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REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR: A SYMPOSIUM ON WORLD WAR I MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015 AT THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Montgomery, AL (5/15/15) - The Alabama Department of Archives and History, in partnership with Auburn University's Caroline Marshall Center for the Arts and Humanities and the Croix Rouge Farm Memorial Foundation, is pleased to present a **free**, public symposium from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** on Monday, **June 22, 2015**. *Remembering the Great War: A Symposium on World War I* will feature noted scholars discussing the causes and consequences of the Great War, the experiences of the soldiers and communities who sent them, and the ways in which we have and continue to remember the War's significance.

Symposium presenters include: Lisa M. Budreau, Senior Curator of Military History and Material Culture for the Tennessee State Museum; Allison Finkelstein, historian at the American Battle Monuments Commission; Nimrod T. Frazer, author of *Send the Alabamians: World War I Fighters in the Rainbow Division*; Jeff Jakeman, Auburn University Professor of History; Sebastian Lukasik, Assistant Professor in the Department of Leadership and Strategy at Air Command and Staff College; Marty Olliff, director of the Wiregrass Archives and Associate Professor of History at Troy University; Michel Rouger, Directeur du Musée de la Grande Guerre du Pays de Meaux; Monique Brouillet Seefried, President of the Croix Rouge Farm Memorial Foundation and U.S. World War I Centennial Commissioner; Mark Sheftall, Associate Professor of War and Society in the Department of History at Auburn University; Steven Trout, Chair of the Department of English and Director of the Center for the Study of War and Memory at the University of South Alabama; Ruth Truss, Professor of History and Chair of the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Montevallo; and Mitch Yockelson, archivist at the National Archives and Records Administration.

This symposium is co-sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, National Cement Company, and Michelin. It is presented in conjunction with the United States World War I Centennial Commission. Admission is free to the public but **registration is required**. To register and view a complete schedule of events please visit www.auburn.edu/greatwar. For additional information contact Maiben Beard at (334) 844-4903.

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