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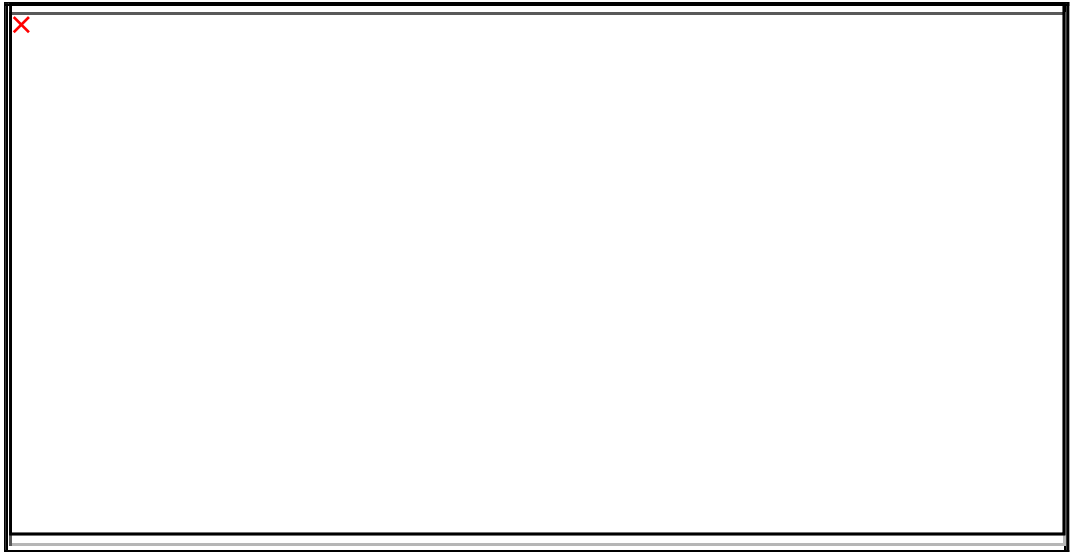
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*Shuttle bus service: departing 1130 from Root Hall to AHEC; departing AHEC 1315 to Root Hall in time for students' 1330 Special Programs Brief in Bliss Hall*

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Historian **Tania**

**Kirkman** will share narrative linking the women of the American Red Cross volunteers working overseas in World War II with the nation's development for women that followed.



The **Women's Equality Day** commemoration is open to everyone in the Carlisle Barracks community and central Pennsylvania -- Tuesday, Aug. 26, noon to 1 p.m. at the Army Heritage and Education Center, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle.

Tania Kirkman is a collector, living history educator and historian of the American Red Cross in World War II and the Civil War. She will discuss the history of women in the Red Cross, explain their service, and give an eye-opening description of what these women faced and overcame as part of Military Welfare and Clubmobile services during the war -- a major change for women.

The event will include a display of uniforms, patches and insignia, field equipment and other items

specific to the Red Cross.

In 1971, a joint resolution of Congress established August 26 as **Women's Equality Day**, commemorating the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the Woman Suffrage Amendment, giving full voting right to U.S. women.

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