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“Military Science, History and Chemistry in World War I: A Panel Discussion,” 3 - 4:30pm
At the Signal Mountain Room in the University Center at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC).

Appreciation of Medal of Honor recipients Joseph B. Adkinson and Milo Lemert 10am - 3pm
Who led the way through the breaching of the Hindenburg Line on September 29, 1918. Presentations by Linda Moss Mitner, Charles Googe, James W. Scott, Dr. Jonathan Mcilwain and Dr. Michael Birdwell in Chattanooga.

Living History, 10am - 3pm
Featuring Louis Varrell, Chattanooga.

“The African American Experience in the Great War,” At the Besse Smith Cultural Center, Chattanooga, featuring artifacts from Dr. David Mcclay’s Great War Collection.

Special Exhibit At the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Special Collections about the Great War and its impact on the region.

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10am
On the Bicentennial Mall
with a special exhibit
“Tennessee and the Great War: A Centennial Exhibition,”
curated by Dr. Lisa M. Budreau.

“Philosophy and World War I:
A Panel Discussion,”
5pm
In the Ocoee Room
at the UTC University Center.

Veterans Appreciation Game and World War I Commemoration, Saturday
Overall Field, Tennessee Technological University (TTU), Cookeville, Tennessee.

Special exhibit about Major Rutledge Smith’s family
(including his wife Graeme McGregor, their sons
Albert Perrine and McGregor and their daughter
Eudora “Dolly”)
and their experiences during World War I at the Cookeville History Museum;
on the opening day of the exhibit, Matt Beal and
Beth Thompson will portray Rutledge and Graeme Smith.

“Saving the Lost Battalion:
Sergeant York’s March Into History,”
12pm
Dr. Michael Birdwell, at the
Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.

“In the Footsteps of Sergeant York:
Hike through the Argonne,”
9am
Led by Joseph Gamble
at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.

“In the Footsteps of Sergeant York:
Hike through the Argonne,”
2pm
Led by Joseph Gamble
at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.

Third installment in the CPAC World War I film series, “A Very Long Engagement”
5pm
At the Cookeville Performing Arts Center.

Screening of
Sergeant York
6pm
In the big red barn
at the Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall.

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100th Anniversary
(Time & Location TBD)
The events that earned
Buck Karnes, Calvin Ward and Alvin C. York
the Medal of Honor.

“The Poetry and Literature
of World War I: A Panel Discussion,”
2 - 3:30pm
at the Heritage Room
in UTC’s University Center.

Last installment in the CPAC World War I film series, “Testament of Youth,”
5pm
At the Cookeville Performing Arts Center.

“The American Experience in the Great War:”
A tour of battlefields in Belgium and France
where Tennesseans fought during World War I.
Led by Michael Kelly, Dr. Michael Birdwell and David Conrey.

“From the Old World to the New:
The Meuse-Argonne Campaign and the Birth of the American Century.”
8pm
Presented by Dr. Thomas Bruscino, associate professor, U.S. Army War College, at the banquet of the 34th Annual Ohio Valley History Conference (OVHC), Bowling University Center, the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM).
**Tennessee History Festival**
Bicentennial Mall, Nashville,
featuring living history with
doughboys, suffragettes,
and other World War I
related characters.
The 19th is geared toward
school groups and Saturday is
opened to the general public.

**Heroes and Patriots Day**
11am - 3pm
A celebration with an emphasis
on Sergeant Alvin C. York and the
other five Medal of Honor
recipients from Tennessee
during the Great War.
At the Crossville Outlet Center,
Featuring a keynote lecture by
Major Darrin Haas.
Music, and an art contest
featuring the work of
Cumberland County students.

**The March to the
19th,**
12pm
Presented by
Rebecca Price,
founder and president
of Chick History,
at the OHC, Boling
University Center, UTM.

**Tracing the Story of
Army Private Roland
Homer Anderson:
A Soldier of the Great War,**
7pm
Presented by
TGWC Commissioner
Andrew Pouncey at Heritage
Academy, Columbus,
Mississippi.

**Appreciation of
Tennessee’s six Medal
of Honor recipients,**
11am
At the Sergeant Alvin
C. York statue on the
State Capitol lawn in
Nashville.
The commemoration is
hosted by the
American Legion.

**Jackson International
Food and Art Festival**
10am
Featuring a French
delegation in
remembrance of the
Great War Centennials,
and presentations by
Dr. Stephen Carls
of Union University
and TGWC Commissioner
Dr. Catherine Carls.

**Acknowledgment of City of
Germantown’s World War I
Soldiers**
and the City’s name change
to Neshoba
6pm
Which occurred during the war due
to anti-German sentiment
across the state.

**Women and Nursing in
World War I:**
Hispanic-American
Soldiers in the Great War:
A Panel Discussion,
10:30am - noon
In the Ocoee Room of the
UTC University Center.

**Over There and
Over Here,**
1:30pm - 5:30pm
Digitization project led
by Myers Brown at the
Cookeville Public Library.

**Over There and
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Monterey
Depot Museum.

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**“America
the hope of all
who suffer —
the dread
of all who
wrong.”**

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**Save Food**
and defeat
frightfulness
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“A View From the Trenches Concert,” 7:30pm at the Roland Hayes Concert Hall, Fine Arts Center, UTC.

World War I Symposium at Tennessee Tech’s Backdoor Playhouse and other venues in Cookeville. Featuring scholarly presentations, a theatrical production, living history, digitisation of documents and artifacts, period automobiles, and a vintage football game between the army and marines. Speakers include Dr. Carrie Bucy, Dr. Emmett Eisen, Dr. Troy Smith, Dr. Mark Oree, Dr. Michael Birdrell, and Pat Gang.

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“Wartime Chattanooga,” 5pm A walking tour led by local historian Maury Nicley.

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“U.T.K. Veterans Legacy Project: Memory, History, and Echoes of WWI,” 10am Hosted by the East Tennessee Historical Society, UT History Department and UT Center for the Study of War and Society. This will be followed by a historical walking tour of Knoxville National Cemetery. Speakers include Dr. Pat Rutenberg, Dr. Monica Black, Dr. Luke Harlow, and Dr. Vejas Liulevicius.

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UTC Symphony Orchestra Concert 7:30pm Roland Hayes Concert Hall, Fine Arts Center.

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“Remembering the First World War,” 6pm Presentation by Dr. Lisa Budreau at the William Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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“Torchbearers of Democracy: The African American Experience in the First World War,” 5:30pm - 7:30pm Presented by distinguished guest scholar Dr. Chad Williams, at the UTC University Center Auditorium.

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“Seven, Eight, Kleine: Wind Music and Culture After The Great War,” 7:30pm Featuring Paul Hindemith's Septet, Igor Stravinsky’s Octet, and Kurt Weill’s Three Penny Music (Kleine Dreigroschenmusik) at the Roland Hayes Concert Hall, UTC.

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“100 Candles” at the Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis 3:30pm Program includes: Prayers, presentation by Susan Munnenga of the Pritzker Military Museum and Library, living history, and the story by of two Gold Star Mothers buried in Elmwood presented by TGWC Commissioner Andrew Poucgy. Luminaries will be located at all WWI participants graves.