

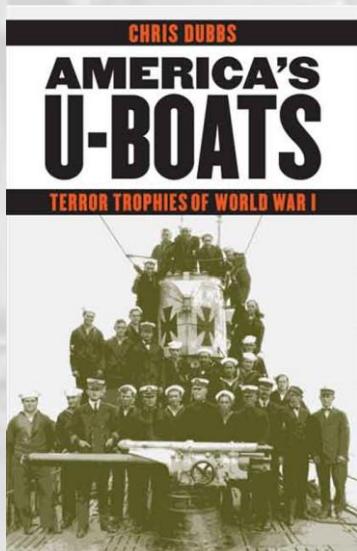


# The WFA East Coast Branch Presents:

**The Spring 2015 World War 1 History Symposium!**

*Saturday June 20, Maryland War Memorial Building, Baltimore*

**Join Us For An Exciting Day-Long Program in World War 1 History!**

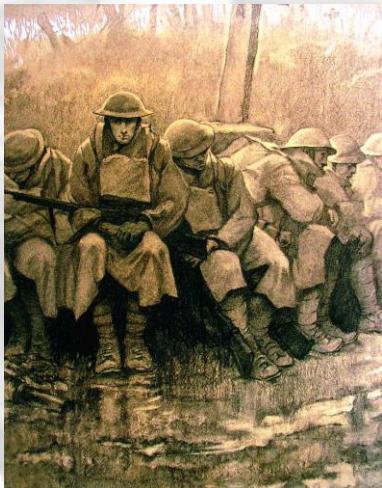


**"America's U-Boats: Terror Trophies of World War I"** - 100 years ago public opinion on unrestricted submarine warfare was sharply divided; America's entry into The Great War would ultimately be due, in part, to its employment by Imperial Germany. After the Armistice, the US Navy acquired six German U-Boats for research and public relations purposes and over the next two years these vessels visited American ports as war trophies and recruitment tools. Author **Chris Dubbs** examines this curious chapter in US Navy history and outlines the lasting cultural impact of the U-Boat in World War I. *Copies will be available for sale.*

## **"Unfulfilled Nightmares of WW1 Bombing"**

The birth of the bomber in World War 1 aviation drove strategists to unlock its full potential. Aviation historian and past President of the WW1HA **Steve Suddaby** examines the visionary, and sometimes fantastic plans of both Allies and Central Powers – firestorm and poison gas attacks on cities, the bombing of Berlin and New York, and even the assassination of Kaiser Wilhelm by air. Although pursued, these plans went unfulfilled by the time of the Armistice.





**"The Lost Sketchbooks: A Young Artist in The Great War"** – Packed away for more than 90 years , the remarkable artwork of 28<sup>th</sup> Division Doughboy Edward Shenton has been rediscovered and showcased in a new book by **Rex Passion**. A Pennsylvania National Guardsman, Ed Shenton documented his entire wartime experience, from stateside training to the front line in France, with hundreds of sketches and water colors. After the war, these works were forgotten until recently unearthed. *Copies will be available for sale.*

**"Quantity AND Quality? - Your Edwardian Naval Race"** – Assume the role of Britain's First Sea Lord "Jackie" Fisher at the height of the pre-WW1 naval arms race. You will be briefed on the world situation in 1906 and then decide how best to prepare the Navy for war in this audience-interactive segment. WFA East Coast's **Alexander Falbo** presents this case-method program he recently delivered at the Marine Corps University.



**"Gallipoli: A German Perspective"** German military assistance to the Ottoman Empire included advisors to the Turkish Army during the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 – most notably General Limon von Sanders. WFA East Coast's Bob Lembke combines research into his own father's service with a German Pioneer Company in the Dardanelles with materials from other German sources to present a fresh view of the campaign through German eyes.

**THE SYMPOSIUM WILL ALSO INCLUDE DOOR PRIZES, REFRESHMENTS, FILMS, TABLE DISPLAYS OF WW1 MEMORABILIA, AND A BRANCH-SPONSORED WW1 USED BOOK SALE! To donate or consign books for sale, please contact Branch book sale manager Steve Gehnrich:**

**[scgehnrich@salisbury.edu](mailto:scgehnrich@salisbury.edu)**

## **General Information**

**WHEN:** Saturday June 20, 2015. Sign-in, refreshments, meet-and-greet begin at 8:30 AM with Opening Remarks at 9:30 AM.

**WHERE:** MD War Memorial Building, 101 N. Gay St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

**Cost:** \$35 per person, \$10 students. WFA members in good standing receive **20% off** the registration fee (as a member in good standing you must currently receive the WFA publications STAND TO! and THE WFA BULLETIN six times per year). Becoming a Member of the WFA has never been easier - visit: [www.westernfrontassociation.com](http://www.westernfrontassociation.com).

**Display Tables:** There are a limited number of display tables available for WW1 artifacts/memorabilia. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like one - first come, first served.

**Parking:** 1) St. Vincent's Church, 101 N. Front St. (opposite the War Memorial across President St/ I-83 terminus) this is a free lot available to us on a first come, first served basis. 2) Impark Garage (15 Guilford Ave., Baltimore MD 21202) located just west of the War Memorial- weekend flat rate of just \$5.00, garage opens at 9AM.

**Lunch:** On your own; there are numerous restaurants in walking distance.

**Directions:** From the north, I-695 Baltimore Beltway to I-83 S into downtown Baltimore. At the end of the expressway, the War Memorial is immediately on your right. From the south, I-95 N toward downtown Baltimore, take exit 53, I-395 N. (Ravens Stadium will be on your left). Turn right at Pratt St., then left at Gay St.; the War Memorial is at the intersection of Gay and Fayette Streets.



## Symposium Registration Form

(Please print and return with your payment – mail-in deadline June 15, 2015)

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# \_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$35 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_ WFA Member Adults @\$28 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_ Students @\$10 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_ WFA Member Students @\$8 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed..... \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a display table for my WW1 memorabilia (one table per person)

**Please make checks payable to “WFA East Coast”, and mail completed registration to:**

*Karl Klusewitz  
135 Hollowbrook Rd.  
Timonium, MD 21093*

**Mail-in deadline: Monday June 15, 2015. Seating is limited, however, if you miss the  
mail-in deadline but would like to attend, please contact Karl Klusewitz:**

[karl8@verizon.net](mailto:karl8@verizon.net)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SYMPOSIUM, CONTACT BRANCH  
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