

Miss Bessie Baker was chief nurse. The unit sailed for France in June, 1918, and was stationed at Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, handling 17,024 cases during service. Returned to the United States in February, 1919.

**Base Hospital No. 42.**

Organized at University of Maryland and College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Spring of 1917, by Lieutenant Colonel Archibald C. Johnson, who later succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Howard H. Jackson in command. Miss Mary Gavin was chief nurse. The unit sailed for France in July, 1918, and was stationed at Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, handling 7,000 patients. Returned to the United States in April, 1919.

**Company I, 372d Infantry.**

(Colored.)

Organized at Camp Stuart, Va., in January, 1918. Commanders were Capt. William R. Spencer, Capt. James E. Dunjill and Capt. Charles P. Rowe, who led the company in active fighting until mortally wounded on September 28, 1918. Lieutenant Frank Decker then assumed command. The company went to France in April, 1918, and served with the French on different sectors. Returned to the United States in February, 1919.

**368th Infantry.**

(Colored.)

Organized at Camp Meade and composed partly of Maryland men. Was sent to Camp Funston and became a part of the 92d Division. The first commander was Col. William R. Jackson, and went to France in June, 1918. Occupied a sector at St. Die on the Alsace border from August 25 to September 20. With the Fourth French army, commanded by Col. Fred. R. Brown, captured the village of Binarville. Was withdrawn September 29 to Marbache. Took part in the advance on Metz November 10-11. Returned to the United States in March, 1919.

**351st Artillery.**

(Colored.)

Organized at Camp Meade and sent to the 91st Division at Camp Funston under command of Col. William E. Cole. Under command of Col. Wade H. Carpenter it took part with the 91st Division in the advance on November 10 and 11. Returned to the United States in March, 1919.

**80th Pioneer Infantry.**

(Colored.)

Organized at Camp Meade largely of Maryland men. Was commanded in turn by Col. H. L. Kinnison, Major D. H. Torrey, Col. C. J. Nelson and Col. E. W. Niles. Went to France in September, 1918. Worked with the First Army in the Meuse sector and then on October 10 was put in charge of the engineer dumps, handling all engineering material. Returned to the United States in June, 1919.

**Congressional Medals.**

The highest military decoration awarded by the United States was won by:

Henry Gilbert Costin (killed in action.)  
Capt. L. Wardlaw Miles.