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Sergeant York Says



Enfield Model 1917 Rifle

12-13-1887 to 9-2-1964

Company G, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division

Congressional Medal of Honor • Croix de Guerre • Legion of Honor • Distinguished Service Cross
War Medal (Montenegro) • French Legion of Honor • Légion d'honneur

Sergeant York Day to be held October 18, 2008

In honor of one of WWI's most decorated heroes, Sergeant York Day will be held at his homeplace and Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park in Pall Mall, Tennessee on October 18th, 2008. This is the 90th Anniversary Celebration of the famous WWI Battle in Châtel Chéhéry, France that awarded Sgt. York the Congressional Medal of Honor, Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, War Medal (Montenegro), French Legion of Honor and Légion d'honneur.

Activities planned for the day include the unveiling of Sam Barnes's life-size bronze bust of Sgt. York and 90th Anniversary Commemorative Case knives; speeches by Dr. Michael Birdwell and Tom Nolen about their scientific detection and historic evidence which revealed probable location of Sergeant Alvin C. York's World War I Battle in Châtel Chéhéry, France; tours of Alvin C. York's homeplace, general store, gristmill, church and gravesite; plus live music, crafts, and food vendors. An interpreter from the Tennessee Historical Society will attend in time period attire and entertain guests. York family members will be on-site to sign books, tapes and souvenirs. Children's activities will include rock wall climbing, kayaking, games and student art display.

Leading up to the event, the Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation is hosting a drawing contest for all Fentress County students (K-12) to raise awareness of our local hero's contributions to the community and the world. Prizes and commemorative t-shirts will be awarded for 1st-3rd places in the following age categories: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-9th, 10th-12th. The following local business are generously providing great prizes for the student contest winners: Community Bank-\$500 commemorative t-shirts, Union Bank-\$500 commemorative t-shirts, 1st Volunteer- (2) \$100 savings bonds, Dale Hollow Marketing Group-\$300 Tennessee Welcome Center posters, Lost Sea (tickets), Cumberland County Playhouse (show tickets-5 sets of 2 tickets), Big South Fork Scenic Railway- 1.) Santa Express train rides in December 2008 for 1 adult and 1 child, 2.) 2009 season regular departures tickets April - September, for 2 adults and 2 children, 3.) Tickets for 1 adult and 1 child Cab Ride in the month of April 2009, Friends of Cordell Hull- hat & t-shirt, Cedar Creek Cattle Company-half day horseback ride gift certificate, East Fork Stables-1 night



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cabin stay, Against the Flow-one 2-4 hour kayak trip for four people, Castle Cinemas-10 movie passes, Pit Row-4 free full service oil changes, Midway Quick Stop-(2) \$60 gas cards plus \$25 for t-shirts, Betsy Ross (York) Lowery-\$100 cashiers check, Sue's Friendly Drive-In-\$100 cash, New York Life/Andrea Burckhard-\$50 gift card, Coffee Time Cafe-\$25 gift certificate for lunch or dinner, Jamestown Sports Grill-dinner party for 8, Dairy Queen-12oz Blizzards and Treat Cones (30), Henbos BP-300 piece tub of Super Bubble Gum, Rim Riders-\$25 gift certificate to tack & gift shop, Graphic Station & Unstudio Photography/Janet Hopson-photo session at Sgt York Park, Advance Image-free photography sitting fee-location of their choice, Picture Perfect Photography-studio photo package with gift basket, Wolf River Valley Growers-flower pots, and Mark Hodgkins-illustrating the front of the commemorative t-shirts. (subject to sponsor approval)

Directions to the Alvin C. York State Historic Park (2700 N York Hwy, Pall Mall, Tennessee): from I-40, take Route 127 North to Pall Mall, TN. The park is located on Hwy. 127, just eight miles from the Tennessee/Kentucky border. For additional information, call the Fentress County Chamber toll free at 1-888-273-7275 or online at www.sgtYork.org or www.bigSouthfork.org. The schedule of events is listed on page 8 of this newsletter.

