



# Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (TUS100)

## 2021 Event List

Last Updated: **September 15, 2021**

The following events are being planned by the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS) in connection with various non-governmental, governmental, and non-profit organizations within the United States and abroad with the intent to highlight the many people tied to the Tomb and America's sacred duty to never forget or forsake all those who have served and sacrificed on behalf of America in times of war or armed conflict.

While most events are planned for in-person as well as virtual attendance, COVID restrictions at each location will dictate how the event will continue. These will be updated with more information, timelines, and links as they become available.

If you have questions on any of the events listed, *or are hosting a TUS100 event and would like it listed here*, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)

### September 2021

- **September 1-30 @ Tyler, TX**
  - Commemorative Display of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - Location: Robert R. Muntz Library, 3900 University Blvd, Tyler, TX
  - For more information contact: <https://www.uttyler.edu/library/>
- **(Under Development) September @ Lowell, MA**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in honor of the 23 graduates of Keith Academy killed in WWII of which 7 are still listed as Missing In Action. This event is hosted by the United States Marine Corps Reserve Association and the Young Marines.
  - Location: 1251 Gorham Street in Lowell, MA
  - Time: **TBD**
  - For more information, please contact COL (Ret) Bob Donaghue at [IP350HAVEN@comcast.net](mailto:IP350HAVEN@comcast.net)
- **September 13-15 @ Lincoln, IL**
  - A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica will be on display for the public to visit and ask questions. This ½ scale traveling replica is maintained by the Exchange Club of Rome (GA) who has partnered with the Society to help educate citizens

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- about the Tomb and each of the Unknown Soldier buried on the east plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.
- o Location: American Legion Hall located at 1740 5th Street, Lincoln, Ill. 62656
  - o September 13: 9am – 7pm
  - o September 14: 9am – 7pm
  - o September 15: 9am – 5pm
  - o <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
  - o For more information, please contact [kingglfnt@yahoo.com](mailto:kingglfnt@yahoo.com)
- **September 19 @ The Dalles, OR**
    - o Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
    - o Location: 1805 Minnesota St, The Dalles, OR
    - o Start Time: 11:30am
    - o For more information, please contact LCDR (Ret) Jerry Frazier at [jerry1.frazier@gmail.com](mailto:jerry1.frazier@gmail.com)
  - **September 21 @ National Archives Foundation**
    - o Here Rests in Honored Glory: National Archives Records Related to Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Part 1.
    - o In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the internment ceremonies officiated by President Warren G. Harding at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Archives, in partnership with Arlington National Cemetery, presents the first of two programs about records related to the cemetery and tomb. Part one will feature motion picture, cartographic, and photographic records. **Timothy Frank**, a historian at Arlington National Cemetery, will moderate the discussion with National Archives staff members: **Daniel Rooney**, Director, Special Media Records Division; **Amy Edwards**, archivist; **Alexandra Geitz**, supervisory archivist; and **William Wade**, supervisory archivist.
    - o Time: 3:00 pm – Online
    - o Link to register for FREE: <https://www.archivesfoundation.org/event/here-rests-in-honored-glory-part-1/>
    - o For more information please contact: [events@archivesfoundation.org](mailto:events@archivesfoundation.org)
  - **September 24 @ Pryor, MT**
    - o Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Chief Plenty Coups State Park.
    - o Location: 1 Edgar/Pryor Road, Pryor, MT
    - o Start time: 12pm
    - o For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at [raeannav@comcast.net](mailto:raeannav@comcast.net)
  - **September 27 @ Independence Seaport Museum, PA**
    - o The Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has created a special Flag with transport case to be flown at key locations surrounding the World War I Unknown Soldier selection and journey home to the United States during the national commemoration of the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This special case provided by Pelican Case Company includes a US Flag, Framed Photo of TUS prior to 1931, Special Coins to commemorate TUS100, Small piece of wood decking from USS Olympia, and four special vials.
    - o The Centennial Flag was first flown at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 31, 2021 by members of the Tomb Guard Platoon.

