

Tims (Timms), Edmond

Private Edmond Tims, Co. D, 142<sup>nd</sup> Infantry, 36<sup>th</sup> Division, was KIA October 9, 1918 near St. Etienne by shrapnel. "On October 9, I was a runner in 142<sup>nd</sup> Infantry. About 8 am I saw Private Edmund Tims, Co. D, 142<sup>nd</sup> Inf. He said that he was a runner from platoon to Company Headquarters, About an hour later on same day I saw Private Tims lying on his face and when I examined him he was dead, having been hit with what I should judge to be a shrapnel. The place where I saw him was close to St. Etienne. Soldier was buried October 12, 1918, about 1 kilometer southeast of St. Etienne, across the road from rock quarry." (Witness: Pvt. 1 cl Harrison B. McNulty, Co. D, 142<sup>nd</sup> Infantry; Chas Rider, Muskogee, eye-witness). Note: division lists the date of death as October 8, 1918. Tims was posthumously awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. Prior Unit: Co. L, 1<sup>st</sup> Oklahoma Infantry. He is buried in France at the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.