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## Two Programs Honoring American Veterans:

## Washington State in World War I
## One Veteran's Vietnam Experience

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On April 6, 1917, the United States joined England, France and other allied countries to fight in what would become known as World War I, or "The Great War." The **Centralia Timberland Library** will mark this important centennial with two programs, funded by a grant from **Library of America: World War I and America**.

Lorraine McConaghy presents Washington at War

**Saturday, April 1, 2-3 p.m. - Washington at War: The Evergreen State in World War I**

Historian Lorraine McConaghy will begin this program with an illustrated introduction to the war's themes. She will follow that with a Readers' Theater script, to be read aloud by willing participants. The script covers the period between Prohibition, beginning in 1914, through Seattle's 1919 General Strike and the visit of President Woodrow Wilson.

Lt. Col. Larry B. Mason

**Saturday, April 8, 2-3 p.m. - America' Veterans: Lt. Col. Larry B. Mason, USAF Ret.**

**Lt. Col. Larry B. Mason** will share his experience in Vietnam and the events that led to him being awarded the Air Force Cross.

All Timberland Programs are free and open to the public. The Centralia Timberland Library is located at 110 S. Silver Street. For more information, contact the library at 360-736-0183 or visit **www.TRL.org**.

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Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and six library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance.

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