
A Soldier's View

OSHER 821-001

Dates: Thursdays: January 14 - 28

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Instructor: Chip Guarente

Course Description:

Consider this course a “show and tell” of a soldier's uniform, taking a look at the equipment and weapons that an American soldier wore in the American Civil War, World War I and World War II. This three-week course will bring lecture and historical artifacts together. You'll be glad you signed up!

Instructor Bio:

An American growing up in the U.K. with a brief stint in the U.S. Army in the early 70s, Chip's interest in history expanded over the years while participating in premier U.K. reenactment societies covering the American Civil War, WWI, and WWII. After meeting a WWII Medal of Honor recipient on the beaches of Normandy during the 65th anniversary, his words have been Chip's personal mantra over the years. When Chip mentioned to him that he'd hoped he did not insult him with the uniform he was wearing, the recipient replied, "No son, you're keeping the history alive."