

THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE
Office of the Commandant

September 16, 1929.

Mr. Otis B. Merithew,
11 Boylston Place,
Brookline, Mass.

(ex-328th Infantry)

Dear Sir:-

Every Year, in Washington, we hold the Annual Military Exposition and Carnival. It's the big Army Show which lasts for three days and three evenings. Among other features of a program, we put on a great sham battle every afternoon and evening. This year we will show the action of the 82nd Division in the Argonne and as a part of the sham battle, we will show the destruction of the machine gun nests and the capture of prisoners when Sergeant Alvin C. York so distinguished himself. Sergeant York is coming to the show and will be here for the three days. We would like to have you, as one of the survivors of this fight, come also.

We will pay all expenses of this trip, show you an exceedingly good time and you will have a chance to meet some of your old buddies. We are hoping that Captain Danforth and Major Buxton will also be here. Sergeant Parsons has already written that he will come and we hope Sergeant Early and the rest of the men who survived in your platoon will come also.

This is a great big three-day exposition and carnival and we are sure you will have a good time and enjoy every minute of it. If you can possibly come, please write me at once and we will arrange the details of your getting here.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LEON B. KROMER,
Colonel, Cavalry, (D.O. L.)
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

P. S. If you would care to come by airplane, we will send one to pick you up with your baggage.