

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!

Most Recent Livestreams

- [Bombs and Bombs: The Best and the Worst War Movies! \(1/13/2022\)](#)
- [The 8th Armored Division from the Ardennes to Victory \(1/13/2022\)](#)
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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!

- [US Marine Corps \(11/10/2021\)](#)
- [US Air Force \(9/16/2021\)](#)
- [US Coast Guard \(8/4/2021\)](#)
- [Chaplain Corps \(7/29/2021\)](#)
- [US Army \(6/14/2021\)](#)
- [Virginia National Guard \(5/14/2021\)](#)
- [Military Children \(4/13/2021\)](#)
- [JAG Corps \(3/30/2021\)](#)
- [Helicopter Pilots \(2/24/2021\)](#)
- [Army Nurse Corps \(2/18/2021\)](#)
- [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.

- [The Korean War \(7/27/2021\)](#)
- [Insects on the Front \(7/7/2021\)](#)
- [Dear Mom \(5/7/2021\)](#)
- [Women in Service \(3/2/2021\)](#)
- [The China-Burma-India Theater \(1/21/2021\)](#)
- [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.

- [Military Helmets \(4/22/2021\)](#)
- [Souvenirs and War Trophies Part II \(1/26/2021\)](#)
- [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.

- [September 11, 2001 \(9/10/2021\)](#)
- [WWII Veteran Hal Urban \(4/27/2021\)](#)
- [WWII Veteran Irving Locker \(4/26/2021\)](#)
- [Tuskegee Airman: Dr. Harry Quinton \(2/17/2021\)](#)

- [Tet Offensive 1968 \(1/28/2021\)](#)
- [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 authors, historians, and other special guest speakers.

- [Bombs and Bombs: The Best and the Worst War Movies! \(1/13/2022\)](#)
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- [Artist Spotlight: Clutch - bloodangel_47 \(10/20/2021\)](#)
- [Artist Spotlight: Maureen Stewart \(10/13/2021\)](#)
- [The Hürtgen Forest: Prelude to the Battle of the Bulge with Edward Miller \(9/21/2021\)](#)
- [“What a Way to Go to War!” with Dr. Daniel Santoro \(8/17/2021\)](#)
- [Before Pearl Harbor: The Road to War in the Pacific with Christopher Kolakowski \(8/10/2021\)](#)
- [Researching Homefront Moviegoing Culture: Richmond in World War II \(7/22/2021\)](#)
- [Carrying \(& Caring for\) the Declaration of Independence with Karen A. Chase \(6/30/2021\)](#)
- [Forgotten Soldiers of World War I: America’s Immigrant Doughboys \(6/29/2021\)](#)
- [“The Last Romantic War”: A Conversation with Robin Traywick Williams \(6/1/2021\)](#)
- [Commemorating American Soldier Dead: The History of American War Cemeteries \(5/27/2021\)](#)
- [Celebrating the Service of the 6888th \(5/18/2021\)](#)
- [The Abuse of Military History with Guest Panel \(4/14/2021\)](#)
- [Mighty Pen Project Graduation Ceremony \(4/7/2021\)](#)
- [Play Ball! Doughboys and Baseball during the Great War \(4/1/2021\)](#)
- [Unsung Heroes of the 6888th Postal Battalion \(3/23/2021\)](#)
- [Brave Women Warriors: Grit and Grace \(3/16/2021\)](#)
- [Making a Name for Themselves: Women Journalists in Viet Nam \(3/9/2021\)](#)

- [Doomed to Repeat It? Does our Military Know its History? with Guest Panel \(2/3/2021\)](#)
- [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 \(12/8/2020\)](#)
- [Native American Heritage Month: A Celebration of Veterans \(11/18/2020\)](#)
- [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.

- [Breaking the Peace - From Armistice to Blitzkrieg \(1919-1939\)](#)
- [Generally Terrible: The Worst U.S. Generals of All Time! \(11/4/2021\)](#)
- [World War II: Voices from Captivity \(9/28/2021\)](#)
- [History of the Purple Heart \(8/5/2021\)](#)
- [Letters from a Korean War Soldier \(6/10/2021\)](#)
- [Letters from the Front: Voices of World War II \(4/20/2021\)](#)
- [Remembering the Persian Gulf \(2/26/2021\)](#)
- [Love Letters in the Midst of War \(2/12/2021\)](#)
- [History Mystery: Where is Tommie Cole? \(2/11/2021\)](#)
- [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.

- [K-9 Veterans Day \(3/11/2021\)](#)
- [Pearl Harbor Day \(12/7/2020\)](#)
- [Veterans Day \(11/11/2020\) \(via CBS 6\)](#)
- [Patriot Day \(9/11/2020\)](#)
- [Memorial Day \(5/25/2020\) \(via CBS 6\)](#)