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A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Robert G. Robinson, U.S. Marine Corps Air Service

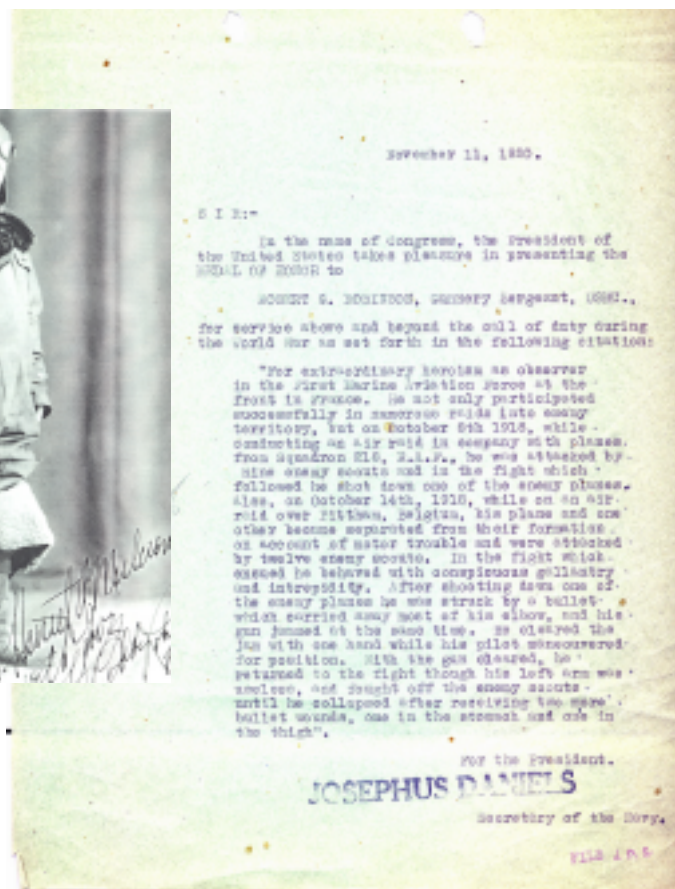
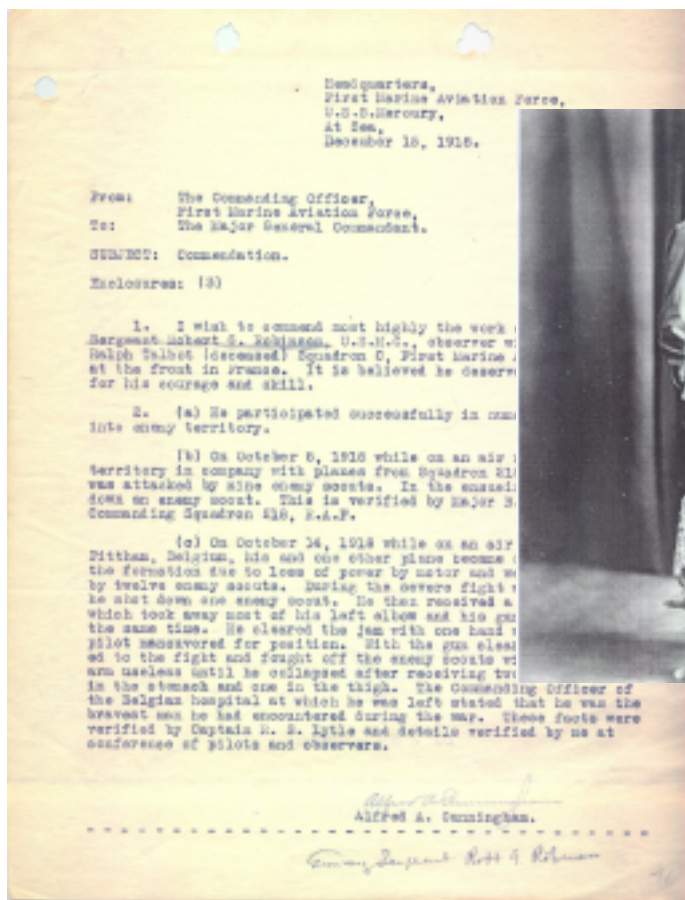
During an air raid over Belgium on October 14, 1918, Pilot Lt. Ralph Talbot and Gunnery Sgt. Robert Robinson became separated from their formation and were attacked by 12 enemy scouts. Robinson was wounded 13 times during the ensuing fight (including one bullet wound that completely destroyed his left elbow) but continued to clear and fire his gun with only one hand until he lost consciousness. His pilot, Talbot, managed to break free of the fight long enough to land near a Belgian hospital where Robinson's wounds were tended and his left arm

was grafted. Robinson and Talbot were both awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions on that and previous air raids, becoming the first Marine aviators to receive that honor.

Letter of Commendation from Alfred A. Cunningham to the Major General Commandant, December 15, 1918, page 1. Alfred A. Cunningham was designated Marine Aviator Number 1 in 1912. During World War I, Captain Cunningham was instrumental in organizing and equipping the Northern Bombing Group which flew bombing raids through Europe both on its own as well as with the British and French units.

