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ARCHIVES OFFERING SPECIAL TOURS AND PROGRAMS ON VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2015

Montgomery, AL (11/3/15) – In commemoration of Veterans Day and the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Archives building on November 11, 1940, the Alabama Department of Archives and History will offer special tours and programming from 10 am to 3 pm on Wednesday, November 11, 2015. The Museum of Alabama will be open from 8:30 to 4:30. Admission is free.

Schedule of Special Tours and Programs:

10:00 am – *Alabama's Military History Tour* led by Chief Curator, Bob Bradley

Explore Alabama's long and rich military history on this tour of the Museum's exhibits

11:00 am – *Alabamians in WWI and the Art of the Great War Exhibit Tours* led by Curator Graham Neeley and Archivist Keri Hallford

Learn about the experience of Alabamians during WWI in the Museum's newest exhibits

Noon – Alabama Archives Building Birthday Cake served in the lobby to the public

1:00 pm – *Architecture of the Alabama Archives Tour* led by Curriculum Specialist, Wesley Garmon

In celebration of the building's 75th anniversary, explore the history behind its beautiful architecture.

2:00 pm – *Screening of Company K in the Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium*

Company K debuted in 2004. The film is based on the experiences of Alabamian William March during in World War I. His novel, titled *Company K*, was published in 1933.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is located in downtown Montgomery across the street from the State Capitol. Regular hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30 and admission is always free. Parking is available in a free lot directly behind the Archives' building on Adams Avenue. For more information visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call 334-242-4364.

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