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Veterans History Project
November 7, 2014, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
313 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI

As long as there are veterans, there are stories.

In recognition of Veterans Day, the [Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters](http://www.mapcr.org), along with the Ingham County Department of Veterans Affairs and Ingham County Circuit Court, will be hosting an event Nov. 7, honoring Ingham County Veterans at the Veterans Memorial Courthouse, 313 West Kalamazoo Street in Lansing, Mich., from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Wartime veterans who are willing to share their combat experiences will participate in the [Veterans History Project](#), part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Participating veterans will be interviewed before a professional court reporter who will transcribe their stories and provide a transcript to the Library of Congress for historical preservation.

“MAPCR is very humbled and honored to use its members’ skills and donation of their time to participate in this very important project. There is nothing more important than the preservation of the spoken word — especially those words of our men and women veterans who will provide a historical accounting of our nation’s conflicts,” said Melinda Dexter, CSR, RMR, coordinator of the event and Immediate Past President of MAPCR.

“Future generations should know about their sacrifices on behalf of our country, and this project will help accomplish that,” added Dexter, who is an official court reporter.