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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

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Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is an honor to correspond with you. LTC Golonka relayed to me the events from that memorable day in October 1998. All here are honored to have been part of such a prestigious and noble ceremony. Construction of the new chapel is progressing despite tough weather conditions. Providence College is anxious for the project to be completed and dedicated. The Military Science Department will keep in touch with Ann Manchester Molak about the college's plans for the dedication ceremony. The community has not forgotten the pivotal role the ASTP program played in the history of Providence College.

The Patriot Battalion would be honored to have you speak to the cadets on the ASTP program and the 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division's role in the campaigns in Northwest Europe during the Second World War. Late September or early October would probably be best. By May 25, the cadets have completed their academic requirements and departed for summer break. We begin classes on 6 September 2000. It would be best if we could have the lecture on a Wednesday afternoon, as this is when we have all cadets together for instruction. However, we are at your convenience. Please let us know what is best for you. I will be departing this summer to attend the Army War College. A new Professor of Military Science has not yet been designated. Please address all correspondence on the visit to the battalion executive officer, MAJ Michael McNamara.

The battalion is honored to continue the legacy started by the ASTP program here at Providence College. We look forward to continuing a true friendship begun over a year ago on a distinguished October day. If we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully yours,

  
Marvin A. Englert  
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