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- o This date aboard the USS Olympia marks the exact time 100 years ago in 1921 when the USS Olympia started the voyage to bring home the Unknown Soldier from World War I.
- o Time: 11:45am – 12:00pm
- o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **September 28 @ National Archives Foundation**
  - o Here Rests in Honored Glory: National Archives Records Related to Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Part 2.
  - o In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the internment ceremonies officiated by President Warren G. Harding at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Archives, in partnership with Arlington National Cemetery, presents the second of two programs about records related to the cemetery and tomb. Part two will feature textual records. **Allison S. Finkelstein**, a historian at Arlington National Cemetery, will moderate the discussion with National Archives staff members: **John Deeben**, archivist, **Eric Kilgore**, supervisory archives specialist.
  - o Time: 3:00 pm – Online
  - o Link to register for FREE: <https://www.archivesfoundation.org/event/here-rests-in-honored-glory-part-2/>
  - o For more information please contact: [events@archivesfoundation.org](mailto:events@archivesfoundation.org)
- **New September 28 @ US Capitol Historical Society**
  - o USCHS Director of Scholarship Samuel Holliday will discuss the history of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier creation by Congress, the World War One Unknown Soldier’s journey home, and the Tomb’s three subsequent expansions.
  - o The event is free and open to the public but registration is required.
  - o Time: 12pm (EST)
  - o Link to register for free: [Lunch Bites: 100 Years of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - United States Capitol Historical Society \(uschs.org\)](https://www.uschs.org/100-years-of-the-tomb-of-the-unknown-soldier)

## October 2021

- **(Under Development) October @ Shreveport, LA**
  - o The National History Academy in Louisiana will present a virtual workshop for high school students on the Unknown Soldier and the Medal of Honor. This workshop will take place in two two-hour sessions, with speakers, student interaction, and student projects.
- **October 1-31 @ Tyler, TX**
  - o Commemorative Display of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - o Location: Robert R. Muntz Library, 3900 University Blvd, Tyler, TX
  - o For more information contact: <https://www.uttyler.edu/library/>
- **New October 1-2 @ Woodland, CA**
  - o Honoring the Unknown Soldier - An Exhibit Commemorating the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier [1921-2021]. Presented by the Friends of the Yolo County Archives, & the "Lest We Forget" Project, courtesy of YoloArts Gallery 625.
  - o Location: Erwin Meier Building, 625 Court Street, Woodland, CA
  - o Date/Time: October 1 @ 6-7pm with reception for all Veterans and a “Missing Man Ceremony” hosted by American Legion Post 77.
  - o Date/Time: October 2 @ 10:45 AM, 11:45 AM & 1:00 PM, 2:00PM
  - o For further information contact Mel Russell at: [yolocountyWW1@gmail.com](mailto:yolocountyWW1@gmail.com)

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- **October 5-9 @ Rome, GA**
  - A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica will be on display for the public to visit and ask questions. This ½ scale traveling replica is maintained by the Exchange Club of Rome (GA) who has partnered with the Society to help educate citizens about the Tomb and each of the Unknown Soldier buried on the east plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.
  - Location: Coosa Valley Fairgrounds, 69 Church Street, SE, Rome, Ga. 30162
  - Daily 5pm – 10pm
  - <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
  - For more information, please contact [kingglfnt@yahoo.com](mailto:kingglfnt@yahoo.com)
- **October 12-15 @ Covington, LA**
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  - Location: St. Tammany Justice Center Veterans Plaza 701 N. Columbus Street
  - Daily 10am – 7pm
  - <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
  - For more information, please contact [kingglfnt@yahoo.com](mailto:kingglfnt@yahoo.com)
- **(Under Development) October 18 @ Paris, France**
  - Walking tour of key American monuments and sites in Paris, followed by a wreath ceremony at the American Legion Mausoleum in Paris.
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 19 @ Paris, France**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the American Cathedral.
  - The Memorial Cloister is the first memorial in France to American fallen in World War I.
  - Start time: 5pm
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 21 @ St. Mihiel Cemetery, France**
  - Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
  - Ceremony starts at 2:20pm
  - <https://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials/europe/st-mihiel-american-cemetery>
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 22 @ Aisne-Marne Cemetery, France**
  - Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
  - Ceremony starts at 9am
  - <https://www.abmc.gov/aisne-marne>
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 22 @ Somme Cemetery, France**

