



1918: Americans in Battle

In 1918, millions of American troops arrived on the Western Front, greatly expanding the combat role of the U.S. Army and the Marine Corps. By war's end in November 1918, American troops had fought in some of the war's largest battles and played a key role in the Allied victory.

The MacArthur's Memorial's upcoming World War I Symposium will evaluate the performance of American troops on the battlefield during the critical year 1918 and examine how this performance forever shaped American identity and perception of the war.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

WHEN: October 6, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 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/ndrPLL>

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.

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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 November 2018.

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS



Dr. Edward Lengel

Edward G. Lengel received his B.A. in History from George Mason University in 1991, and in 1998 he received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, where he directed the Washington Papers Project for many years. He served as Chief Historian of the White House Historical Association from 2016 to 2018. Lengel has written several books on George Washington and World War I. Lengel leads history and battlefield tours throughout Europe and the United States. He writes regularly for *Military History Quarterly*, *American History* and other periodicals, and has made television and radio appearances on The History Channel, Fox News, SiriusXM, and National Public Radio.

William Walker

After graduating from the University of Virginia with a B. A. with High Honors (1966) and an M. A. in English (1967), Bill Walker worked in higher education for forty years. Since retiring in 2007, Walker has turned to an enduring love – researching and writing military history. His book, *Betrayal at Little Gibraltar*, was published by Scribner (Simon and Schuster) in 2016; the book analyzes a pivotal battle in World War I. He has also written numerous articles for *Military History Quarterly*, *USA Today*, and other journals. He is a frequent contributor of op-ed columns to regional and national newspapers.



Dr. Mitchell Yockelson



Dr. Mitchell Yockelson is the author of *Forty-Seven Days: How Pershing's Warriors Came of Age to Defeat the German Army in World War I*; *Borrowed Soldiers: Americans under British Command, 1918*, and two other books. He has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, and on 60 Minutes, Fox News, PBS, and the History Channel. He has received the Army Historical Foundation's Distinguished Writing Award and earned his doctorate from the Royal Military College of Science, Cranfield University, in the United Kingdom. Yockelson is an investigative archivist at the National Archives and Records Administration, historical advisor to the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission, and a professor of military history at Norwich University.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS*

9:00	Doors Open
9:30-9:45	Welcome
9:45-10:15	<i>Forty-Seven Days: How Pershing's Warriors Came of Age to Defeat the Germans during the Meuse-Argonne</i> Dr. Mitchel Yockelson
10:30-11:00	<i>The Betrayal of WWI History</i> William Walker
11:15-11:45	<i>Never in Finer Company: Doughboys and Marines of World War I</i> Dr. Edward Lengel
12:00	Closing and Book Signings in the Gift Shop.

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