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Retired Army colonel to present on local African-American soldiers in WWI

STAUNTON, VA – The [Augusta County Historical Society](#) with the [Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library](#) invites you to an evening with retired Army Colonel Melissa Patrick on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. Ms. Patrick will discuss the lives and contributions of local African-American soldiers who served in World War I. Ms. Patrick has spent many years conducting military history research, focusing primarily on the military service of both women and people of color.

This event will be held at the [R.R. Smith Center](#) at 20 S New St., Staunton, VA 24401, and will also be available virtually via Zoom. The cost is pay-what-you-will with proceeds benefitting the Augusta County Historical Society and the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum. Please visit givebutter.com/forgottensoldiers to register and/or make a donation. For more information, contact Karen Dodson, Special Assistant for Development Initiatives at 540-885-0897 ext. 113

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum is an educational institution dedicated to the study of the life of President Wilson and the times in which he lived. The Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street, Staunton VA. Visit www.woodrowwilson.org for more information.

The Augusta County Historical Society was founded in 1964. The mission of the Augusta County Historical Society is to study, collect, preserve, publish, educate about, and promote the history of Augusta County and its communities. It is located at 20 S. New Street, Staunton, VA. Visit www.augustacountyhs.org/ for more information.

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