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Week of November 5, 2018

Dispatches From
The Eisenhower Memorial Commission



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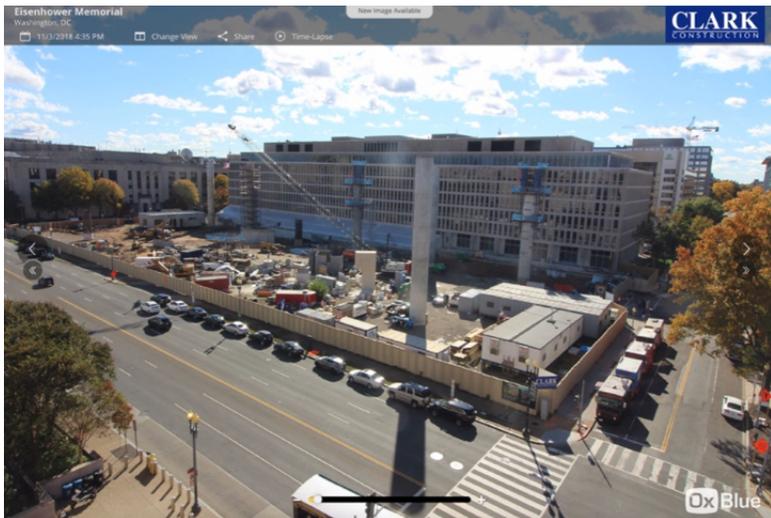
- President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Farewell Address,
January 17, 1961



EMC Celebrates One Year Construction Milestone

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November 2nd marked the one year anniversary of groundbreaking on the National Eisenhower Memorial in Washington, DC. We are pleased to report the construction of the memorial is progressing both on schedule and on budget and will be dedicated on May 8, 2020 -- the 75th anniversary of V-E Day. Be sure to visit the [live construction camera](#) for up-to-the-minute progress of the project.



Photograph of the Eisenhower Memorial construction site taken from the [live camera](#), November 3, 2018

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Veterans Day: Honoring Those Who Served



On November 11 we commemorate Veterans Day. As a special salute to our nation's veterans, we have included a preview of the



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final soldiers (in clay) representing members of the 101st Airborne Division before their jump into France. The grouping, inspired by the famous photo of Eisenhower speaking to the troops on the eve of D-Day, commemorates Eisenhower's service as Supreme Allied Commander Europe during World War II.

In June, we highlighted sculptor [Sergey Eylanbekov](#) and his work for the Eisenhower Memorial in two special issues: [Working in Clay](#) and [Making the Bronze](#). At that time, only General Eisenhower and two of the soldiers were complete. Below are photographs of the remaining four soldiers. These 9' clay models are now on their way to being cast in bronze to complete the grouping.



*Top: Full-scale 9' clay models
Bottom: Close-up details of the helmet and uniform
Images and sculpture courtesy of Sergey Eylanbekov*

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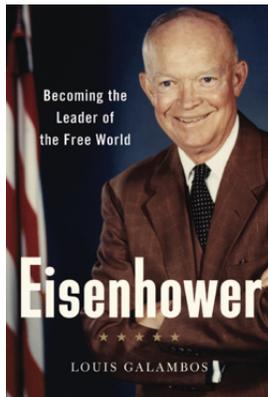
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Event Notice: Author Presentation & Book Signing



Event: A Leader for all Seasons?

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Where: [City Club of Washington](#)

Join us for a presentation by [Dr. Louis Galambos](#), author of [Eisenhower: Becoming the Leader of the Free World](#) and editor of the *The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower*. As the editor of the Eisenhower papers, Galambos may know more about this president than anyone alive. In this compelling book, he explores the shifts in Eisenhower's identity and reputation over his lifetime and explains how Ike developed his distinctive leadership skills. As a career military officer, Ike's progress was uneven, a characterization that Lou may explore in the evening's presentation.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Event guests may pay at the door via cash, debit, or credit card.

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Ike's Timeless Legacy

"On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us

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reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting and enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower,
Veterans Day Proclamation 3071, October 8, 1954

Test Your Ike'spertise

Trivia Question: President Eisenhower signed a piece of legislation in 1954 which dropped the word "Armistice" from an official national holiday's title and replaced it with what word?

(see answer below)

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Trivia Answer: "Veterans."

In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the 11th of the month to be Armistice Day, exactly one year after hostilities ceased between Allied nations and Germany at "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month."

Understanding the immeasurable sacrifices of American soldiers during World War II and the Korean War, President Eisenhower signed legislation on June 1, 1954, replacing the word "Armistice" with "Veterans," thereby signaling the day as an honor to American veterans of all wars.

This Veterans Day -- November 11, 2018 -- commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I. We extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all veterans, and their families, for their service to our nation. Salute!

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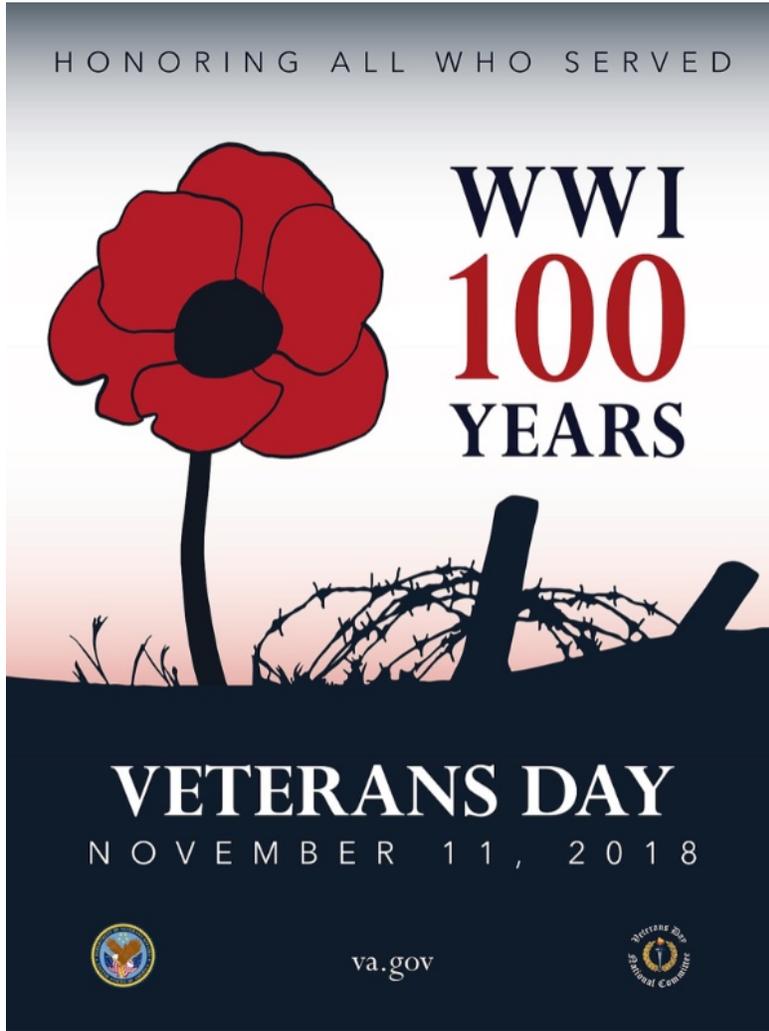
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