Welcome Sheila Rains
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If you plan to attend Sergeant York Day, additional places of interest in the area include:

- Cordell Hull Birthplace
- The Homestead
- Andrew Johnson National Historic Site
- Historic Rugby
- John Muir Trail
- Pickett State Park
- Colditz Cove
- Big South Fork Nat'l River & Recreation Area
- Dale Hollow Lake
- Big South Fork Scenic Railway
- New River Scenic Railway
- Cumberland Mountain State Park
- Appalachian National Scenic Trail
- Fort Donelson National Battlefield & Cemetery
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Natchez Trace Parkway
- Obed Wild & Scenic River
- Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail
- Scopes Monkey Trial Courthouse & Museum
- Shiloh National Cemetery & Military Park
- Stones River National Battlefield & Cemetery
- Trail Of Tears National Historic Trail
- Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga
- Grand Ole Opry, Nashville
- Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- Dollywood, Pigeon Forge
- Cumberland County Playhouse, Crossville
- Museum of Appalachia

Sgt. York says:

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Pall Mall, Tenn., Mar. 26, - Signs are floating around that Russia and Japan are liable to tangle before long. Plain horse sense would tell that neither one can afford to let the other one win out in this war. Maybe the Russians have held off the Japs so far because they plan to join in a big offensive from all sides when we'll grind Japan like corn between mill stones.

But it sort of looks like the Japs aim to be the first to strike. They've sent one of their grinning, sugar-mouthed special agents to Moscow claiming they only want a love-feast with Russia. That spells trouble, sure. But I'm thinking if they try a sneak stab at Siberia, they're going to be like the fool who played with the shotgun. The best he could think of to say before he passed on was that, anyhow, he'd proved it was loaded.

Pall Mall, Tenn., March 27, - Folks keep wanting to know if the boys today make as good as soldiers as those last time? Well, I think how raw and green I was when I started for camp on an old jolt-wagon bedded with straw. Then I think about Boyd Williams, raised here neighbor to us now in the army.

When he went, he'd been through high school and had traveled some and could run anything on wheels or treads. He needed mighty little training to handle any kind of machinery. And he felt right at home with boys from all over the country, not lost and mixed up like I was. And Boyd's a good sample of our boys now.

Mind you, I think we were as good as natural scrappers as these youngsters—only they're better fixed for it and a little smarter than we were. And they'll likely do a more lasting job.

Big South Fork Area Map on Page 5!

Accommodations & Activities Links:

Big South Fork Visitor Guide
www.Go2BSF.com

Friends of Big South Fork
www.friendsofbigsouthfork.org

Fentress County Chamber
www.bigsouthfork.org

Upper Cumberland Tourism Association
www.uppercumberland.org

Tennessee Vacation- State's Official Website
www.tnvacation.com

Historic Rugby (evening of October 18)
Candle and lantern lit tours, storytelling and films with a chili and cornbread dinner. For reservations, please call Rugby at 1-888-214-3400 / www.historicrugby.org

Fall Colors Weekend at FCF (18-19):
Fall Creek Falls State Park
(800) 250-8610 / www.go2FCF.com

Sergeant York Official Website
www.sgtYork.org

Bust of Sergeant York to be Unveiled

Retired orthopedic surgeon, Sam Barnes, is busy sculpting two bronze busts of Sergeant York. A third bust was completed earlier this year and became the 110 pound OVC



Sergeant York trophy which Tennessee football teams in the conference compete for annually. One of those he is working on will be dedicated in France near Châtel Chéhéry on October 4 and delivered to the site by Brentwood physician Dr. David McCoy. The third one will be unveiled on Sergeant York Day and placed on permanent display at the York Historic Site in Pall Mall, commemorating the 90th anniversary of York's fight in the Argonne Forest in October 1918.

An accomplished sculptor, Barnes' work has been shown in numerous venues from art galleries to the Cookeville City Cemetery. His expert bust of President Everett Derryberry sits prominently in the foyer of Derryberry Hall on the Tennessee Tech Campus. He has created bronze likenesses of Andrew Jackson, Nathan Bedford Forrest, and other historic figures. His best known work is probably his intricately crafted hands, representing the twelve steps to recovery.

The desire to create a bust of York came from the urging of Margie Nolan, wife of MTSU geographer Dr. Tom Nolan who located the site of York's heroics in the Argonne Forest with Michael Kelly, Dr. Michael Birdwell, and an international team of archaeologists. Margie and Tom had been guests in Sam's home, admiring his work during a Western Front Association meeting held in Cookeville last year. Margie said, "Sam you need to create a bust of Sergeant York."

