



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

## 2021 Event List

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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)

### October 2021

- **October 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/>
- **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)
- **New October 10 @ Military Women's Memorial, Arlington, VA**
  - Afternoon Tea - 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - A special series of afternoon teas in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one of Arlington National Cemetery's most iconic memorials. Guided

- tours of the Military Women's Memorial, high tea, presentations, and visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where you will learn about the history and significance of the Tomb.
  - Guests will enjoy a curated selection of teas and light food including a custom tea blend by veteran-owned tea company, The Skirted Soldier.
  - Time: 12:30 to 3:30pm
  - To reserve your space please visit:  
<https://womensmemorial.org/index.php/program/afternoon-tea-100th-anniversary-of-the-tomb-of-the-unknown-soldier/2021-10-10/>
  - For more information please contact: [dhoule@womensmemorial.org](mailto:dhoule@womensmemorial.org)
- **October 10 @ Pontiac, MI**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the The Oakland History Center.
  - Memorial Stones contributed by Lydia Barnes Potter, NSDAR Chapter Members. Fifteen Memorial Stones donated on behalf of the Americans who fought and died in the 15 wars dating from the American Revolution.
  - Location: 405 Cesar E Chavez, Pontiac MI 48342
  - Time: TBD
  - For more information please contact [office@ocphs.org](mailto:office@ocphs.org)
- **October 12-15 @ Covington, LA**
  - 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: 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)
- **New October 15 @ Military Women's Memorial, Arlington, VA**
  - Afternoon Tea - 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - A special series of afternoon teas in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one of Arlington National Cemetery's most iconic memorials. Guided tours of the Military Women's Memorial, high tea, presentations, and visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where you will learn about the history and significance of the Tomb.
  - Guests will enjoy a curated selection of teas and light food including a custom tea blend by veteran-owned tea company, The Skirted Soldier.
  - Time: 11:30 to 2:30pm
  - To reserve your space please visit:  
<https://womensmemorial.org/index.php/program/afternoon-tea-100th-anniversary-of-the-tomb-of-the-unknown-soldier/2021-10-10/>
  - For more information please contact: [dhoule@womensmemorial.org](mailto:dhoule@womensmemorial.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)
- **New October 21 @ Military Women's Memorial, Arlington, VA**
  - Afternoon Tea - 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - A special series of afternoon teas in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one of Arlington National Cemetery's most iconic memorials. Guided tours of the Military Women's Memorial, high tea, presentations, and visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where you will learn about the history and significance of the Tomb.
  - Guests will enjoy a curated selection of teas and light food including a custom tea blend by veteran-owned tea company, The Skirted Soldier.
  - Time: 11:30 to 2:30pm
  - To reserve your space please visit: <https://womensmemorial.org/index.php/program/afternoon-tea-100th-anniversary-of-the-tomb-of-the-unknown-soldier/2021-10-10/>
  - For more information please contact: [dhoule@womensmemorial.org](mailto:dhoule@womensmemorial.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**
  - 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 2:30pm
  - <https://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials/europe/somme-american-cemetery>
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 22 @ World War I Museum and Memorial**
  - Eternally Unknown: The Selection of the World War I Unknown Soldier Webinar
  - Join the National WWI Museum and Memorial for a special partnered program with Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) and the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) to commemorate the centennial of the selection of the World War I Unknown Soldier. This lunch-and-learn webinar will explore the fascinating story of how the U.S. Army selected the World War I Unknown Soldier and went to great lengths to ensure his eternal anonymity. It will touch upon the context of American military burial practices and

memorialization in the World War I era and highlight ABMC's deep connections to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

