



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

David Goerss

**You Are Invited**

**WHEN:** Monday, February 13, 2017 ~  
7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Congregation Beth Emek  
3400 Nevada Court  
Pleasanton

**COST:** No Charge ~ Visitors welcome



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## Path to Glory:

### Start researching Your WW1 Ancestor without Getting Lost

WW1 was a global conflict of unprecedented scale never before seen in Human History. In turn, American forces rapidly and necessarily grew from less than 200,000 soldiers and sailors to over 4.5 million at home and abroad, expanding to unprecedented size and organizational complexity. The military records attributed to the American Expeditionary Forces of WW1 mirror their evolution, composition, and new complexity. The collections are vast and widely disbursed at various federal and states repositories, and the great majority of records in paper form only, unindexed, thus requiring great patience, diligence, and determination by the researcher. David Goerss will explain the research landscape, as well as provide advice on utilizing a phased approach to your research to effectively locate and track your ancestor.

David Goerss is a professional genealogist specializing in military records research because of the fascinating connections we can make to our ancestor's roles in American historical events. David's path into professional genealogy began over 16 years ago when he became intrigued by his grandfather's long military career. David is a native Californian. He spent over 30 years in senior management roles with leading global companies. He now utilizes these skills to perform highly efficient research of complex records sets.

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