Sam believed that a likeness of the Sergeant must exist somewhere, but all he could find was the painted plaster bust of York at the Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro. While that is a fine likeness, it "lacks the intensity that you see when you look at pictures of York after he returned home. The eyes just don't have the fire. I wanted to capture that," Barnes said. "I couldn't believe that no one had cast Sergeant York in bronze

other than the sculpture of him on the east side of the Capitol lawn; and it doesn't really show his face." Sam began work on the sculpture earlier this year, fashioning York's likeness in clay through the use of dozens of photographs. As the image emerged, Barnes had a number of meetings with George Edward and Andy, getting their input as he progressed. The completed sculpture captures the complexity and humanity of Sergeant York. After its unveiling, it will be prominently displayed in Pall Mall, adding another dimension to the ongoing attempt to preserve the legacy of Sergeant York.

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was at war. The newsletter intends to republish these historic articles to make them available to interested readers again.



Photography by Hal Harder

90th Anniversary Commemorative Knife to go on Sale October 18, 2008

The Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation is pleased to announce the creation of a limited edition Case knife to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of Alvin York's exploit in the Argonne Forest in October of 1918. The four-bladed, stag handle, Congress folding knife with etching on every blade to remind owners of York's contributions in the First World War. The knives will be available on Sergeant York Day and you can pre-order your knife now. They will sell for \$150 and proceeds will help the foundation keep York's legacy alive. Call the store to order 1-931-879-3657 or visit the online store at www.sgtyork.org.

Alvin Cullum York—90 Years Later

Ninety years ago, on October 8, 1918, a modest mountaineer from Fentress County fought his way into history. On that cold, foggy, rain-soaked morning, York and seventeen doughboys were given the daunting task of silencing four machine gun nests that had stopped the 82nd Division dead in its tracks the day before. The objective of the 82nd was to intercept the Decauville railroad to disrupt German supply lines, so that members of the New York 77th Division—the so-called Lost Battalion—could be rescued.

Ordered to move out just before dawn, the soldiers of Company G, 328th battalion, followed acting Sergeant Bernard Early into the dense underbrush. For York, the land near Châtel Chéhéry looked surprisingly familiar. The terrain and the vegetation reminded him of his surroundings in Fentress County, and the hunting skills his father taught him served him well that day. As the soldiers maneuvered themselves through the forest, slipping and sliding in the wet, getting tangled up in brambles, they moved as quietly as they could. Coming around the southwest flank of the hill, they encountered some Germans eating their breakfast in the valley near the stream that cut through the narrow ridges. Throwing down their canteens they barked out orders to the machine gunners on the hill. They quickly turned the Maxim gun around and opened fire.

York was on the right flank underneath the brow of the hill and out of harms way. Six of his comrades were not so lucky for they were in full view of the German gun. Among the dead was York's best friend Murray Savage. Corporal William Wine took a bullet to the crown of his skull and died. In addition to the six dead, Sergeant Early and Corporal William Cutting, lay wounded in the mud.

Sergeant Early ordered York to silence the machine gun nest, and he and Harry Parsons slowly inched up the slope of the hill. Armed only with his Enfield rifle, Colt .45 pistol, and a profound belief that God would protect him, Alvin C. York used his formidable skills as a marksman to his advantage. He and Parsons, a Vaudeville performer, took aim on the nest. In order for the Germans to see them, they had to severely depress the barrel of the gun, exposing themselves above it. One-by-one, York killed the six machine gunners.

After that six more Germans came scrambling down the hill toward York, Parsons, and the other doughboys. York did not flinch under pressure. As the bullets whizzed past him, he took aim with his pistol, and coolly shot the oncoming Germans. He shot those furthest away first, for if he shot the man in the lead, they would scatter and take cover.

Believing that the soldiers of Company G were part of a larger contingent, the German Lieutenant Vollmer ordered his men to drop their arms and surrender. When the smoke cleared, York and the seven survivors captured 132 German prisoners. By the time they delivered the prisoners to U.S. authorities at Varennes, they had 200 soldiers in tow. Meanwhile, the other soldiers of the 82nd Division moved on to their objective and captured the light gauge railroad. With that accomplished, Colonel Charles Whittlesey and the remnant of his army were rescued.

News of the event made York a household name and the most popular American hero of the war. Though he turned down certain fortune, York returned home to pursue two dreams—winning the hand of his sweetheart, Gracie Williams, and improving education in Tennessee. It is in this anniversary season, that we remember the event that made Sergeant Alvin C. York one of America's greatest heroes of the Twentieth Century. It is also a time to contemplate the sacrifices made by over 100,000 Americans who died on the battlefields of France and Belgium ninety years ago in less than nine months of fighting. Americans, in the main, know little or nothing about World War I, but as the Centennial approaches, Sergeant York Says will inform its readers about the Great War and its continuing legacy at home and abroad.

