



“Remember in your prayers

Colonel Paul-Marie-Joseph PERRIN

Officer of the Legion of Honor

Called to God on April 28, 1930

in his 76th year.

Merciful Jesus, grant him eternal rest.

Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.

God had taken possession of his soul through the resignation and courage with which he accepted the trial of illness.

(St. Augustine)

He was ready for heaven, which is why God spared him the terrors of death and the anguish of his final farewells.

(St. Francis de Sales)

He had a good and upright heart that everyone loved. He was an incorruptible man, faithful to his word, faithful in his friendships, and firm in his convictions.

(Job)

We devoutly preserve the ever-living memory of the high virtues of justice, rectitude, valor, and kindness that were his everywhere and always, the example of which he left us...

... Be at peace in the reward due to those who passed through this earth fulfilling their destiny in the practice of the purest ideal of military honor and honor itself; to those who, without faltering, fulfilled their duty, their entire duty, without fear or reproach.

(Excerpt from the words spoken at his funeral by Commander M...)»

Death notice for Colonel PERRIN, who volunteered for the Special Military School in 1874.

He served as:

- *Second Lieutenant* in the 98th Infantry Regiment: September 22, 1876
- *Lieutenant* in the 16th Infantry Regiment: July 11, 1882
- “ 101st Infantry Regiment: January 16, 1883
- *Orderly officer* in Tunisia for General FORGEMOL de BOSTQUENARD for the Occupation Corps and then for the 11th Army Corps (which was part of the 62nd Infantry Regiment): January 18, 1883. He married his General's daughter.
- *Captain* in the 121st Infantry Regiment: November 30, 1887
- “ 98th Infantry Regiment: December 30, 1887
- *Adjutant Major*: May 31, 1897
- *Battalion Commander* in the 52nd Infantry Regiment: December 26, 1898
- “ 134th Infantry Regiment: February 8, 1899
- *Lieutenant Colonel* in the 56th Infantry Regiment: December 22, 1906
- *Colonel* in the 134th Infantry Regiment: June 24, 1912

Discharged from his command on September 3, 1914, due to the Rozelieures incident (Trouée de Charmes), he was considered to have fled before the enemy. However, the 134th Infantry Regiment suffered over 1,300 casualties. He captured the village and held it completely alone. A case of an unwritten withdrawal order and the testimony of a dragoon officer who fiercely opposed him were the cause of this discrepancy. The Rozelieures incident was never mentioned for the 134th Infantry Regiment. At the end of the war, Marshal Pétain recognized the regiment's bravery under fire during these battles, which unjustly tarnished the honor of the 134th Infantry Regiment.

The colonel was assigned to a garrison of the 12th Infantry Regiment and then retired on February 4, 1915.