- Panelists include historians from Arlington National Cemetery and the American Battle Monuments Commission. This webinar is part of Arlington National Cemetery's official commemoration of the centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Register for FREE at:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dnS4jRUtQT6FNZkb6YiDgA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dnS4jRUtQT6FNZkb6YiDgA)
- **October 23 @ Meuse-Argonne 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/Meuse-Argonne>
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **Updated October 23 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**
  - 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.
  - Vigil starts at 5pm
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org) or [n.pinto@chalonsenchampagne.fr](mailto:n.pinto@chalonsenchampagne.fr)
- **Updated October 24 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**
  - 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.
  - Ceremony starts at 11am with speeches, followed by a parade to a war memorial and concluded with a wreath ceremony.
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org) or [n.pinto@chalonsenchampagne.fr](mailto:n.pinto@chalonsenchampagne.fr)
- **New October 24 @ Military Women's Memorial, Arlington, VA**
  - Afternoon Tea - 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - A special series of afternoon teas in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one of Arlington National Cemetery's most iconic memorials. Guided tours of the Military Women's Memorial, high tea, presentations, and visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where you will learn about the history and significance of the Tomb.
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  - For more information please contact: [dhoule@womensmemorial.org](mailto:dhoule@womensmemorial.org)
- **October 24 @ Williamsville, NY**

- Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Amherst State Park.
- Location: 390 Mill Street Park, Williamsville, NY 14221
- Start time: 2pm
- 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**
  - 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: TBD
  - October 24: 10am – 7pm
  - October 25: 10am – 6pm
  - <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
  - For more information, please contact [kingglfont@yahoo.com](mailto:kingglfont@yahoo.com)
- **Updated October 25 @ Quai Roger Meunier, Le Havre, France**
  - 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.
  - The City will dedicate a special plaque on the site where the Unknown Soldier left French soil.
  - Ceremony starts at 3pm
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org) or [chrystelle.josserand@lehavre.fr](mailto:chrystelle.josserand@lehavre.fr)
- **Updated October 25 @ USS *Olympia* (C-6), Independence Seaport Museum, Pennsylvania**
  - 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.
  - This event will be supported by the Battleship New Jersey.
  - Time the ceremony will start: 2:15pm
  - ***\*\*There will be cannon fire from both ships during the ceremony\*\****
  - For more information, please contact [afurlong@phillyseaport.org](mailto:afurlong@phillyseaport.org)
- **October 25 @ Normandy American Cemetery, France**
  - 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.
  - Ceremony starts at 9:30am
  - <https://www.abmc.gov/normandy>
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **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 [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **October 26 @ École Militaire, Paris**
  - Unknown Soldier Centennial Dinner and Gala.
  - On behalf of the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and our partners in the American Legion Paris Post #1 and Auxiliary, please join us as we conclude the historical pilgrimage to honor the World War I Unknown Soldier 100 years after he was selected in 1921.
  - RSVP: <https://paris-post-1-american-legion.s2.yapla.com/en/event-20710>
  - For more information, please contact [commander@parispost1.fr](mailto:commander@parispost1.fr)
- **October 30 @ Newton, PA**
  - Dedication of the Never Forget Garden at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, located between Memorial Wall and the Memorial Walk adjacent to Columbarium "A".
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Time: 10am
  - For more information, please contact [recraven@verizon.net](mailto:recraven@verizon.net)

