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WWI Armistice Centennial Exhibit Opens at the State Library

(Sacramento) The California State Library announces the opening of *California in World War I: 100th Anniversary of Armistice*, a joint exhibit by the State Library and the California Military Department and State Military Museum commemorating the 100th anniversary of the armistice of World War I. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

California in World War I – 100th Anniversary of Armistice features period arms, uniforms, division flags and insignias – items on loan from the California State Military Museum and Center for Military History.

Archival materials from the State Library collection includes personal letters written by soldiers while overseas, diaries, photo albums, and recruiting posters.

The 1918 Armistice that ended the First World War took place in November and coincides with Veterans Day today in the United States. The Memorial Vestibule on the first floor of the Library and Courts Building permanently commemorates the Californians who served in World War I.

California in World War I: 100th Anniversary of Armistice will continue through March 2019 during regular State Library hours, Monday through Friday, 9:30 to 4:00, on the third floor of the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building at 914 Capitol Mall in Sacramento.

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About the California State Library

About the State Library: Founded in 1850, the California State Library has an extensive collection of documents from and about the state's rich history, ranging from books, maps, miners' diaries, newspapers, and periodicals to photographs, paintings and posters. The State Library also holds federal and state publications, and is home to the Bernard E. Witkin State Law Library, and the Braille and Talking Book Library. www.library.ca.gov

About the California Military Department and the California State Military Museum

The California Military Department includes the California Army National Guard, the California Air National Guard, the California State Military Reserve and the California Youth Programs. The planned California State Military Museum and Center for Military History will open at 2814 B Street in midtown Sacramento and will have 75,000 square feet of display, educational, administration and artifact storage and conservation space.