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- o Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
  - o Ceremony starts at 2:30pm
  - o <https://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials/europe/somme-american-cemetery>
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 23 @ Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France**
  - o Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
  - o Ceremony starts at 9am
  - o <https://www.abmc.gov/Meuse-Argonne>
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 23 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**
  - o Commemoration on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of arrival of the four World War I Unknown Soldier candidates in 1921 from American cemeteries in the region, and the honor guard of French Soldiers that assumed the death watch, when six American Soldier from the Army of Occupation joined them to conduct a joint honor guard through the night until the ceremonies the next day.
  - o Vigil starts at 5pm
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 24 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**
  - o Commemoration and tribute on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of selection of World War I Unknown Soldier by SGT Edward Younger in 1921, while honoring our allies and the citizens of France who embraced him as their own.
  - o Ceremony starts at 11am with speeches, followed by a parade to a war memorial and concluded with a wreath ceremony.
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 24 @ Williamsville, NY**
  - o Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Amherst State Park.
  - o Location: 390 Mill Street Park, Williamsville, NY 14221
  - o Start time: 2pm
  - o For more information, please contact the Williams Mills Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at [kasey0988@verizon.net](mailto:kasey0988@verizon.net)
- **October 24 -25 @ Newcastle, IN**
  - o A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica will be on display for the public to visit and ask questions. This ½ scale traveling replica is maintained by the Exchange Club of Rome (GA) who has partnered with the Society to help educate citizens about the Tomb and each of the Unknown Soldier buried on the east plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.
  - o Location: **TBD**
  - o October 24: 10am – 7pm
  - o October 25: 10am – 6pm
  - o <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>

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- o For more information, please contact [kingglfnt@yahoo.com](mailto:kingglfnt@yahoo.com)
- **October 25 @ Le Havre, France**
  - o Commemoration ceremony on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the departure of the World War I Unknown Soldier from Le Havre, France to the United States in 1921 and the USS *Olympia's* mission to bring the Unknown Soldier home.
  - o Ceremony starts at 3pm
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 25 @ USS *Olympia* (C-6), Independence Seaport Museum, Pennsylvania**
  - o Commemoration ceremony on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the departure of the World War I Unknown Soldier from Le Havre, France to the United States in 1921 and the USS *Olympia's* mission to bring the Unknown Soldier home.
  - o This event will be supported by the Battleship New Jersey.
  - o ***\*\*There will be cannon fire from both ships during the ceremony\*\****
  - o For more information, please contact [afurlong@phillyseaport.org](mailto:afurlong@phillyseaport.org)
- **October 25 @ Normandy American Cemetery, France**
  - o Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War II Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1958.
  - o Ceremony starts at 9:30am
  - o <https://www.abmc.gov/normandy>
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 26 @ The Flame under the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France**
  - o Members of the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will render honors and pay tribute to the French Unknown Soldier, standing with French and American veterans.
  - o Ceremony will start at 5:30PM
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **New October 30 @ Newton, PA**
  - o Dedication of the Never Forget Garden at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, located between Memorial Wall and the Memorial Walk adjacent to Columbarium "A".
  - o The beautiful Avenue of Flags will be up for the dedication. The Ave of Flags are actual burial flags donated to the cemetery by the Next of Kin for display on specific important days (Memorial Day, Veterans Day). They are atop 20' flag poles installed approx. every 30' along the roads of the cemetery.
  - o Participating organizations are: Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Guardians of the National Cemetery, Travis Manion Foundation - Operation Legacy, Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, [Society of the Honor Guard](#), [Tomb of the Unknown Soldier](#), American Legion - Yardley, VFW - Yardley.
  - o Time: 10am
  - o For more information, please contact [recraven@verizon.net](mailto:recraven@verizon.net)

