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**"The Long Shadow:
How the Great War
Shaped Modern
Tennessee,"**

1pm

Presented by TGWC Chair
Dr. Michael Birdwell
at the
Cordell Hull Historic Site,
Byrdstown.



4 - Spring 2019

**"World War I and
Tennessee Tech:
The Wartime
Experience at TPI,"**

A special exhibit curated
by Megan Atkinson
at the Tennessee
Technological University
(TTU) Archives.

13

**"Bringing the Bodies
Back: How Americans
Dealt with Post-WWI
Realities,"**

7pm

A keynote address presented
by Dr. Lisa Budreau at the
Columbus Metropolitan
Library, Columbus, Ohio.



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**Cookeville Chamber
of Commerce, "The
Volunteer State in
War and Peace,"**

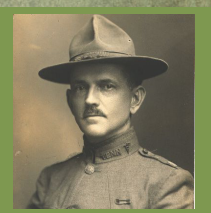
5pm

Presented by
Dr. Michael Birdwell
at the Veteran's
Appreciation Dinner.

14 - 15

**"The Meuse-Argonne
Offensive"**

Living history event at
the Alvin C. York State
Historic Park, Pall Mall.



15 - Nov. 11

**Opening of
temporary exhibit,
"Over There,"**
At the Overton County
Heritage Museum,
Livingston.



20 - 27

**Small-Group Battlefield Walk Series: Meuse-Argonne,
St. Mihiel, France**

led by Randy Gaulke and Markus Klauer.

Two days of walking in the footsteps of a common US soldier through
the St. Mihiel Salient (1st & 26th Divisions, Others);

Two commemorative cemetery events - St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne;
and four days walking the Meuse-Argonne Sector (4th, 77th, 28th, 29th,
33rd, 35th, 37th, 79th, 80th and 91st Divisions and the Meuse-Argonne
Heights east of Meuse).

Based at Hotel du Commerce in Auberville, Lorraine, France.
Return to Paris for four days to Hospital #1 to research a Great War
nurse from Memphis.



22

**"The Great War,"
Cookeville City Cemetery Walk,**

6pm and 8pm

A living history event featuring
soldiers and civilians from the Great
War Era, including Elmer Wirt,
publisher of the Putnam County
Herald, Tennessee Poet-Laureate
Clara Cox Epperson, Chief Justice of
the Tennessee Supreme Court, D.L.
Lansden, a suffragette, doughboys,
and other characters.

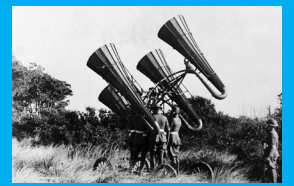


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**"A Hero's Legacy:
Sergeant
Alvin C. York,"**

6pm

Presented by
Dr. Michael Birdwell
at the Chattanooga
Public Library.



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**"Military Science,
History and
Chemistry
in World War I:
A Panel Discussion,"**

3 - 4:30pm

At the
Signal Mountain Room
in the University Center
at the
University of Tennessee
at Chattanooga (UTC).



29

**Appreciation of
Medal of Honor recipients
Joseph B. Adkinson
and Milo Lemert**

10am - 3pm

Who led the way through the
breaching of the Hindenburg
Line on September 29, 1918.
Presentations by Linda Moss
Mines, Charles Googe, James
W. Scott, Dr. Jonathan McNair
and Dr. Michael Birdwell
in Chattanooga.



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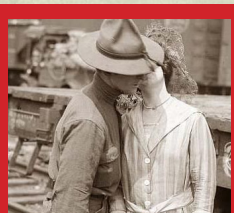
**Living History,
10am - 3pm**
Featuring
Louis Varnell,
Chattanooga.



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**"The African
American Experience
in the Great War,"**

At the Bessie Smith
Cultural Center,
Chattanooga,
featuring artifacts from
Dr. David McCoy's
Great War Collection.



29 - Nov.

Special Exhibit

At the
University of
Tennessee
at Chattanooga.
Special Collections
about the Great War and
its impact on the region.





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<p>Grand opening of the new State Museum in Nashville 10am</p> <p>On the Bicentennial Mall with a special exhibit "Tennessee and the Great War: A Centennial Exhibition," curated by Dr. Lisa M. Budreau.</p>	<p>"Philosophy and World War I: A Panel Discussion," 5pm</p> <p>In the Ocoee Room at the UTC University Center.</p>	<p>Veterans Appreciation Game and World War I Commemoration, Saturday</p> <p>Overall Field, Tennessee Technological University (TTU), Cookeville, Tennessee.</p>	<p>Special exhibit about Major Rutledge Smith's family (including his wife Graeme McGregor, their sons Albert Perrine and McGregor and their daughter Eudora "Dolly") and their experiences during World War I at the Cookeville History Museum; on the opening day of the exhibit, Matt Beal and Beth Thompson will portray Rutledge and Graeme Smith.</p>	<p>Chatel-Chehery, France, An international commemoration of the centennial of Alvin York's exploit in the Meuse-Argonne.</p>