## November 2021

- **(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*".
- **(Under development) November 11 @ Pueblo, CO**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the edge of the Veteran's Bridge on the Riverwalk in conjunction with the cities Veterans Day Celebration.
  - Time: **TBD**
  - For more information, please contact: [paulette.moore18@gmail.com](mailto:paulette.moore18@gmail.com)
- **(Under development) November 11 @ Lexington, KY**
  - Veterans Day Program and Never Forget Garden Dedication. Hosted by Transylvania DAR Chapter, in concert with other Lexington/Fayette County, Kentucky SAR/DAR chapters.
  - Location: 650 Southpoint Dr, Lexington, KY 40515
  - Time: **TBD**
  - For more information, please contact [dorissettles@gmail.com](mailto:dorissettles@gmail.com)
- **November 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/>
- **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](mailto:fkennedy@sclibnj.org)
- **New November 3 @ Lebanon, OR**
  - Lebanon Oregon's Veterans Home is dedicating a Never Forget Garden to the 100th anniversary of the Unknown Soldier and all those that have served at the VA Home.
  - Location: Oregon Veterans' Home, 600 N 5th St, Lebanon, OR 97355
  - Time: 10am
  - For more information contact: [jeanne.barnes.dar@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.barnes.dar@gmail.com)
- **November 4 @ Bullard, TX**
  - Storytime and Crafts at the Bullard Community Library with Rena French reading "Arlington, The Story of Our Nation's Cemetery".
  - Location: Bullard Community Library, 211 W. Main Street, Bullard, TX
  - Time: 10:30am
  - For more information visit: <http://www.bullardlibrary.org/calendar.html>
- **November 7 @ Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia**
  - We are partnering with Taps for Veterans as one the sponsor of 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.
  - Location: Tanner Amphitheater (Old Amphitheater)
  - 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
  - For more information please contact: [jari.villanueva@gmail.com](mailto:jari.villanueva@gmail.com)
- **New November 7 @ Military Women's Memorial, Arlington, VA**
  - Afternoon Tea - 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - A special series of afternoon teas in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one of Arlington National Cemetery's most iconic memorials. Guided tours of the Military Women's Memorial, high tea, presentations, and visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where you will learn about the history and significance of the Tomb.
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  - For more information please contact: [dhoule@womensmemorial.org](mailto:dhoule@womensmemorial.org)
- **November 8-10 @ Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, Virginia**

- 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
- For more information, please contact [events@tombguard.org](mailto:events@tombguard.org)
- **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)
- **Updated 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 on the ceremony, check the ANC website at <https://lnkd.in/dKzp2ppu>.  
**The general public can request information at this ANC site: <https://lnkd.in/dMCD5T-H>**
- **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 arrives 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)
- **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)
- **Updated 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 on the ceremony, check the ANC website at <https://lnkd.in/dKzp2ppu>.  
**The general public can request information at this ANC site: <https://lnkd.in/dMCD5T-H>**
- **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)
- **November 10 @ Pontiac, MI**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Oakland History Center.
  - Hosted by Lydia Barnes Potter Chapter
  - Start time: TBD
  - For more information, please contact: [hofmannbj@comcast.net](mailto:hofmannbj@comcast.net)
- **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>
  - For more information, please contact [publicaffairs@tombguard.org](mailto:publicaffairs@tombguard.org)
- **November 11 @ Tyler, TX**
  - Veterans Day Program with Color Guard, Proclamations, Dignitary Remarks by Mayor Don Warren, Judge Nathaniel Moran, Texas DAR State Regent Mrs. Marcy Carter-Lovick
  - Attending Dignitaries: DAR Vice President General Mrs. Susan Greene Tillman, Honorary State Regent Joy Hagg
  - Location: Camp V, 3212 W. Front Street, Tyler, T
  - Time 10:30am
  - For more information, please contact Joanna Reagan, Regent, Mary Tyler Chapter, NSDAR [Joannareagan426@gmail.com](mailto:Joannareagan426@gmail.com) or 903-539-0499
- **November 11 @ Tyler, TX**
  - National Salute at Camp V with 21 Gun Salute, (3 Volleys of 7 Rifles) hosted by the Jacksonville Marine Corps League #1381, Dee Merritt, Senior Vice Commandant. Taps by Kevin Pierce a Band Instructor with the Brook Hill Lower School in Bullard.
  - Presentation of White Rose Bouquet, DAR State Regent Mrs. Marcy Carter-Lovick and Blessing of The Camp V Never Forget Garden by Christ Church Episcopal Clergy
  - Location: Camp V, 3212 W. Front Street, Tyler, T
  - Time 11am
  - For more information, please contact Joanna Reagan, Regent, Mary Tyler Chapter, NSDAR [Joannareagan426@gmail.com](mailto:Joannareagan426@gmail.com) or 903-539-0499
- **New November 11 @ United States Military Academy, NY**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the West Point Jewish Chapel with the Jewish Choir participating.
  - Location: 750 Merritt Rd, West Point, NY
  - Time: 11am
  - For more information, please contact [david.frommer@gmail.com](mailto:david.frommer@gmail.com)
- **November 11 @ Helena, MT**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the East Helena Montana Cemetery
  - Hosted by the Oro Fino Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
  - Location: 410 N. Montana Avenue in East Helena, MT
  - Start time: 10am
  - For more information, please contact [kramlic@msn.com](mailto:kramlic@msn.com)
- **New November 11 @ Lexington, KY**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the city Veterans Park.

