

Mort pour la France

The war memorial in Ollezy commemorates five casualties from the First World War:

Soldat 2^e classe **Gustave Arselin**, *20^{ème} Compagnie, 1^{er} Régiment de Zouaves de Marche, 38^e Division d'Infanterie.*

(Private 2nd Class, 20th Company, 1st Marching Regiment of Zouaves.) Recorded as killed in action on 25 September 1914 (the regimental history records 20 September and the original record shows the period 20-25 September), aged 21, at Ferme de La Creute, near Chermizy-Ailles on the Chemin des Dames during the First Battle of the Aisne.

Soldat 2^e classe **Eugène Charles Dudot**, *1^{er} Régiment de Zouaves de Marche, 38^e Division d'Infanterie.*

(Private 2nd Class, 1st Marching Regiment of Zouaves.) Died of wounds on 18 November 1914, aged 23, in hospital at Dunkirk.

Sous-lieutenant **Henri Raoul Stéphane Amand Gronnier**, *161^e Régiment d'Infanterie, 40^e Division d'Infanterie.*

(Second Lieutenant, 161st Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division.) A former soldier commissioned from the ranks, he was killed in action on 14 June 1918 at Champlat-et-Boujacourt, Bois de la Cohette, just prior to the Second Battle of the Marne.

Soldat 2^e classe **Gustave Léon Henri Leleu**, *173^e Régiment d'Infanterie, 126^e Division d'Infanterie.*

(Private 2nd Class, 173rd Infantry Regiment, 126th Infantry Division.) Wounded in the Bois des Caurières sector north-west of Verdun and died of wounds on 12 March 1917.

Soldat 2^e classe **Anatole Théophile Eugène Sene**, *287^e Régiment d'Infanterie, 165^e Division d'Infanterie.*

(Private 2nd Class, 287th Infantry Regiment, Infantry Division.) Wounded during the *Bataille du Chemin des Dames* (the Second Battle of the Aisne) during the attack at Berry-au-Bac and died of wounds on 23 April 1917 at the *Hôpital d'Orientation et d'Évacuation* (military hospital) in Prouilly.

The memorial commemorates one soldier killed in Indochina:

Caporal-chef **Robert Armand Maurice Octave Prevost**, *Compagnie Ouvriers d'Administration,*

(Corporal, Administration Company.) Killed in action by the Viet Minh at Phu My, Saigon in Cochinchina (now the northern part of Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam) on 10 August 1947, aged 22.

The memorial commemorates one soldier killed in Algeria:

Sergent-chef **Robert Villain**, *4^e Régiment d'Infanterie Coloniale.*

(Sergeant, 4th Colonial Infantry Regiment.) Died in an accident on 5 August 1957, aged 36, at Djidjelli (Jijel) during the Algerian War. He was a recipient of the *Médaille Militaire*, *Croix de guerre des théâtres d'opérations extérieurs* (with bronze star), *Croix du Combattant*, *Médaille commémorative française de la guerre 1939-1945* (with clasp 'France'), *Médaille Coloniale* (with clasp 'Extrême-Orient'—'Far East', for service in Indochina), and *Médaille commémorative de la campagne d'Indochine*.