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Special Display, 1918 Packard Army Truck, Dave Lockard



If you see this out on the show field, you may also see a Doughboy nearby, and that would be its owner/restorer/caretaker, Dave Lockard. We are very grateful that Dave agreed to bring this outstanding piece of history to our event so we could help him celebrate 100 years of service – by the truck, not Dave, at least not yet.

Dave, who hails from York Springs, PA, commented as follows in a New Year's Day email; "I have been truly fortunate to participate in The National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC for the 4th time in 2017. What an honor! I plan to have the Packard [and] I in attendance again in 2018. I am also continuing to be an 'Interpreter' in period uniform at the US Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle on an 'as needed' basis.

A quote that I often use was from General John J. Pershing after he learned of the harsh reparations France imposed on Germany in the Treaty of Versailles is "All we have done with the treaty is to guarantee another war in 20 years." Pershing was wrong – it was 19 years.

For the Armistice Day commemoration on November 12, 2018 the 1918 Army Packard [and] I have been invited for Philadelphia's commemoration of this historic date . . . [T]he Packard is to be parked in center city Philadelphia on Broad Street, right in front of 'The Union League' building, replicating the presence of a Packard in 1918."



ANOTHER HAUL of FAME

Mounted upon a staunch Packard, the Liberty bell, the most cherished token of America's first struggle for democracy, traveled through the streets of Philadelphia to stimulate interest in the second Liberty loan.

Please enjoy both Dave and his truck. The truck is simply to be enjoyed. Dave enjoys story-telling and has a quick wit, so be prepared! If you can keep up with him, you might get a ride out of it.