Company G, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division

As we remember the 90th anniversary of Cpl. Alvin C. York's fight in the Argonne that brought him fame, we want to pay tribute to those men who fought along side him on October 8, 1918. York never said he acted alone, though overzealous reporters in the media said he "single-handedly" captured 132 German soldiers. His comrades fought bravely beside him and need to be remembered for their contributions to the fight. York's best friend in Company G died that day. We lift these names up for posterity and hope that they will never be forgotten.

York's Fellow Soldiers
Company G
328 Infantry
82nd Division

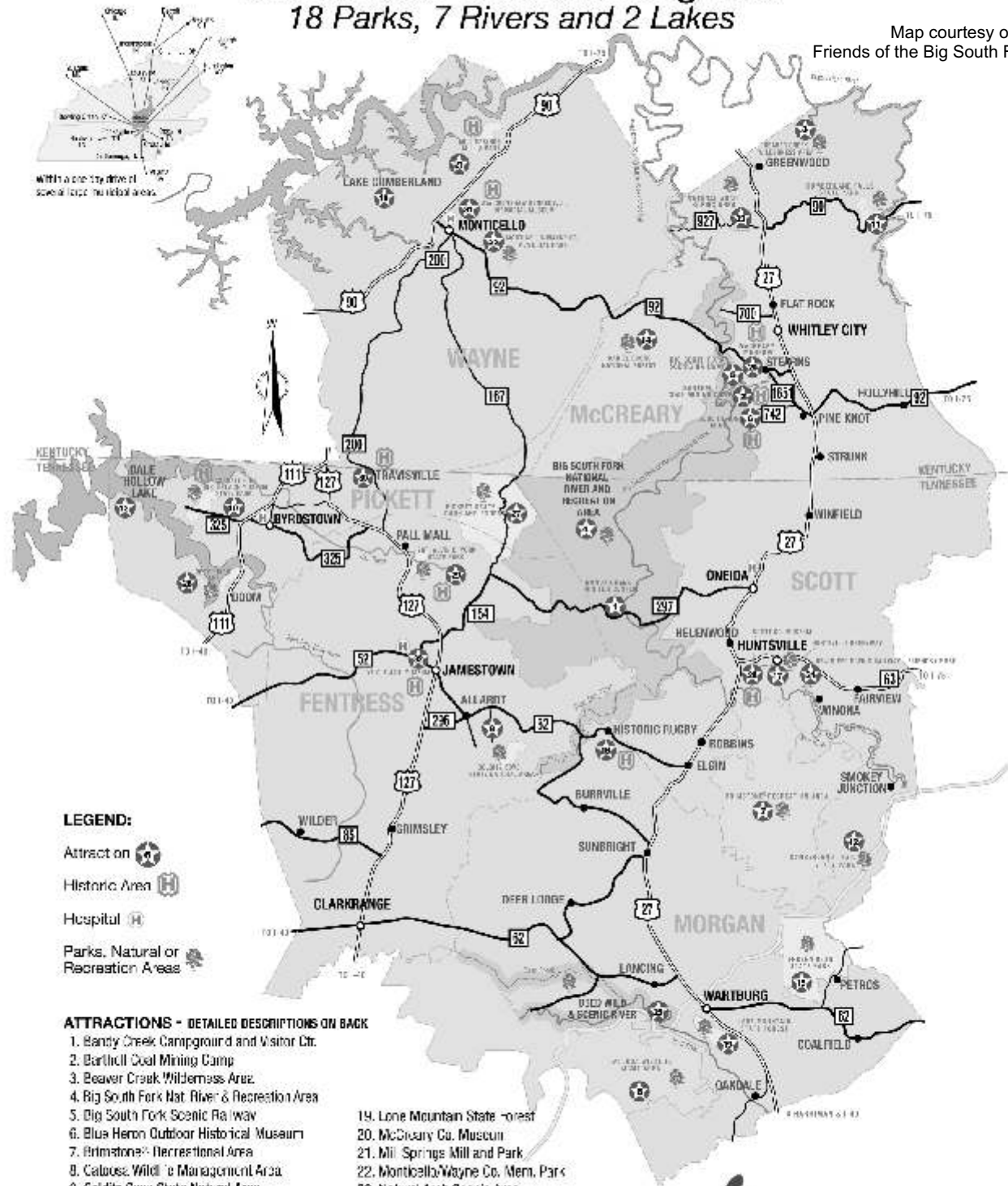
Sgt. Bernard Early (wounded)
Sgt. Harry Parsons
Cpl. William Cutting (wounded)
Cpl. Murray Savage (killed)
Pvt. Percy Beardsley
Pvt. Patrick Donahue
Pvt. Maryan Dymowski (killed)
Pvt. Thomas Johnson
Pvt. Joseph Knotski
Pvt. Mario Muzzi (wounded)
Pvt. Feodor Sok
Pvt. Michael Saccina
Pvt. Carl Swanson
Pvt. Fred Wareing (killed)
Pvt. Ralph Weiler (killed)
Pvt. George Wills
Pvt. William Wine (killed)