## November 2021

- **November 1-30 @ Tyler, TX**
  - o Commemorative Display of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
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- o Location: Robert R. Muntz Library, 3900 University Blvd, Tyler, TX
  - o For more information contact: <https://www.uttyler.edu/library/>
- **November 1 @ Online**
  - o Virtual presentation by the President of the Society on the history of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from 1921 through today. This event is open to the public and hosted by the Somerset County Library System.
  - o <https://sclsnj.org/>
  - o For more information, please contact [fkennedy@sclibnj.org](mailto:fkennedy@sclibnj.org)
- **November 4 @ Bullard, TX**
  - o Storytime and Crafts at the Bullard Community Library with Rena French reading “Arlington, The Story of Our Nation’s Cemetery”.
  - o Location: Bullard Community Library, 211 W. Main Street, Bullard, TX
  - o Time: 10:30am
  - o For more information visit: <http://www.bullardlibrary.org/calendar.html>
- **November 7 @ Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia**
  - o We are partnering with Taps for Veterans as the sponsor the event “*Taps in Honored Glory*” which will commemorate the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the buglers who have sounded Taps there over the past century.
  - o Location: Tanner Amphitheater (Old Amphitheater)
  - o Timeline:
    - 10am - Ceremony at the Tanner Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery
    - 12pm - Wreaths at the graves of Frank Witchey, George Myers and Patrick Mastroleo
    - A wreath will be presented at each grave and Taps will be sounded by a Bugler from the US Army Band. The graves are located in in section 18 and 34.
    - 1:15pm - Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
    - 2pm - Reception at the Woman’s Memorial
  - o For more information please contact: [jari.villanueva@gmail.com](mailto:jari.villanueva@gmail.com)
- **November 7 @ Military Women’s Memorial**
  - o A ‘High Tea’ will be offered at the memorial, with tours of both the Women’s Memorial and the Memorial Display Room after watching the Changing of the Guard.
  - o Location: Women’s Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery.
  - o Time: 11:30am
  - o Guest Speaker: Gavin McIlvenna, President of the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
  - o For more information, please contact [dhoule@womensmemorial.org](mailto:dhoule@womensmemorial.org)
- **November 8-10 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, Virginia**
  - o Centennial Week begins with displays, multi-media, exhibits and various lectures throughout the week leading up to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World War I Unknown Soldiers burial in Arlington National Cemetery.
    - Lectures by authors who have written books about the Unknown Soldiers
    - Lecture on the history of Taps and use of bugles in funerals
    - Joint Naval Symposium talking about the contributions of our nations naval forces
    - Presentation of “Voices from the Tomb” with Q&A session
  - o For more information, please contact [events@tombguard.org](mailto:events@tombguard.org)

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- **November 8 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, VA**
  - Public lecture by the American Battle Monuments Commission which was founded in 1923 and is responsible for America's overseas monuments and military cemeteries. Historian Benjamin Brands talks about how the American Battle Monuments Commission was born out of the massive death of World War I and he will explore the parallel origins between ABMC and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, their missions with a focus on the connections between the two and how they represent American's eternal dedication to honoring her war dead.
  - Location: 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
  - Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
  - ***This is free to the public***, but please RSVP at [shgtusevents@gmail.com](mailto:shgtusevents@gmail.com)
- **November 8 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, VA**
  - Public lecture by the author Philip Bigler on his book "*A Century of Honor – Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 1921-2021*".
  - Location: 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
  - Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm
  - ***This is free to the public***, but please RSVP at [shgtusevents@gmail.com](mailto:shgtusevents@gmail.com)
- **November 9 @ Arlington National Cemetery**
  - The public is invited to lay a flower at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as the nation begins to officially commemorate the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Day 1 of this event, first proposed to Arlington National Cemetery by the Society, will allow the public to come inside the chains and lay an individual flower at the Tomb.
  - Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
  - For more information please contact, [barbara.m.lewandrowski.civ@mail.mil](mailto:barbara.m.lewandrowski.civ@mail.mil)
- **November 9 @ National Museum of the Navy, DC**
  - A Centennial of the Arrival of the Unknown Soldier Seminar will be conducted at the historic Naval Gun Factory (Navy Yard) on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of the World War I Unknown Soldier aboard the USS *Olympia* (C-6). The seminar is intended to provide guests with a deeper understanding of *Olympia* and her career, as well as the role different branches of the Armed Forces have played in interring and guarding the Unknown Soldiers.
  - Time: 12:30pm
  - For more information, please contact Navy History and Heritage Command [dale.a.eng@navy.mil](mailto:dale.a.eng@navy.mil)
- **November 9 @ Navy Yard, DC**
  - Historical plaque marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival home of the Unknown Soldier from World War I and ceremony
  - Ceremony will start at 3:00pm
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **November 9 @ USS *Olympia* (C-6), Independence Seaport Museum, Pennsylvania**
  - Shadow commemoration ceremony of those at the Navy Yard the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World War I Unknown Soldier arrival to the United States aboard the USS *Olympia* (C-6) in 1921.
  - Time: **TBD**
  - For more information, please contact [afurlong@phillyseaport.org](mailto:afurlong@phillyseaport.org)

