

Thursday, 31 May					
St. Mihiel--American Offensive					
Running Clock	Time Spent	Destination	Nearest Town	Map	Description / Directions
8:30	0:30	Drive / load time		M241	N3 West out of Verdun to N35 (Voie Sacrée) South to Souilly.
9:00	0:30	Pershing's HQ--M.A.	Souilly		Pershing's HQ during Meuse-Argonne Offensive.
9:30	0:15	Drive / load time		M241 32130	N on D35 a bit to D159. East on D159. Cross Meuse at Ancemont. Through Sommedieue. Right on DS31. Becomes Tranchée de Calonne. <i>RG Various stops to point out spots along Tranchée de Calonne.</i>
9:45	0:30	26 Div. Advance	Hattonchâtel		Placques to Miss Skinner and Water Tower.
10:15	0:15	Drive / load time		3213E	Back out of town on TdC. Take first real right (at cross) onto the D215. D215 through Viéville. At intersection, right onto D908 into Vigneulles. L onto D901. Stop at Monument.
10:30	0:15	1st Div. Marker	Vigneulles		Closing the gap. Where 1st and 26th Div. met up in the advance.
10:45	0:15	Drive / load time		3214E	Back into Vigneulles. South (L) on D908 thru Heudicourt to Woinville. <i>Heudicourt was furthest advance of 26 Div.</i>
11:00	0:30	Montsec Memorial	Montsec		East (L) on D119 to Montsec. Follow signs to Memorial St. Mihiel American Memorial
11:30	0:15	Drive / load time		M241	D119 out of town to Richecourt. Left (East) on D33.
11:45	0:15	German Front Lines	Richecourt		Using Map from U.K. Software.
12:00	0:15	Drive / load time		M241	Back into Richecourt. Then onto D119 (D28a?) into Seicheprey.
12:15	0:15	26 Div. Disaster Early	Seicheprey		Disasterous German raid early in 1918 tarnishes 26 Div. Reputation. <i>Point out fountain too--or stop and give presentation from fountain.</i>
Assuming we'll flex a few minutes in here.					
12:15	0:15	Drive / load time			To Restaurant.
12:30	1:00	Lunch TBD	Lunch TBD		
13:30	0:15	Drive / load time		3314O	From Seicheprey, take D28a to D958. Stop on D958 before entering town proper. Then stop by "new" town area.
13:45	0:30	89th Div. Jump-Off	Flirey		89th Div. Jump-off lines. ABMC then and now foto. Ruins of Flirey. Great story.
14:15	0:15	Drive / load time		3314O	D904 North from Flirey to beginning of Bois de Mort mare.
14:30	0:30	French Mine War	Flirey		French mining warfare--and German front lines. Demarcation stone.
15:00	0:15	Drive / load time		M241	Continue N on D904 through Essey, Pannes to Beney. Right on D67 to St. Mihiel American Cemetery. (At some point becomes D3.)
15:15	0:30	Cemetery/2 Div./5Div.	Thiacourt		St. Mihiel American Cemetery. <i>Note: There are other memorials to see in Thiacourt proper, but time???</i> <i>At cemetery explain actions of 2 Div. and 5 Div. in preparation for drive by.</i>

15:45	0:15	Drive / load time	33140	From cemetery, head toward Thiacourt. N on D28 to Jaulny. South on ?? To Viéville.
16:00	0:00	Jaulny / Viéville Drive		No stopping, but drive through sections gained by 2 Div. and 5 Div. in offensive.
16:00	0:15		M241	From Viéville, R on D89 to D3. L on D3 to D958. D958 into Pont-à-Mousson.
16:15	1:15	Am. Field Serv. Fount. Pont-à-Mousson		
17:30			M241	Head back to hotel. D958 West, to D3, becomes D67, becomes D904, to D903 to Verdun.

**As this is the last full day before we depart, I propose that we give folks time to wander the square in Pont-à-Mousson for shopping. P-à-Mousson should have some good shopping.
As an alternative, we could head back to Verdun and do the same, but we must be mindful that stores close at 18:00.**