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VETERANS WEEKEND AT THE NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the WWI Armistice

Nov. 2, 2018 (RALEIGH, N.C.) — Veterans Day is coming up, and this year marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I. Commemorate the centennial weekend with FREE and educational programming at the North Carolina Museum of History.

Panel Discussion: [The Lasting Legacies of World War I](#)

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2–4 p.m.

Join us as a panel of scholars examine why the “war to end all wars” not only failed to keep the world “safe for democracy” but in fact created complications that affect geo-political, economic, and immigration issues to this day. Participants will include:

- Charles Knight, Curator of Military History, North Carolina Museum of History
- Angela Robbins, Assistant Professor of History, Meredith College

- Gregory Vitarbo, Professor of History, Meredith College
- Sarah Shields, Professor, Department of History, UNC–Chapel Hill
- Carolyn Happer, Professor Emerita, History, Political Science, and International Studies Department, Meredith College

Knight will give a short introduction; Robbins will serve as moderator. A Q&A session will follow.

Military History Highlights Tours

Sunday, Nov. 11, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Remember some of the North Carolinians who served in the armed forces on a docent-led guided tour of the museum’s military history exhibits. Tours leave from the front desk.

Music of the Carolinas: Raleigh's Pipe Band: Wake and District

Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m.

Free tickets for this concert are distributed while they last beginning at 2 p.m.

Armistice Day weekend continues with Raleigh’s premier bagpipe and drum band.

Presented with PineCone and support from North State Bank and MOHA/museum members. *Join MOHA before or after the concert—for half-price museum membership! In addition, enter our raffle for a prize from the Museum Shop (winner will be drawn Dec. 9 and need not be present).*

Veterans Day Holiday

OPEN Monday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Use your day off to visit the museum and commemorate the observance of Armistice Day. All exhibits are open, including the centennial [North Carolina and World War I](#). Other exhibits of military interest include [A Call to Arms](#) (our military history gallery) and [A Thousand Words: Photographs by Vietnam Veterans](#).

Discounts

The Museum Shop will offer active and retired military personnel (with ID) a 20 percent discount Veterans Day weekend (Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 10 – 12).

[The North Carolina Museum of History Associates](#) (MOHA) will offer active and retired military personnel (with ID) a discounted membership as well: \$10 off the Scribe (\$40), Archivist (\$65), and Patriot (\$90) levels. (The prices in parentheses are the prices WITH the discount.)

About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian affiliate

The N.C. 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 N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, call 919-814-7000 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

About the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. 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 N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. 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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