

Illinois State Military Museum

Pursuing **PANCHO VILLA**



Living Historians Show Illinois Service During 1916 Border Campaign

Living Historians will display equipment, uniforms and weapons used by 10,000 Illinois National Guard Soldiers in the 1916 Border Campaign. Illinois troops were among more than 100,00 Guardsmen deployed to Texas to secure the border while U.S. troops pursued Pancho Villa. Villa's raid on Columbus, N.M., killed eight Soldiers and 10 civilians and wounded six Soldiers and two civilians.

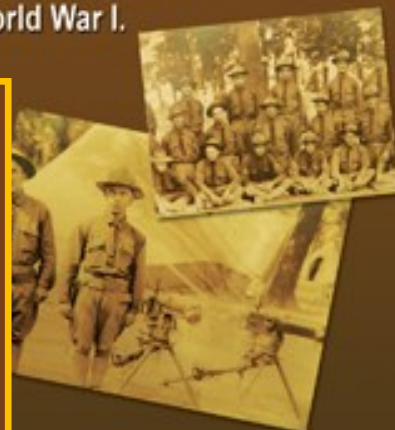
The Border Campaign was the first time the Army used airplanes, motorcycles and trucks and served as a dress rehearsal for the mobilization of U.S. forces for World War I.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

PRESENTATION BY DR CHRIS MCDONALD AT 2 P.M.

ADMISSION IS FREE



1301 N. MacArthur Blvd. | Springfield, IL, 62702 | (two blocks north of the intersection of MacArthur Blvd. and North Grand Ave.)

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