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True Sons of Freedom: A Photographic Exhibition

Date and Time

Weekly on Tuesday at 9:00am for 9 times

Event URL

<https://www.virginiawwiandwwii.org/eventcalendar>

Event Region

Richmond Area

Event Type

Community event

Event Description

"True Sons of Freedom", a photographic exhibition at the Library of Virginia, explores the stories of Virginia's African American soldiers who served during World War I. More than just mementos for families and sweethearts, these portraits challenge the crude and demoralizing cultural products of an era that often reduced African Americans to stereotypes and denied them full participation as citizens of the United States. Reflecting the pride and determination of African American World War I servicemen, the images were submitted with the soldiers' responses to military service questionnaires created by the Virginia War History Commission as part of an effort to capture the scope of Virginians' participation in the Great War. The original photographs, reproduced in the gallery at nearly life-size dimensions, place visitors at eye level in front of the soldiers. Call 804-692-3919 (Front Desk) for more information.

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