



Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (TUS100)

2021 Event List

Last Updated: **March 11, 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

March 2021

- **(Under Development) March 4 @ US Capitol, Washington DC**
 - Event to commemorate Congress passing the Joint House Resolution 426 in 1921 and paying tribute to Congressman Hamilton Fish III (NY), who wrote the legislation, and his service in World War I with the 369th Infantry Regiment "Harlem Hellfighters".
 - Read the Washington Times Op-ed by the granddaughter of Congressman Fish: [Washington Times \(newsmemory.com\)](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/history/wp/2021/03/04/remembering-congressman-hamilton-fish-iii-the-100th-anniversary-of-the-369th-infantry-regiment/)
- **March 4-5 @ 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.
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 - For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **March 23 @ Independence Seaport Museum, PA**
 - Brown Bag Book Club virtual program where you can read along at home about other difficult journey's home, much like the one the World War I Unknown Soldier took in 1921.

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- **This month:** *When the Women Returned: The Difficult Journey Home for Women in the Military*
 - Free Zoom panel discussion at 6:00pm
- Register: <https://tickets.phillyseaport.org/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=program&c=vp>
- **(Under Development) March 25 @** hosted by US Capitol Historical Society, Washington DC
 - Virtual event/webinar in collaboration with the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation/Society talking about the history of the Medal of Honor, and each of the medals presented to the American Unknown Soldier as well as those presented to allied Unknown Soldiers.
- **March 29 @** Moultrie, GA
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 - From 10:00am-5:00pm
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April 2021

- **April 1 @** Online
 - 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 free and open to the public and hosted by the Independence Seaport Museum at 1:00pm.
 - <https://phillyseaport.org/unknown100>
 - For more information, please contact afurlong@phillyseaport.org
- **April 27 @** Coosa Valley Fairgrounds, Rome, GA
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May 2021

- **May 14 @** Frankfort, IN
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- **May 25 @** Independence Seaport Museum, PA

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- Brown Bag MOVIE Club virtual program where you can read along at home about other difficult journey's home, much like the one the World War I Unknown Soldier took in 1921.
- **This month: *Soldier Songs***
 - Free Zoom panel discussion at 12:00pm
 - The film can be rented here: <https://www.operaphila.tv/products/soldier-songs>
 - Promo code: **USMIL**
- Register: <https://tickets.phillyseaport.org/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=program&c=vp>
- **(Under Development) Memorial Day Weekend @ Independence Seaport Museum, PA**
 - **Special Exhibit:** Difficult Journey Home opens aboard the USS *Olympia*
 - **Event:** Unveiling of the Historic Marker aboard the USS *Olympia* where the World War I Unknown Soldier casket was positioned during the difficult journey home in 1921.
- **May 29-31 @ Coosa Valley Fairgrounds, Rome, GA**
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 - May 29: 10:00am-4:00pm
 - May 30: 12:00pm-4:00pm
 - May 31: 10:00am-3:00pm
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June 2021

- **June 3-5 @ Pine Mountain, GA**
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 - June 3: 9:30am-5:00pm
 - June 4: 9:00am-5:00pm
 - June 5: 9:00am-1:00pm
 - <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
 - For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **June 4 @ American Rose Center, LA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the American Rose Society Garden.
 - <https://www.rose.org>
 - For more information, please contact roseusa@suddenlink.net

July 2021

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August 2021

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 - August 13 from 4:00pm-9:00pm
 - August 14 from 9:00am-5:00pm
 - August 15 from 9:00am-1:00pm
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September 2021

- **(Under Development) September 1-5 @ Hartwell, GA**
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- **(Under Development) September 4 @ Chief Plenty Coups State Park, MT**
 - Annual Day of Honor with special focus on commemorating the life of Chief Plenty Coups and his involvement during the burial of the World War I Unknown Soldier in 1921.
- **September 8-11 @ The Peabody Hotel, Memphis, TN**
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- **(Under Development) September 11-12 @ Quincy, IL**
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- **September 23-25 @ Truett McConnell College, GA**

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- **October 5-9 @ Coosa Valley Fair, Rome, GA**

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- **(Under Development) October 12-15 @ Covington, LA**

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- **(Under Development) October 21 @ St. Mihiel Cemetery, France**

- Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.

- **(Under Development) October 22 @ Aisne-Marne Cemetery, France**

- Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.

- **(Under Development) October 22 @ Somme Cemetery, France**

- Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.

- **(Under Development) October 23 @ Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France**

- Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.

- **(Under Development) October 23 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**

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- Commemoration on the 100th 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.
- **(Under Development) October 24 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**
 - Commemoration and tribute on the 100th 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.
- **(Under Development) October 25 @ Le Havre, France**
 - Commemoration ceremony on the 100th 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.
- **(Under Development) October 25 @ USS *Olympia* (C-6), Independence Seaport Museum, Pennsylvania**
 - Commemoration ceremony on the 100th 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.
- **October 26 @ The Flame under the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France**
 - 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.
 - Ceremony will start at 5:30PM
 - For more information, please contact pubicaffairs@tombguard.org

November 2021

- **November 1 @ Online**
 - 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.
 - <https://sclsnj.org/>
 - For more information, please contact fkennedy@sclibnj.org
- **November 4-6 @ Manchester, GA**
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- **November 7 @ Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia**
 - We are partnering with Taps for Veterans to bring a special ceremony/concert to the Old Memorial Amphitheater in ANC
- **November 8-10 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, Virginia**

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- Centennial Week begins with displays, multi-media, exhibits and various lectures throughout the week leading up to the 100th 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
- For more information, please contact events@tombguard.org
- **November 9 @ Navy Yard, DC**
 - A Joint Naval Symposium will be conducted at the historic Naval Gun Factory (Navy Yard) on the 100th Anniversary of the arrival of the World War I Unknown Soldier arrives aboard the USS *Olympia* (C-6), and transfer to the 2nd Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment who transported the Unknown Soldier via caisson to the US Capitol where he lays in state upon the Lincoln catafalque in 1921.
 - Symposium will start at 8:00am
 - Historical plaque and ceremony will start at 3:00pm
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **(Under Development) November 9 @ USS *Olympia* (C-6), Independence Seaport Museum, Pennsylvania**
 - Shadow commemoration ceremony of those at the Navy Yard the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Unknown Soldier arrival to the United States aboard the USS *Olympia* (C-6) in 1921.
- **November 9 @ Rome, GA**
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- **November 11 @ All across the US at 11:00am (local)**
 - Communities participate in the National Salute to remember all who have served and sacrificed for this nation.
 - <https://tombguard.org/centennial/projects#national-salute>
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