BIG SOUTH FORK AREA of the CUMBERLAND PLATEAU

Scenic and Historic Driving Tour
18 Parks, 7 Rivers and 2 Lakes

Map courtesy of
Friends of the Big South Fork NRAA



LEGEND:

- Attraction
- Historic Area
- Hospital
- Parks, Natural or Recreation Areas

ATTRACTIONS - DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS ON BACK

1. Bandy Creek Campground and Visitor Ctr.
2. Bartlett Coal Mining Camp
3. Beaver Creek Wilderness Area
4. Big South Fork Nat. River & Recreation Area
5. Big South Fork Scenic Railway
6. Blue Heron Outdoor Historical Museum
7. Brimstone: Recreational Area
8. Calouse Wildlife Management Area
9. Colditz Cove State Natural Area
10. Cordell Hull Birthplace Museum State Park
11. Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
12. Cumberland Trail State Park
13. Dale Hollow Lake
14. Daniel Boone National Forest
15. Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area
16. Historic Rugby
17. Huntsville Greenway
18. Lake Cumberland
19. Lone Mountain State Forest
20. McGreary Co. Museum
21. Mill Springs Mill and Park
22. Monticello-Wayne Co. Mem. Park
23. Natural Arch Scenic Area
24. New River Scenic Railway-Friends of ESF
25. Obed Wild and Scenic River
26. Obed River Park
27. Pickett State Park and Forest
28. Scott Co. Museum
29. Sgt. Alvin C. York State Park
30. Transville Civil War Site
31. Wm. Chestnut Kennedy, Jr. Mem. Museum
32. Yo Ole Jail Museum

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Become a Member of the Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation (SYPF)

The SYPF is a non-profit corporation funded by voluntary contributions and was established to continue historical research; restore York Institute; preserve the Sgt. York Homeplace, farm and artifacts; and offer educational scholarships. The new foundation is off to a good start and needs your assistance to accomplish these tasks.

Each member will receive a quarterly newsletter and see additional benefits below. Thank you for your contribution! Please select your support level and mail the tax deductible contribution to:
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P.O. Box 100, Pall Mall, TN 38577



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- Sergeant** - \$500.00 Membership Certificate, Quarterly Newsletter, The book Sgt. York and His People and the Sgt. York DVD both signed by a Sgt. York family member.
- Medal of Honor** - \$1000.00 Membership Certificate, Quarterly Newsletter, copy of Sgt. York DVD and Book signed by a Sgt. York family member and a Sgt. York print signed by artist Butch Hodgkins.

A new group of dedicated professionals (see page 7) are guiding the SERGEANT YORK PATRIOTIC FOUNDATION (SYPF) which began in November 1993. As a result, a lot of good things have been happening and more are on the horizon.

If you have not heard of the Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation, it is not surprising. Personal accolades are not what its members seek. Simply stated, the organization is committed to four things: 1) Preserving the many treasured memories of the life of Sgt. Alvin C. York, a Tennessean who emerged from WWI as the country's most acclaimed hero, a distinction that continues today 2) Assisting with improvements to the York Institute, home and farm 3) Acquiring, preserving, displaying and interpreting the personal property of Sgt. York and his family 4) Providing for ongoing research into the life and times of the legendary military hero.

Volume 1, Number 1 of Sgt. York Says, was ready for distribution on March 1, 2000. Sgt. York Says is eight full pages of interesting information, much of which has not been published before. The name Sgt. York Says was taken from Sgt York's nationally syndicated column. A reprint of one of his columns will appear in editions of the newsletter along with unpublished love letters that he wrote from the trenches to Miss Gracie. Information about research, current activities at the York Historic Homeplace in Pall Mall, Tennessee and much more will be published.

This newsletter is an official publication of the SERGEANT YORK PATRIOTIC FOUNDATION and will be published quarterly and is mailed to all SYPF members.

