

Marine Corps History Division World War I Centennial Historical Symposium

Schedule of Events, Presentations and Speakers

18 JULY 2018

0800 – 1530 Location: Simmons History Center Atrium

- Static displays of historical uniforms and weapons, historical publications and archival materials.
- Registration and check-in all day
- For Registration Packet email: history.division@usmcu.edu

All panels will be held in Warner Auditorium

0900-0915 Welcome and Administrative Notes—Annette Amerman

0915-0945 Guest Speaker—PENDING

0945-1000 Break

1000-1100 Showing of “The Devil Dogs” Movie

1100-1200 Family Roundtable—Moderated by Annette Amerman

Families of World War I Marines are encouraged to attend and ask questions of our gathered historians and other experts, share stories and cherished items.

1200-1330 Lunch on own

1330-1445 Panel A: “Getting There, Over There and Never There: Disparate Aspects of the US Marines in the Great War”

- Chair and Commentator: Curtis A. Utz, Naval History and Heritage Command
- “Putting Them Across: The US Navy and USMC Strategic Logistics in World War I”
By Christopher B. Havern, Sr., US Naval History and Heritage Command
- “War of Adaption and Innovation: USMC Infantry Tactics in World War I”
By MAJ Christopher J. Ghiz, US Army (Ret), Naval History and Heritage Command
- “A Bluejacket at Chateau Thierry: A Case of Stolen Valor”
By Richard A. Hulver, PhD, Naval History and Heritage Command

1445-1500 Break

1500-1630 Panel B: “Marines Aloft at Home and Abroad”

- “1st Marine Aeronautic Company in the Azores”
By Sergio Rezendes, PhD, Institute of Contemporary History
- “Marine Flying Field, Miami: Where World War I Marine Aviators Became 1st Marine Aviation Force”
By Kathryn Rinehart, Independent Scholar and University of Central Florida Volunteer

- “Marine Aviation in World War I”
By Rhonda Smith-Daugherty, Alice Lloyd College

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1030-1145 Panel C: “The Other Wars: Marines in Dominican Republic and Triumph of Manhood”

- “Marines, the Great War, and the Triumph of American Manhood”
By Mark R. Folse, PhD Candidate, University of Alabama
- “Los Perros Diablos Dominicanos: Dominican Devil Dogs and the Battle for Hispanola, 1917-1918”
By Justin C. Pergolizzi, PhD Candidate, University at Albany

1145-1200 Break

1200-1330 Panel D: “Creating Something from Nothing: Marine Aviation Before and During the Great War”

- Chair: Dr. Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College
- “Establishing a New Mission: The Birth of USMC Aviation in the First World War”
By Dr. Laurence M. Burke, II, National Air and Space Museum
- “Fire from the Sky: World War I and the Emergence of Marine Corps Aviation as a Modern Combat Force”
By Dr. Geoffrey L. Rossano, Salisbury School
- Commentator: Dr. David J. Ulbrich, Norwich University

1330-1430 Lunch on own

1430-1530 Panel E: Marines with the Army and Small Unit Actions

- “Marines as Doughboys: Assessing the US Marine Corps’ Emergence as a Modern Infantry Fighting Force, 1916-1920”
By Dr. Earl J. Catagnus, Jr., Valley Forge Military College
- “Small Unit Action in World War I”
By Dr Leo Daugherty, US Army Cadet Command

1530-1615 Panel F: “The Battle of Blanc Mont, October 1918”

- Lieutenant Colonels Pete Owen, and John Swift, USMC (Ret)

1615-1700	Panel G: “Humor and Artwork in War” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The Art of War: John W. Thomason, Laurence Stallings and Thomas Boyd” By Madeleine Johnson, Independent Scholar and Writer “The Mud and the Mirth: The Humor of World War I Marines” by Dr. Cord A. Scott, University of Maryland University College Asia
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1000-1115	Family Roundtable—Moderated by Annette Amerman Families of World War I Marines are encouraged to attend and ask questions of our gathered historians and other experts, share stories and cherished items.
1115-1200	Panel H: AEF Radio Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “How Effective was AEF Radio Intelligence in Supporting Combat Operations?” By Betsy Rohaly Smoot, National Security Agency (Ret)
1200-1330	Lunch on own
1330-1445	Panel I: Marine Combat Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “America’s Greatest World War I Hero: Major George W. Hamilton” By Mark Mortensen, Author “Hold the High Ground: Logan Feland’s Leadership in World War I” By David J. Bettez, PhD, University of Kentucky (Ret)
1445-1500	Break
1500-1530	Panel J: Marines in the Occupation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The 4th Brigade in the Occupation of Germany, December 1918-September 1919” By CW-4 Alexander F. Barnes, VaARNG (Ret), Virginia National Guard History
1530-1600	Closing Speaker—To be announced