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**VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL HOSTS 2010 TEACHER INSTITUTES
STATEWIDE**

The Virginia War Memorial and their partners welcome teachers from across Virginia for their

See Freedom Speak Teacher Institutes this summer. Teachers may choose to attend one of the

ten (10) single day institutes that will examine history from the Civil War through the Cold War.

These programs are aligned with the Virginia History and Social Science Standards of Learning and

will be targeted for teachers from all grade levels at both public and private schools. Institutes will

be held on various dates June through August.

Educators will examine the personal stories from the Vietnam War, the historical invasion of D-Day

on the shores of France, and the Native Americans' extraordinary sacrifice during war among many

topics being offered. The institutes offer an opportunity for teachers from across Virginia to

exchange instructional ideas. Additional resources will be available for classroom use that will

create an atmosphere in which students desire more information about these history changing events

and people. Guest speakers include Brigadier General Jack Mountcastle, USA (Ret.), former Chief

of Army Military History; Brigadier General Jack Nicholson, USA (Ret.), former Secretary of the

American Battle Monuments Commission; Brigadier General Wilma Vaught, President, Women In

Military Service To America Memorial; Mike Gorman, National Park Service historian; Francis

Gary Powers, Jr., founder of the Cold War Museum and son of the famous U-2 pilot; Professor

Edward Lengel, author and researcher, University of Virginia; and Dr. Herman Viola, author, historian and curator emeritus with the Smithsonian Institution.

All Institutes are free of charge with complimentary lunch and offer five (5) re-licensure points to participants each day. Participating teachers are encouraged to secure advance approval from their respective school divisions for re-licensure points. Interested teachers should visit the website, www.vawarmemorial.org, for details and registration, or contact Candi Shelton at cshelton@vawarmemorial.org or (804) 786-2062.

High-resolution images available upon request.