The SYPF web site www.sgtyork.org is developing rapidly with new information being added regularly. The work of the foundation is exciting and we welcome your participation. Should you have questions or want additional information, our email address is syprf@sgtyork.org. We look forward to hearing from you.



Sgt Alvin C York™



Letter From The Foundation

Greetings from Fentress County,

York Institute: The Fight Continues

When Alvin York struggled to make his dream of providing a school to improve the future of the children of Fentress County he often said, "I am in the fight of my life and it's much worse than the fight over there in France." If the old sergeant were alive today, he would probably just shake his head in disgust and keep on fighting.

Since the last issue of *Sergeant York Says*, friends, family, the Tennessee Historical Commission, the Tennessee Preservation Trust, the Alliance for the Cumberland, and others have worked tirelessly to save York Institute. Between January 10 and July 17, six hearings took place in Nashville to determine the fate of York Institute. The State Building Commission heard testimony from the Board of Education that the building was beyond repair and could not possibly be saved, and that it presented a threat of imminent danger. They also listened to testimony from experts in the field of historic preservation that the building not only could be saved, but in the interest of national history must be saved.

After a number of difficult meetings, the state agreed to give the \$500,000 earmarked for demolition to the Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation to assist in stabilizing the building. The foundation would receive a quitclaim deed to the historic building and be responsible for raising the other funds necessary to stabilize the building. The foundation would then have four years to raise the revenue to restore the school so that it can be used for education once again.

Victory appeared to be in the grasp of the foundation. At the time of this writing, however, enemies of York's legacy erected yet another hurdle. A building inspector with no regard to the importance or significance of this national treasure, vows to get a stop order to bring stabilization of the structure to a halt. So, the fight continues.

Help us keep Alvin York's dream alive for future generations. Let them know—the state department of education, the Fentress County Commission, and the City of Jamestown—that you support the stabilization and rehabilitation of the building to which Alvin York dedicated his life's work.

Sincerely,

The Sergeant York
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The Christian... "Never parting ways with his beliefs, Alvin C. York was the embodiment of a true Christian. Alvin felt that his faith was the reason for his success in both the war and in life."

The Legacy... "If there ever was an individual whose life embodied the maxim that character is destiny, it was Alvin Cullum York. That character was his true and greater legacy to the nation, not his exploits in the Argonne Forest. But those who remember York's life - and they are fewer with each generation - persist, by and large, in seeing only its colorful surface of martial glory." Learn more about Sgt. York the movie, the tank named in his honor, and the school which he helped create at www.sgyork.org.

Schedule of Events: Sergeant York Day October 18, 2008

Tours on the hour of Alvin C. York's homeplace, general store, gristmill, church and gravesite.

Southeast Veteran's Museum - WWI Living History Exhibition, Louis Varnell, SVM Director (all day)

York family members will be on-site to sign books, tapes and souvenirs.

- 9am-6pm Craft and food vendors, children's activities (rock wall climbing, kayaking, games hosted by the National Guard, Amedysis Home Health Care, Against the Flow)
- 10:30am Welcome by George Edward York & John B. Mullinix, Fentress County Executive
Hull-York DAV Memorial Chapter #5
Disabled American Veterans Color Guard Presentation
Student Art Contest Winners Announced (displays inside fire hall)
- 11:00am Allardt Cloggers
- 11:30am Sgt. York Interpretive Program (Tennessee Historical Society Interpreter will attend in time period attire)
- 12-1:30pm National Anthem by Taylor Gooding (York Agricultural Institute student)
VIP & Delegate Speeches
Hon. Senator Lincoln Davis, Hon. Senator Tommy Kilby, Hon. Rep. John Mark Windle
General Wood
Dr. Michael Birdwell & Tom Nolen will talk about their scientific detection and historic evidence found in France
Unveiling of Bronze Bust by Sam Barnes & 90th Anniversary Commemorative Case Knives
- 1:30pm Leonard Anderson
- 1:45pm Jamestown Community Choir
- 2:00pm Tommy Fryar (Christian Music)
- 2:30pm Jason Kerr (Christian Music)
- 3:00pm Rexroats (Gospel Music)
- 3:30pm Gene Allen Roysden (Gospel Music)
- 4:00pm Betsy Ross (York) Lowery & George Edward York (Gospel Music)
- 4:30pm Mountain Rose (Bluegrass Music)
- 5:00pm Lonesome County Line (Bluegrass Music)

Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation
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12-13-1887 to 9-2-1964
