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# Famous SOLDIERS of FORTUNE

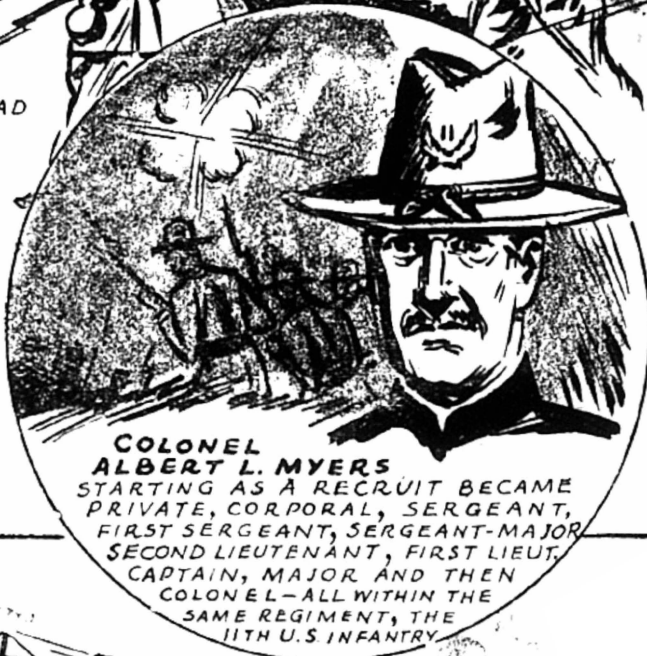


GEN.  
**LEE  
CHRISTMAS**

THE LOUISIANA RAILROAD ENGINEER WHO BECAME KNOWN AS THE "GREAT FIGHTING ADVENTURER."

HE AIDED SEVERAL CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO GAIN THEIR FREEDOM.

**D**URING HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FIGHTING IN SOUTH AMERICAN REVOLTS, HE ESCAPED NINE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS AND WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF DARE-DEVIL FOLLOWERS, WON FAME AS ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR OF FILIBUSTERING ADVENTURERS.



**COLONEL  
ALBERT L. MYERS**  
STARTING AS A RECRUIT BECAME PRIVATE, CORPORAL, SERGEANT, FIRST SERGEANT, SERGEANT-MAJOR, SECOND LIEUTENANT, FIRST LIEUT., CAPTAIN, MAJOR AND THEN COLONEL—ALL WITHIN THE SAME REGIMENT, THE 11TH U.S. INFANTRY.



**BRIGADIER GENERAL  
WILLIAM MITCHELL**  
DURING THE WORLD WAR WAS CALLED "THE FLYING GENERAL" AND WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN GENERAL TO MAKE FLIGHTS OVER THE GERMAN LINES AND BATTLE THE BOCHE.



## GENERAL "STONEWALL" JACKSON

— WHOSE GREAT NATURAL BRAVERY, VIGOR AND ACTION GAINED FOR HIM GREAT ADMIRATION FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH, INCLUDING SUCH FLATTERING EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM GREELEY, THE NORTHERN EDITOR, WHO WROTE WHEN THE GENERAL FELL:

"JACKSON'S LOSS IS THE GREATEST YET SUSTAINED BY EITHER PARTY IN THE FALL OF A SINGLE MAN!"

JACKSON EARNED HIS NICK-NAME "STONEWALL" WHEN, AS A CONFEDERATE ARMY LEADER, HE "STOOD LIKE A STONE WALL" AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS, OFTEN TURNING THE TIDE OF BATTLE.



## SUBMARINE FIRST USED DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 1776!

EZRA LEE, SEPT. 1776, OPERATOR OF THE FIRST SUBMARINE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES, AIDED IN THE ROUTING OF THE BRITISH FLEET WHICH HAD BOTTLED UP GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN ARMY IN NEW YORK.

OPERATING BY HANDS AND FEET HIS ONE-MAN UNDERWATER CRAFT, LEE, CARRYING EXPLOSIVES, STEERED NEAR THE LARGEST VESSEL AND RELEASED ONE OF HIS BOMBS. NOT UNDERSTANDING THIS TYPE OF WARFARE THE BRITISH SHIPS IMMEDIATELY CUT CABLES AND SAILED.



THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS IS BESTOWED UPON PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE WHO HAVE SHOWN EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN BATTLE OR OPERATION AGAINST THE ENEMY.

THERE HAVE BEEN 6,350 AWARDS OF THIS DECORATION MADE. DURING THE WORLD WAR 16 AWARDS WERE MADE, INCLUDING ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.