

Virginia War Memorial Livestream Programs

Learning from the Home Front

Use the links below to view each of the past Livestreams from the Virginia War Memorial's Education Department. New recordings are added all the time, so please check back if you are interested in a specific program. See all upcoming programs at vawarmemorial.org/events!

Salute to Service

Have you ever wondered what it is like to serve in the military? Discover first-hand accounts from those who took the oath of enlistment!

- [Navy SEALs \(1/13/2021\)](#)
- [US Marine Corps \(11/9/2020\)](#)
- [US Navy \(10/13/2020\)](#)
- [US Air Force \(9/18/2020\)](#)
- [US Coast Guard \(8/5/2020\)](#)

From the Archives

Join Archivist Heidi Sheldon to take a closer look at some of the Virginia War Memorial's materials and stories.

- [Pearl Harbor Day \(12/7/2020\)](#)
- [Thanksgiving Menus \(11/25/2020\)](#)
- [Battle of the Bulge \(10/15/2020\)](#)
- [Profile of a Soldier: Gordon Young \(9/29/2020\)](#)
- [Prisoners of War \(9/15/2020\)](#)
- [V-J Day \(8/20/2020\)](#)
- [D-Day \(6/5/2020\)](#)

From the Collection

Join Curator Jesse Smith to get a behind the scenes look at artifacts from the Virginia War Memorial's collection.

- [Souvenirs and War Trophies Part I \(10/29/2020\)](#)
- [Military Patches Part II \(7/23/2020\)](#)
- [Military Patches Part I \(6/18/2020\)](#)

Research and Caring for your Collections

Discover how to take care of your historical materials at home, and get research tips to learn more about the past.

- [Basic Home Care of Uniforms \(5/20/2020\)](#)
- [Military Records Workshop \(5/15/2020\)](#)
- [Paper and Photographs \(5/13/2020\)](#)
- [What's "Bugging" Your Artifacts? \(5/6/2020\)](#)

[Eyewitness to History](#)

Learn about history from those who have experienced it, and take this chance to view events through a unique lens.

- [WWII Veteran Warren Fisher \(1/12/2021\)](#)
- [WWII Veteran George Merz \(12/16/2020\)](#)
- [WWII Veteran Fred Faulkner \(11/17/2020\)](#)
- [WWII Veteran Dr. Guy DeGenaro \(9/25/2020\)](#)
- [Experiencing the Unthinkable - 9/11](#)
- [Persian Gulf War Veteran Mark Owens \(8/26/2020\)](#)
- [Korean War Veteran L. Douglas Wilder \(7/27/2020\)](#)
- [Cold War Veteran/Naval Aviator Robert Paylor \(6/16/2020\)](#)
- [Vietnam Veterans Panel \(6/8/2020\)](#)
- [GWOT Veterans Panel \(5/27/2020\)](#)

Special Guest Presentations

Programs by special authors, historians, and other guest speakers.

- [Roots, War, and the Soul: Healing through Story with Jennifer Holik \(1/6/2021\)](#)
- [Author Talk: Headhunter with Pete Svoboda \(12/15/2020\)](#)
- [The State of Military History with Guest Panel \(12/8/2020\)](#)
- [Making Military Movies with Guest Panel \(10/20/2020\)](#)
- [Meet the Artist: Diana de Avila \(10/13/2020\)](#)
- [Virtual Curation Lab: Battle of the Bulge with Dr. Bernard Means \(10/7/2020\)](#)
- [Never Forgotten: Mission to Bring Our MIAs Home with Robert Gahagan \(9/18/2020\)](#)
- [Allied Women of World War II with Mark Turner \(6/23/2020\)](#)
- [Freedom Flag Story with John Riley and Tara Krohn \(6/15/2020\)](#)
- [Susanna's Midnight Ride with Libby McNamee \(5/11/2020\)](#)
- [On Witch's Wings with Rusty Nix \(5/8/2020\)](#)

Staff Presentations

Lectures and lessons by Virginia War Memorial staff members.

- [What Happened? Three American Military Disasters \(11/23/2020\)](#)
- [In Their Own Words: Letters from World War I \(11/5/2020\)](#)

- [The Cold War: From Eisenhower to JFK \(10/22/2020\)](#)
- [Operation Olympic: The Invasion that Never Happened \(8/13/2020\)](#)
- [Cold as the Devil: Stories of the Battle of the Bulge \(7/14/2020\)](#)
- [Firefight in Afghanistan: What Happened on Mountain 2610 \(6/30/2020\)](#)
- [Teaching the Civil War with Artifacts \(6/25/2020\)](#)
- [Postal Covers: Propaganda to Patriotism Part II \(6/2/2020\)](#)
- [It wasn't a Milk Run: The Army Air Corps \(5/29/2020\)](#)
- [Postal Covers: Propaganda to Patriotism Part I \(5/19/2020\)](#)
- [WWII in Film \(4/24/2020\)](#)
- [Children on the Home Front \(4/17/2020\)](#)
- [Baseball and WWI \(4/14/2020\)](#)
- [Historical Gadgets \(4/8/2020\)](#)

Patriotic Programs and Observances

The Virginia War Memorial's annual patriotic programs include Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Patriot Day, and more.

- [Pearl Harbor Day \(12/7/2020\)](#)
- [Veterans Day \(11/11/2020\) \(via CBS 6\)](#)
- [Patriot Day \(9/11/2020\)](#)
- [Memorial Day \(5/25/2020\) \(via CBS 6\)](#)