



“Veterans Day Weekend”

The International Peace Arch Association is Holding a WW1 Armistice Centennial Film Festival on November 10th & 12th.

The International Peace Arch Association is Holding This Festival to Honor All Our Veterans and the More Than 4.5 Million WW1 Soldiers Who Served 100 Years Ago

The International Peace Arch Association with support from The U.S. World War One Centennial Commission is holding a WW1 Armistice Centennial Film Festival on Veterans Day weekend to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the World War 1 Armistice.

Admission is Free. Donations are welcome. All films are being shown at the Blaine Senior Center located at 763 G Street, Blaine, WA.

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Event information <https://www.facebook.com/peacearch.park/>

The WWI Armistice Film Festival is designed to enhance this important time of reflection with select films that offer learning and sharing opportunities about World War I, and the significance of the War that Changed the World. The films include:

Saturday, November 10th

7 pm, "Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero", the fully animated feature film that tells the true story about a dog and his Doughboy in World War I. This wonderfully made movie is an ideal draw to bring entire families and their kids into the commemoration of the Armistice.

Monday, November 12th,

9:00 am "Pershing's Path to Glory", a new documentary film that traces the story of Blackjack Pershing, the General who led American forces in World War I.

9:45 am "A Soldier's Journey" Premiere, the premiere showings of the new U.S. World War I Commission sponsored short film, which tells the story of World War I through the elements of the sculpture being created by sculptor Sabin Howard for the National World War I Memorial.

10:00 am "The Hello Girls", a new documentary playing to standing room only audiences around the country. It's the inspiring story about the first women to serve in the US Army and their 60-year struggle to get their veteran's benefits and their 100-year struggle for deserved recognition.

1:30 pm "The Millionaires' Unit", the award-winning documentary about a privileged group of college students from Yale who formed a private air militia in preparation for America's entry into World War I. They became the founding squadron of the U.S. Naval Air Reserve and were the first to fly for the United States in WWI.

1:15 pm Lafayette Escadrille Preview, from the producers of *The Millionaires' Unit* we will be offering a preview of the first comprehensive documentary about the *Lafayette Escadrille*, the all-true story of the American pilots who volunteered to fly for France in World War I.

World War One Armistice Centennial Background

Commemoration events are designed to honor the more than four ½ million who served and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Women joined the ranks of the U.S. armed forces for the first time, gaining the right to vote two years later. More than 350,000 African Americans served with distinction, as did Native Americans and immigrants. The U.S. experienced a casualty rate of 375,000—far greater than in World War II—and 116,516 fatalities more than during the Korean and Vietnam Wars combined.

About the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission

The U.S. World War One Centennial Commission was created by Congress in 2013 to provide education programs, public outreach, and guidance for commemorative events regarding America's involvement in WWI, which many see as *The War That Changed the World*. [Honorary Chairs](#) include all five living former U.S. Presidents; the Honorable Madeleine Albright; and the Honorable Colin L. Powell, among others. The World War One Centennial Commission is creating the National WWI Memorial in Washington, DC through private donation. No public funds may be used. Visit ww1cc.org to learn more about the World War One Centennial Commission and its work; ww1cc.org/memorial for America's WWI Memorial in Washington DC; ww1cc.org/veteran for veteran resources; connect with WWICC on [Facebook.com/ww1centennial/](https://www.facebook.com/ww1centennial/); [instagram.com/ww1cc/](https://www.instagram.com/ww1cc/); and [@WW1CC](https://twitter.com/WW1CC).