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<p>"In the Footsteps of Sergeant York: Hike through the Argonne," 9am</p> <p>Led by Joseph Gamble at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.</p>	<p>"Saving the Lost Battalion: Sergeant York's March Into History," 12pm</p> <p>Dr. Michael Birdwell, at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.</p>	<p>"In the Footsteps of Sergeant York: Hike through the Argonne," 2pm</p> <p>Led by Joseph Gamble at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.</p>	<p>Third installment in the CPAC World War I film series, "A Very Long Engagement" 5pm</p> <p>At the Cookeville Performing Arts Center.</p>	<p>Screening of Sergeant York 6pm</p> <p>In the big red barn at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.</p>	<p>"In the Footsteps of Sergeant York: Hike through the Argonne," 5:30am</p> <p>Led by Joseph Gamble at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.</p>

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<p>100th Anniversary (Time & Location TBD)</p> <p>The events that earned Buck Karnes, Calvin Ward and Alvin C. York the Medal of Honor.</p>	<p>"The Poetry and Literature of World War I: A Panel Discussion," 2 - 3:30pm</p> <p>at the Heritage Room in UTC's University Center.</p>	<p>Last installment in the CPAC World War I film series, "Testament of Youth," 5pm</p> <p>At the Cookeville Performing Arts Center.</p>	<p>"The American Experience in the Great War."</p> <p>A tour of battlefields in Belgium and France where Tennesseans fought during World War I.</p> <p>Led by Michael Kelly, Dr. Michael Birdwell and David Currey.</p>	<p>"From the Old World to the New: The Meuse-Argonne Campaign and the Birth of the American Century." 8pm</p> <p>Presented by Dr. Thomas Brusino, associate professor, U.S. Army War College, at the banquet of the 34th Annual Ohio Valley History Conference (OVHC), Boling University Center, the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM).</p>



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Tennessee History Festival
Bicentennial Mall, Nashville, featuring living history with doughboys, suffragettes, and other World War I related characters. The 19th is geared toward school groups and Saturday is opened to the general public.

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"Heroes and Patriots Day"
11am - 3pm
A celebration with an emphasis on Sergeant Alvin C. York and the other five Medal of Honor recipients from Tennessee during the Great War at the Crossville Outlet Center. Featuring a keynote lecture by Major Darrin Haas. Music, and an art contest featuring the work of Cumberland County students.



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"The March to the 19th,"
12pm
Presented by Rebecca Price, founder and president of Chick History, at the OVHC, Boling University Center, UTM.



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"Tracing the Story of Army Private Roland Homer Anderson: A Soldier of the Great War,"
7pm
presented by TGWC Commissioner Andrew Pouncey at Heritage Academy, Columbus, Mississippi.



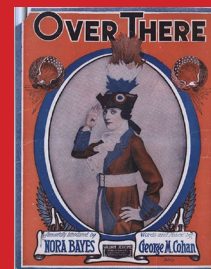
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Appreciation of Tennessee's six Medal of Honor recipients.
11am
At the Sergeant Alvin C. York statue on the State Capitol lawn in Nashville. The commemoration is hosted by the American Legion.



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"Over There and Over Here,"
1:30pm - 5:30pm
Digitization project led by Myers Brown at the Cookeville Public Library.



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"Over There and Over Here,"
8:30am - 11:30am
Digitization project led by Myers Brown. Special exhibit at the Monterey Depot Museum.

29

Jackson International Food and Art Festival
10am
Featuring a French delegation in remembrance of the Great War Centennial, and presentations by Dr. Stephen Carls of Union University and TGWC Commissioner Dr. Catherine Carls.

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Acknowledgment of City of Germantown's World War I Soldiers and the City's name change to Neshoba
6pm
Which occurred during the war due to anti-German sentiment across the state.

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"Women and Nursing in World War I; Hispanic-American Soldiers in the Great War: A Panel Discussion,"
10:30am - noon
In the Ocoee Room of the UTC University Center.



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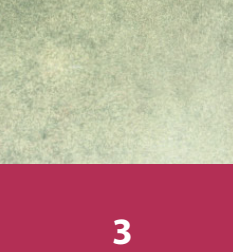
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"A View From the Trenches Concert,"
7:30pm
at the Roland Hayes Concert Hall, Fine Arts Center, UTC.



1- Dec. 15

World War I Symposium
at Tennessee Tech's Backdoor Playhouse and other venues in Cookeville. Featuring scholarly presentations, a theatrical production, living history, digitization of documents and artifacts, period automobiles, and a vintage football game between the army and marines. Speakers include Dr. Carole Bucy, Dr. Emmett Essen, Dr. Troy Smith, Dr. Mark Chee, Dr. Michael Birdwell, and Pat Gang.



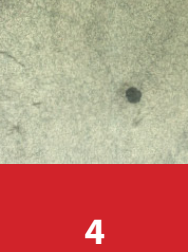
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"Wartime Chattanooga,"
5pm
A walking tour led by local historian Maury Nicely.



