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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Mastriano CMR 420, Box 507 APO AE 09063

Dear LTC Mastriano:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for all of the fine work you and the Sergeant York Discovery Expedition (SYDE) team have completed so far in the search for the location where much of Sergeant York's Medal of Honor winning actions occurred. Your report was certainly a convincing and well crafted record of the SYDE's efforts and findings.

The Army Center of Military History is pleased to offer your team encouragement and "sponsor" your work as you proceed to Phase IV and beyond. While financial aid cannot be offered, you may use our name as one of the organizations that concur in your group's continued battlefield research. Center of Military History staff expertise and historical assets are available to provide research assistance as you move forward. Please continue to keep us updated on your progress.

Sincerely,

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JEFFREY J. CLARKE Director, Center of Military History