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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL TO KICK OFF NEW SEASON OF VIRTUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE SERIES ON SEPTEMBER 18**

#### **SUMMARY:**

Friends of the National World War II Memorial will begin its new season of monthly virtual education conference series to teach the lessons of yesterday to unite the generations of tomorrow on September 18. September's session will feature discussions with Matthew Rozell, author of *The Things Our Fathers Saw* and *A Train Near Magdeburg*, Dave Yoho, World War II Veteran and Merchant Mariner, and Tane Casserley, Acting Sanctuary Superintendent for the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, covering WWII ship and plane wrecks. The series is held on the third Saturday of each month, through April 16, 2022.

#### **WHO:**

- Matthew Rozell, author of *The Things Our Fathers Saw* and *A Train Near Magdeburg*
- Dave Yoho, World War II Veteran and Merchant Mariner
- Tane Casserley, Acting Sanctuary Superintendent for the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### **WHAT:**

This season the virtual conferences will feature sessions by educators, historians, and published authors. Participants and media can expect to learn more about the spirit of unity and shared purpose that defined the character of our country during World War II.

#### **WHERE:**

Online, via Zoom: <https://www.wwiimemorialteachers.org/education-series>

#### **WHEN:**

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 10:00am - 1:15pm ET

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