MEDIA ADVISORY: ALL NAVAL SERVICES DAY

Image: “Two unidentified sailors holding copy of the Chicago Daily Tribune with the headline "Great War Ends."

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WHAT: All Naval Services Day
To honor the service and sacrifice of North Carolinians who served in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard during World War I.

WHEN: Saturday, June 16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

WHERE: North Carolina Museum of History
5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

DETAILS: During All Naval Services Day, attendees can trace their lineage all the way back to the Great War, experience living history reenactments, learn about native son Josephus Daniels, check out artifacts from the collections of Battleship North Carolina and discover the impact the Naval Services had on the war.
To schedule interviews or for additional information, please contact Marcie Gordon at 919-807-7995 or marcie.gordon@ncdcr.gov.

About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate
The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the NC Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state’s natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR’s mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state’s history, conserving the state’s natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette’s Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation’s first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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