- Hosted by the Transylvania DAR Chapter, in concert with other Lexington/Fayette County, Kentucky SAR/DAR chapters.
- Location: 650 Southpoint Dr, Lexington, KY
- Time: 10am
- For more information please contact [dorissettles@gmail.com](mailto:dorissettles@gmail.com)
- **November 11 @ American Rose Center, LA**
  - Veterans Day Program and National Salute
  - 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.
  - Location: American Rose Center, Shreveport, LA
  - Time: 10am
  - For more information please contact: [roseusa@suddenlink.net](mailto:roseusa@suddenlink.net)
- **November 11 @ Tucson, AZ**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Rincon County East RV Resort
  - Location: 8989 E Escalante Rd, Tucson, AZ 85730,
  - Time: 10 AM
  - For more information, please contact [shannon@rinconcountry.com](mailto:shannon@rinconcountry.com)
- **New November 11 @ Aurora, CO**
  - The Toll Gate Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as we commemorate the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Veterans Day with a special wreath ceremony and National Salute.
  - Location: Colorado Freedom Memorial, 756 Telluride Street Aurora, Colorado 80011
  - Time: 10:30am
  - For more information please contact [TollGateCreekNSDAR@gmail.com](mailto:TollGateCreekNSDAR@gmail.com)
- **Updated November 11 @ Indianapolis, IN**
  - 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.
  - Location: American Legion, Broad Ripple Post #3, 6379 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220
  - Time: 10:45am
  - For more information, please contact [sherribrnaman@gmail.com](mailto:sherribrnaman@gmail.com)
- **New November 11 @ Montgomery, AL**
  - National Salute
  - Local church involvement, gathering and reception for local Veterans, dedication of WWI statue "*The Return from the Argonne*" by Jim Butler, singing of the National Anthem, and 11 AM fly over by Alabama National guard.
  - The "*The Return from the Argonne*" memorial will be honoring all WWI soldiers from Alabama, not only the 167<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment which was part of the Rainbow Division, but also the other Alabamians who fought in WWI. The only other unit, besides the 167<sup>th</sup>, who fought in the Meuse Argonne campaign and had a majority of Alabamians, was the 366<sup>th</sup> regiment in the 92<sup>nd</sup> division. There was also a certain number of Alabamians in the Dixie Division who served as replacements in other units. We will honor as well the two Medal of

Honor from Alabama and James Reese Europe, the band leader of the 369<sup>th</sup>, who was a native of Mobile.