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- **Updated November 9 @ White City, OR**
  - Dedication of the Never Forget Garden at the Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center.
  - Time: 11am
  - For more information, please contact Janis Coder, Chair, Never Forget Garden Committee: [janiscoder@msn.com](mailto:janiscoder@msn.com)
- **November 10 @ Arlington National Cemetery**
  - The public is invited to lay a flower at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as the nation begins to officially commemorate the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Day 2 of this event, first proposed to Arlington National Cemetery by the Society, will allow the public to come inside the chains and lay an individual flower at the Tomb.
  - Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
  - For more information please contact, [barbara.m.lewandrowski.civ@mail.mil](mailto:barbara.m.lewandrowski.civ@mail.mil)
- **November 10 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, VA**
  - Public lecture by Tomb Guard Mark Miller on this historical aircraft used to transport unknown candidates in 1958, and the Vietnam Unknown Soldier in 1984.
  - Location: 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
  - Time: 9:00am – 10:00am
  - ***This is free to a public***, but please RSVP at [shgtusevents@gmail.com](mailto:shgtusevents@gmail.com)
- **November 10 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, VA**
  - Public lecture by artist Michael Solovey on the new piece “*A Century of Silence and Respect*”. He will talk about the process he uses to create his unique art and the elements of this piece to capture the larger meaning of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
  - Location: 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
  - Time: 10:30am – 12:00pm
  - ***This is free to a public***, but please RSVP at [shgtusevents@gmail.com](mailto:shgtusevents@gmail.com)
- **November 10 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, VA**
  - Public lecture by Jari Villanueva on the “*History of Taps at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*” as he goes into the details behind the buglers who have played at the interments in 1921, 1958, and 1984.
  - Location: 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
  - Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
  - ***This is free to a public***, but please RSVP at [shgtusevents@gmail.com](mailto:shgtusevents@gmail.com)
- **November 10 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, VA**
  - Public lecture by artist Jeff Gottesfeld on his children’s book “*Twenty-One Steps*” and the process behind the writing and art of this fantastic book.
  - Location: 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
  - Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm
  - ***This is free to a public***, but please RSVP at [shgtusevents@gmail.com](mailto:shgtusevents@gmail.com)
- **Under development November 10 @ National Archives Foundation**
  - National Archives will be hosting author Jeff Gottesfeld and members of the Society in its auditorium with an audience of Washington DC elementary school students to read and discuss “*Twenty-One Steps*”.
- **November 10 @ Pontiac, MI**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Oakland History Center.

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- o Hosted by Lydia Barnes Potter Chapter
  - o Start time: **TBD**
  - o For more information, please contact: [hofmannbj@comcast.net](mailto:hofmannbj@comcast.net)
- **November 11 @ All across the US at 11:00am (local)**
  - o Communities participate in the National Salute to remember all who have served and sacrificed for this nation.
  - o <https://tombguard.org/centennial/projects#national-salute>
  - o For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **November 11 @ Battleship New Jersey, NJ**
  - o National Salute aboard the USS New Jersey that consist of five-inch broadside gun salute (something that has occurred twice while the ship has been a Memorial), a moment of silence, and concluded with the playing of Taps.
  - o Location: 62 Battleship Pl, Camden, NJ
  - o Time: 11am
  - o ***\*\*There will be cannon fire from the ships battery\*\****
  - o For more information, please contact [c.bracelin@battleshipnewjersey.org](mailto:c.bracelin@battleshipnewjersey.org)
- **New November 11 @ Woodland, CA**
  - o Honoring the Unknown Soldier - An Exhibit Commemorating the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier [1921-2021]. Presented by the Friends of the Yolo County Archives, & the "Lest We Forget" Project, courtesy of YoloArts Gallery 625.
  - o Location: Erwin Meier Building, 625 Court Street, Woodland, CA
  - o Time: 11am
  - o For further information contact Mel Russell at: [yolocountyWW1@gmail.com](mailto:yolocountyWW1@gmail.com)
- **November 11 @ Indianapolis, IN**
  - o Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and American Legion Post #3 are planning a National Salute Ceremony on November 11 and will include utilizing a bell choir to simultaneously ring a chromatic chord 21 times, a Great Silence for 2 minutes, and the playing of Taps.
  - o Location: Veterans Park
  - o Time: 11am
  - o For more information, please contact [sherribranaman@gmail.com](mailto:sherribranaman@gmail.com)
- **(Under development) November 11 @ Lexington, KY**
  - o Veterans Day Program and Never Forget Garden Dedication. Hosted by Transylvania DAR Chapter, in concert with other Lexington/Fayette County, Kentucky SAR/DAR chapters.
  - o Location: 650 Southpoint Dr, Lexington, KY 40515
  - o Time: **TBD**
  - o For more information, please contact [dorissettles@gmail.com](mailto:dorissettles@gmail.com)
- **November 11 @ Tyler, TX**
  - o Veterans Day Program and National Salute at Camp V
  - o Location: 3212 W. Front Street, Tyler, TX
  - o Time 10:30am – 2:00pm
- **November 11 @ Valdosta, GA**
  - o Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Crescent

