



Society of the Honor Guard,  
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS)

## Centennial (TUS100) News Update

### March 3, 2021 – #TUS100 Update

Over the past few weeks there have been updates to the website, releases of new tidbits, and the events list updated.

**Website:** As our new website was released in January, we have gone through some updates to fix minor glitches, and under the Centennial tab have included a 'Suggested Reading List' and updated the list of events. Each of these will be updated regularly so please check back often.

List of events link: [TUS100-List-of-Events-as-of-030121.pdf \(tombguard.org\)](https://www.tombguard.org/TUS100-List-of-Events-as-of-030121.pdf)

Suggested Reading List link: [Society of the Honor Guard | Projects \(tombguard.org\)](https://www.tombguard.org/Society-of-the-Honor-Guard-Projects)

**Centennial Tidbits:** We have released Centennial Tidbit #15 – 19 on our Society YouTube channel:

#19 – Author Jeff Gottesfeld <https://youtu.be/ZQA-hwJv0DQ>

#18 – Olympia Operational History, Part 2 <https://youtu.be/enTEfQQwU6E>

#17 – Olympia and the Battle of Manila Bay, Part 1 [https://youtu.be/JYIECKEu0\\_M](https://youtu.be/JYIECKEu0_M)

#16 – Author Philip Bigler <https://youtu.be/5OTHCQPDJOE>

#15 – Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica <https://youtu.be/Z4wWY2Kla0w>

**News:** With the assistance of the State Department and the American Legion Paris Post #1 in France, we have begun planning of a commemorative event in the City of Le Havre for October 25, 2021 to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the departure of the World War I Unknown Soldier aboard the USS *Olympia* in 1921. As more information on this event takes shape, as well as others around the globe, we will send out another release.

The Grand Daughter of Congressman Hamilton Fish III has written an op-ed for the Washington Times about the historic legislation that was signed by President Wilson on March 4, 2021 and the importance of remembering the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and how it transcends race, religion, politics, and stands as a beacon for unity and love of country. You can read her op-ed by visiting: [Marking the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - Washington Times](https://www.washingtontimes.com/story/news/2021/03/04/mark-the-100th-anniversary-of-the-tomb-of-the-unknown-soldier/)

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If you have suggestions on a topic for a Centennial Tidbit, or know of an event that is supporting the national commemoration, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org) and let us know!

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