



**HERMANT, Léon**

France 1866 - Chicago, United States 1936

*Monument à l'Expédition en Russie septentrionale  
(1919)*

*Polar Bear Expedition Monument*

1930

stone (?)

statue

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**Troy, Michigan, White Chapel Cemetery**

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**Provenance**

- September 1918-July 1919, The U.S. President Woodrow Wilson sent the Polar Bear Expedition to Russia in response to requests from the governments of Great Britain and France to join the Allied Intervention in North Russia (also known as the North Russia Campaign)
- 1930, 30 May, The remains of 56 ANREF soldiers were eventually re-buried in plots surrounding the Polar Bear Monument by sculptor Leon Hermant in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, Michigan in a ceremony on May 30, 1930

**Bibliography**

- Artist's Wikipedia entry (accessed 22 December 2015)
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