- Location: Union Station, Montgomery, Alabama
- Time: 11am
- For more information please contact [yjones-smedley@montgomeryal.gov](mailto:yjones-smedley@montgomeryal.gov)
- **November 11 @ Platteville, WI**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the City Park.
  - Hosted by the Fort Crawford Chapter of DAR along with the VFW and American Legion Post.
  - Start time: 11am (CST)
  - For more information, please contact [nfairchild2@gmail.com](mailto:nfairchild2@gmail.com)
- **November 11 @ Battleship New Jersey, NJ**
  - National Salute aboard the USS New Jersey that consists of a 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.
  - Location: 62 Battleship Pl, Camden, NJ
  - Time: 11am
  - ***\*\*There will be cannon fire from the ships battery\*\****
  - For more information, please contact [c.bracelin@battleshipnewjersey.org](mailto:c.bracelin@battleshipnewjersey.org)
- **November 11 @ Woodland, CA**
  - 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.
  - Location: Erwin Meier Building, 625 Court Street, Woodland, CA
  - Time: 11am
  - For further information contact Mel Russell at: [yolocountyWW1@gmail.com](mailto:yolocountyWW1@gmail.com)
- **New November 11 @ Staten Island, NY**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the H H Biddle House
  - Hosted by the Richmond County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
  - Location: 70 Satterlee St, Staten Island, NY 10307
  - Start time: 11:11am
  - For more information, please contact [Leona.lane@fxair.com](mailto:Leona.lane@fxair.com)
- **Updated November 11 @ Tyler, TX**
  - Never Forget Garden Dedication at the Queen's Court Lawn in the 32,000 rose bushes Municipal Rose Garden hosted by the Mary Tyler Chapter, NSDAR
  - Program will include proclamations by President and Mrs. Biden, Secretary of the Interior; Deb Haaland, Ambassador from France; Governor Abbott; Mayor Don Warren and others.
  - There will be a solemn procession through the Rose Garden to 'Never Forget Garden', with Flags and Banners led by Color Guard, dignitaries, veterans and guests. This will be followed by a Presentation of White Rose Bouquet by Mrs. Carter-Lovick and blessing by Christ Church Episcopal Clergy.
  - Location: 420 Rose Park Drive Tyler, Texas 75702
  - Time: 1:30 PM
  - For more information, please contact Joanna Reagan, Regent, Mary Tyler Chapter, NSDAR [Joannareagan426@gmail.com](mailto:Joannareagan426@gmail.com) or 903-539-0499

- **November 11 @ Valdosta, GA**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Crescent
  - Hosted by the General James Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Garden Center, Inc.
  - Location: 904 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA
  - Start time: 2pm
  - For more information, please contact [misspatti@windstream.net](mailto:misspatti@windstream.net)
- **New November 11 @ Southern Museum of Flight, Birmingham, AL**
  - *UNKNOWN* is a dramatic song cycle commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, examining its significance in the American story and those who have been affected by it. This collection of songs by composer Shawn E. Okpebholo will reflect not only the soldiers buried within and the Guards who keep watch, but also those soldiers left behind, visitors and family members, and others whose lives have been touched by the Tomb
  - This event will be a broadcast of the streaming premiere. Performance length is approximately 20 minutes. In addition to the performance, the event will also feature interviews and conversation with historians and other relevant speakers.
  - Commissioned by UrbanArias in partnership with Opera Birmingham, Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, Opera Colorado, and Minnesota Opera. Additional support provided by Stephen E. and Dorothy P. Bird.
  - Tickets available: <http://www.operabirmingham.org/unknown>
- **New November 11 @ Frostburg, MD**
  - The Children's Literature Centre at FSU is partnering with the author Matt Tavares to feature his new book "Twenty-One Steps" that honors the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
  - Matt will come to Frostburg to share his story with young school children in the morning and the public in the evening. Additionally the local American Legion will be hosting a flag ceremony at our high school in town during the day and dinner for Veterans.
  - Location: 101 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD
  - Time: 6pm
  - For more information please contact [smoneal@frostburg.edu](mailto:smoneal@frostburg.edu)
- **November 12 @ Shreveport, LA**
  - 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.
  - 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
  - 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)
- **November 20 @ Sarasota, FL**
  - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden.
  - Location: Sara De Soto DAR Chapter House, 1232 12th Street, Sarasota, FL, 34236
  - Time: TBD
  - For more information please contact [dcgentsch@verizon.net](mailto:dcgentsch@verizon.net)

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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/>