

" FLAMBEAU " LEGENDARY DOG

- View of the towers of Lanslebourg
- Ceremony of the unveiling of a memorial dedicated to " Flambeau "
- Officials and soldiers
- Madame Bertmans, wife of the President of the Society for the Protection of animals lifts the veil
- Colonel Courrière relates the actions of " Flambeau "
- C.V. of the monument
- Crowds
- A wolf-dog illustrates the actions of " Flambeau "
- C.V. of the dog- eating, satchel on its back carrying the post, drinking amidst the rocks , etc.

From 1931 to 1933 this dog belonged to the 3rd battalion of the Alpine Infantry Regiment, who stayed in the fort of Sollières, near the Italian Border, at a height of 2.700 meters.

This dog made regularly every day the liaison between this fort and the City of Lanslebourg , as " postmaster " . This animal knew all the dangers of the mountains, and more than 10 people owe their lives to him, as he saved them when buried under the snow.

One day , the Colonel of the Regiment decided to bestow upon him the Order of the Regiment.

His " postmaster"job lasted 10 years. When he died he was buried with military honours near the fort.

Now a memorial has been erected to its memory in order to symbolize the good-nature and the self-sacrifice of this dog.