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- o Hosted by the General James Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Garden Center, Inc.
  - o Location: 904 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA
  - o Start time: 1pm
  - o For more information, please contact [misspatti@windstream.net](mailto:misspatti@windstream.net)
- **November 11 @ American Rose Center, LA**
  - o Veterans Day Program and National Salute
  - o Hosted by the American Rose Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Barksdale Air Force Base, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bossier Highschool Band, Bossier Highschool Junior ROTC, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, Louisiana Garden Club Federation, and Octavia.
  - o Location: American Rose Center, Shreveport, LA
  - o Time: 10am
  - o For more information please contact: [roseusa@suddenlink.net](mailto:roseusa@suddenlink.net)
- **November 11 @ Helena, MT**
  - o Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the East Helena Montana Cemetery
  - o Hosted by the Oro Fino Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
  - o Location: 410 N. Montana Avenue in East Helena, MT
  - o Start time: 10am
  - o For more information, please contact [kramlic@msn.com](mailto:kramlic@msn.com)
- **November 11 @ Platteville, WI**
  - o Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the City Park.
  - o Hosted by the Fort Crawford Chapter of DAR along with the VFW and American Legion Post.
  - o Start time: 11am (CST)
  - o For more information, please contact [nfairchild2@gmail.com](mailto:nfairchild2@gmail.com)
- **November 12 @ Shreveport, LA**
  - o LSU-Shreveport will host a one-day symposium called “*Unknowns: A Centennial Symposium in partnership with Louisiana State University Shreveport*” where during this one-day public event talk with four main speakers through the day, plus an exhibit of Medal of Honor-related artifacts.
  - o Time:
    - 9-9:30 AM: Introduction: The Medal of Honor and the Unknown Soldier; Edward G. Lengel, Chief Historian, National Medal of Honor Museum and author of *Never in Finer Company: The Men of the Great War’s Lost Battalion* (2018)
    - 9:30-10:30AM: Steven Trout, author of *On the Battlefield of Memory: The First World War and American Remembrance, 1919-1941* (2012).
    - 10:30-11:00AM: Break
    - 11:00-12:00PM: Philip Bigler, author of *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: A Century of Honor, 1921-2021* (2021)
    - 12:00-1:30PM: Break and Book Signing
    - 1:30-2:30PM: Andrew Richards, author of *The Flag: The Story of Revd David Railton MC and the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior* (2017)
    - 2:30-3:00PM: Coffee Break

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- 3:00-4:00PM: [Committed] Lisa Budreau, author of *Bodies of War: World War I and the Politics of Commemoration in America, 1919-1933* (2011)
  - Conclusion
- For more information, please contact [ELengel@mohmuseum.org](mailto:ELengel@mohmuseum.org)
- **November 15 -20 @ Salem, IN**
  - A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica will be on display for the public to visit and ask questions. This ½ scale traveling replica is maintained by the Exchange Club of Rome (GA) who has partnered with the Society to help educate citizens about the Tomb and each of the Unknown Soldier buried on the east plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.
  - Location: Salem Army National Guard Building at 1100 N. Shelby Street
  - Time: TBD
  - <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
  - For more information, please contact [kingglfnt@yahoo.com](mailto:kingglfnt@yahoo.com)

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- **December 1-31 @ Tyler, TX**
  - Commemorative Display of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - Location: Robert R. Muntz Library, 3900 University Blvd, Tyler, TX
  - For more information contact: <https://www.uttyler.edu/library/>

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