



**World War I Symposium:
Forging America's World War II Leadership**
Presented by the MacArthur Memorial
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The Crucible of World War I

Whether they fought on the battlefield or supported the battlefield, many of America's World War II leaders were molded by the experience of World War I. To trace this transformation, the MacArthur Memorial's May 2018 World War I Symposium will highlight Harry S. Truman, George C. Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, and Dwight D. Eisenhower and explore how their service during World War I shaped their leadership styles and strategic vision during World War II.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

WHEN: Saturday, May 19, 2017. 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: MacArthur Memorial, 198 Bank Street, Norfolk, VA 23510

COST: FREE, but registration is required. Call 757.441.2965 to reserve a seat or register online: <https://goo.gl/29NY8a>.

PARKING: The MacArthur Center South Parking Deck is across from the MacArthur Memorial on City Hall Avenue. The entrance to this garage is at the intersection of Bank Street and City Hall Avenue. Before 6:00 PM, parking in the South Deck is \$1.

LUNCH: On your own; many restaurants are within walking distance.

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UNABLE TO ATTEND?

Each presentation will include a Q&A session. If you have a question for one of the presenters, please send it to amanda.williams@norfolk.gov or send a tweet to @MacArthur1880. Time permitting, one of our staff members will ask the question during the Q&A session. Each session will be recorded and turned into a podcast following the symposium. We cannot guarantee your question will be included in the recording, but we will make every effort to have your question answered. All sessions will be available on the MacArthur Memorial's WWI Podcast Series on iTunes in June 2018.

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS



Dr. Keith Dickson

Dr. Keith Dickson is a Professor of Military Studies at the Joint Forces Staff College. He holds a BA in history from Virginia Military Institute, an MA in history from the University of Richmond, and a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

Prior to his academic career, Dickson served as an Army officer, almost entirely in special operations. In 2006, he retired as the deputy commander of Special Operations Command, Joint Forces Command in Norfolk.



James Zobel

James Zobel is the Archivist of the MacArthur Memorial and an expert on the life of General Douglas MacArthur. He is the author of *MacArthur: The Supreme Commander at War in the Pacific* and is working on a history of Douglas MacArthur in World War I.



Jeffrey Kozak

Jeffrey Kozak has served as the Director of Library and Archives at the George C. Marshall Foundation since August 2015. He has led the effort to digitize the library's vast collection of records relating to George C. Marshall and has also continued the library's tradition of providing exceptional research assistance to library patrons, while managing the over 300 manuscript collections in the Marshall Foundation archives. He also manages the Marshall Legacy Series, which is a multi-year examination of George C. Marshall's legacy.



Mike Miller

Mike Miller is the Emeritus head of the Marine Corps History Division. He is currently and is currently working on a 4-volume definitive history of the Marine Corps in World War I era. From 2013-2016 he led Marine Corps World War I Centennial Project. Prior to that, he served as Director of Marine Corps Archives (2005-2013) and Curator of Personal Papers, Marine Corps Museum (1983-2005).

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS*

9:00 Doors Open

9:45-10:00 Welcome and Introductions

MORNING SESSION:

10:00-10:45 *"They also serve who only stand and wait:" Dwight Eisenhower and the First World War*
Dr. Keith Dickson

11:00-11:45 *Douglas MacArthur: Before Anything Else be Bold*
James Zobel

12:00-1:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION:

1:30-2:15 *"We must be prepared to fight immediately": George C. Marshall's Efforts to Develop the U.S. Army for Modern Warfare*
Jeffery Kozak

2:30-3:15 *"The bended knee is not a tradition of our Corps," World War I, President Truman and the United States Marine Corps*
Mike Miller

3:30 Closing

***The presentation schedule is subject to change. Please check back for any updates.**