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**NIMROD T. FRAZER TO PRESENT BOOK TALK AT THE ARCHIVES ON OCTOBER 9 AT 12:00**  
***THE BEST WORLD WAR I STORY I KNOW: ON THE POINT IN THE ARGONNE, SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 16, 1918***

Montgomery, AL (09/17/2018) – On **Tuesday, October 9 at 12:00**, author and historian Nimrod T. Frazer will present a book talk on his recent publication *The Best World War I Story I Know: On the Point in the Argonne, September 26-October 16, 1918* at the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) in Montgomery. Admission is **FREE**.

*Frazer's* recently published book tells the remarkable story of the three U.S. Army divisions tasked with capturing the Côte de Châtillon during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in the autumn of 1918. During his presentation, Frazer will share this story of grit and determination by untested doughboys, many of them Alabamians, against experienced German troops in the final showdown of World War I.

Nimrod T. Frazer was born in Montgomery, Alabama, to a family with a strong tradition of military service. In 1950, Frazer enlisted in the U.S. Army and volunteered for service in Korea. Serving as a Tank Platoon Leader, he was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action. Upon returning home, Frazer attended Columbia University and Harvard University, where he received a Master's in Business Administration. Throughout a successful business career, service to country and community remained Frazer's focus. In 2011, he erected a memorial to the Rainbow Division and the 167th Infantry Regiment on the site of the Battle of Croix Rouge Farm in France, where his father received a Purple Heart. In 2017, he presented the City of Montgomery with a duplicate of the memorial. Frazer is also the author of *Send the Alabamians* (2014, University of Alabama Press) the story of the 167<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. In 2017, France made Frazer a Knight in the Order of the Legion of Honor.

Copies of Frazer's books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information about the book talk, call (334) 353-4636.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is the state's government records repository, special collections library and research facility, and is home to the Museum of Alabama, the state history museum. It is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol. The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. The EBSCO Research Room is open Tuesday through Friday and the second Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit [www.archives.alabama.gov](http://www.archives.alabama.gov) or call (334) 242-4364.

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