

The book chronicles the life of Gloucester native Lester Wass and his exploits as a Marine Corps Officer until his death in World War I. The author draws upon his own military experience as he interprets the fighting in Europe during WWI leading up to the French-American attack south of Soissons in late July, 1918. It was during this military action that Capt. Wass was killed. Post 3 in Gloucester, an architectural gem is owned by the City and leased to the Post. Facing the Legion Memorial building is a statue of "Joan of Arc," by the sculptor, Anna Vaughn Hyatt Huntington. Congressman A. Piatt Andrew, was Post 3's first Commander and also the founder of the American Field Service in WWI. Post 3 is active in its support of Veterans and the local community.



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Capt Lester S. Wass and American Legion Post 3

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