Medal of Honor Citation from Josephus Daniels (Secretary of the Navy), November 11, 1920, page 1.

Photograph courtesy of U.S. Marine Corps History Division



RG 127 (Records of the U.S. Marine Corps)
NPRC, Archival Programs Division, St. Louis, MO

NARA West Coast November 2008

**JFK at the dedication
of the Fryingpan-
Arkansas Project
Pueblo, Colorado,
August 17, 1962**
RG 115, Records of the
Bureau of Reclamation
NARA-Rocky Mountain
Region, Denver



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Exhibit:
Seattle, WA
**Picturing the Century
in the Pacific Northwest**
5/6/08-Ongoing

Exhibit:
Seattle, WA
**Blue vs. Gray: The Civil War
in the Pacific Northwest**
7/1/08-Ongoing

Seattle, WA
**Seattle
Genealogical
Society Conference**
Conference
Genealogists
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Denver, CO Colorado Springs Honor History Students Workshop 9 A.M. General Public 303-407-5749	Denver, CO Using Military Records for Family Research Workshop and Tour General Public 303-407-5749	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Anchorage, AK Women Veterans Recognition Day Information Fair Information Booth General Public 907-261-7820 Murrieta, CA Civil War Records and Photographs Lecture Genealogists 949-630-2641		San Bruno, CA Veterans Workshop: Finding Military Service Records Workshop General Public 650-238-2484 San Bruno, CA World War II Home Front Exhibit and Short Films 10 A.M. Exhibit/General Public 650-238-3478			
16		18		20	21	22
				Sacramento, CA CA School Librarian Association Conference Info Booth and Exhibit K-12 Teachers 650-238-3478 11/20-11/22/2008		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Men Testing Anti-Aircraft System, ca. 1918
Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, PA
RG 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
NARA—Mid-Atlantic Region, Philadelphia



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Exhibit: New York, NY Mad Magazine Goes to Court 10/1–12/31/08	Exhibit: New York, NY Camp Kilmer: Entertaining the Troops 8/1–11/14/2008	Exhibit: Needham, MA Documents From the War in Vietnam 10/30–11/2/2008	Exhibit: Waltham, MA New England Electoral College Votes! 10/30–12/31/2008	Salem County, NJ Genealogical Society of Salem County, NJ Workshop Genealogists 215-606-0112		Morrow, GA Douglas Blackmon Lecture/General Public 770-968-2555
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Morrow, GA General Election Open House General Public 770-968-2555	Pittsfield, MA Using Freedmen's Bureau Records Workshop Genealogists 413-236-3600	Waltham, MA The 54th Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War K-12/Teachers 866-406-2379	Philadelphia, PA First Friday Genealogy Open House General Public 215-606-0112	Avon, CT Beginning Your Genealogy at the National Archives Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	New York, NY Finding Family: Using Evetrecs Workshop General Public 866-840-1752	Waltham, MA Election Polling Station General Public 866-406-2379	Philadelphia, PA CCAHA Open House Open House Archival and Allied Professionals 215-545-0613		Federal Hall National Memorial, NY New York's National Treasures General Public 866-840-1752	Charleston, WV Mining Your Family History Conference Genealogists 304-558-0230
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Waltham, MA Using 18, 19 and 20th Century Military Records Genealogists 866-406-2379	Philadelphia, PA Genealogical Series: Family History in Maritime Records Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112	Philadelphia, PA Book/Paper/Scissors: Artists' Book Fair Open House General Public 215-701-6172	Pittsfield, MA Using Military Records at the National Archives Workshop Genealogists 413-236-3600	Colonie, NY Archival Research Strategies Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Pittsfield, MA Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600				
		Fed Hall Natl Memorial, NY The British are Leaving: Celebration of Evacuation Day General Public 866-840-1752				Watertown, MA NE History Festival Info Booth/General Public 866-406-2379
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NARA Midwest November 2008

**African American Sailors at Hastings
Naval Ammunition Depot,
Hastings, Nebraska**
RG 181, Records of Naval Districts and
Shore Establishments, NARA-Great Lakes
Region, Chicago



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
		Independence, MO U.S. v. Lee Kim 11/1-11/28/2008 Parkville, MO The Real Deadwood 11/17-12/1/2008		Leavenworth, KS Mugged! 8/16-11/30/08			1	
2	3	4	Lee's Summit, MO Military Records Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8072	5	6	Kansas City, MO Naturalization Ceremony General Public 816-268-8013	Kansas City, MO Veterans Day Celebration General Public 816-268-8013 THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED: Chicago, IL Life & Times of Abraham Lincoln Workshop/Genealogists	8
9	10	11	12	Houston, TX National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Conference K-12 Teachers 817-831-5917 11/13-11/16/2008	13	Kansas City, MO "Nurse Edith Cavell" Film Screening, 7 p.m. General Public 816-268-8017 11/14-11/15/2008	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	Kansas City, MO Early Indian Records: 1700s Lecture/General Public 816-268-8071 11/21-11/22/2008 Kansas City, MO "Iron Jawed Angels" Film Screening, 7 P.M. General Public 816-268-8014 11/21-11/22/2008	21	22	
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