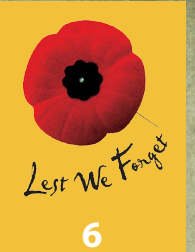
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"U.T.K. Veterans Legacy Project: Memory, History, and Echoes of WWI,"
10am
Hosted by the East Tennessee Historical Society, UT History Department and UT Center for the Study of War and Society. This will be followed by a historical walking tour of Knoxville National Cemetery. Speakers include Dr. Pat Rutenberg, Dr. Monica Black, Dr. Luke Harlow, and Dr. Vejas Liulevicius.



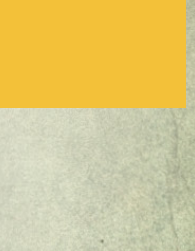
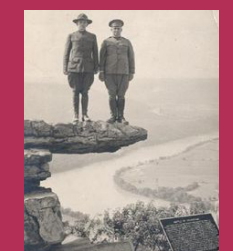
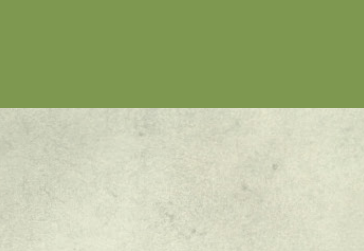
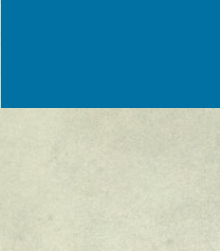
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UTC Symphony Orchestra Concert
7:30pm
Roland Hayes Concert Hall, Fine Arts Center.



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"Remembering the First World War,"
6pm
Presentation by Dr. Lisa Budreau at the William Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



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"Torchbearers of Democracy: The African American Experience in the First World War,"
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Presented by distinguished guest scholar Dr. Chad Williams, at the UTC University Center Auditorium.



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"Seven, Eight, Kleine: Wind Music and Culture After The Great War,"
7:30pm
Featuring Paul Hindemith's Septet, Igor Stravinsky's Octet, and Kurt Weill's Three Penny Music (Kleine Dreigroschenmusik) at the Roland Hayes Concert Hall, UTC.



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"TAPS Project and Dedication of a new Memorial Plaque for University of Chattanooga Students Who Lost Their Lives in World War I,"
9pm
Patten Chapel, UTC



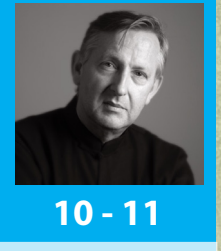
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100th Anniversary of the Armistice and the ramifications of the War,
at the Alvin C. York State Historic Park, including such events as World War I artifacts, living history complete with over the top scenarios, vintage aircraft and vehicles, Red Cross stations, and more.



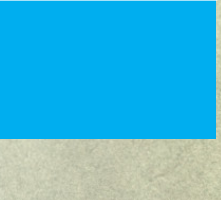
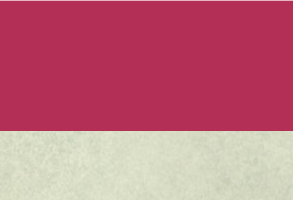
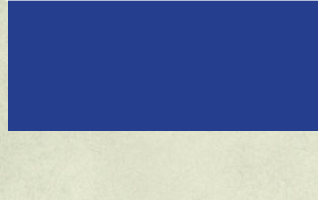
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"Military Appreciation Day: UTC v. Mercer,"
1pm
Engel Stadium, featuring living history, and memorials to the centennial of the Great War.



10 - 11

Special Concert sponsored by the Parthenon in conjunction with the Brussels Philharmonic. Remembrance of World War I, composed by Piet Swerts, featuring images from the Great War.



11

Commemorative Program at Elmwood Cemetery
at the graves of World War Soldiers, nurses and Gold Star Mothers in conjunction with program to find where all Great War soldiers in West Tennessee are buried. The memorial fountain in Jackson is one of the Centennial Grant awarded projects



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Bells of Peace 11am
Bell ringing state and nationwide in commemoration of the centennial of the cessation of hostilities in 1918.



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Commemoration of the Armistice,
First Presbyterian Church, Jackson.
For more information on the ceremony contact TGWC Commissioner Dr. Catherine Carls, accarls@utm.edu



11 - 17

Commemorative Service
and name change from Germantown to Neshoba for one week.



17

Dedication of Restored World War I Memorial,
10:30am
On the grounds of the Madison County Courthouse, Jackson.



17

"100 Candles" at the Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis
3:30pm
Program includes: Prayers, presentation by Susan Menenega of the Pritzker Military Museum and Library, living history, and the story by of two Gold Star Mothers buried in Elmwood presented by TGWC Commissioner Andrew Pouncey. Luminaries will be located at all WWI participants graves.



17

"Remembering the War the American Way,"
Presentation by Dr. Lisa Budreau at the National Army Museum in London, England.

