

The State Archives in Arlon win "archives"™ competition about First World War

On the occasion of the centenary of the First World War Armistice, several State Archives repositories (among which CegeSoma) have selected one document from that period of time that best symbolizes the transition from war to peace.

The public then was able to choose from these documents the one they liked most via an online form on the State Archives website and on the CegeSoma website.

Photographs of German withdrawal and American soldiers in Arlon. State Archives in Arlon, ?uvre nationale des invalides de guerre (ONIG). Section Arlon-Virton (photos by Jos David, photographer in Arlon). (E/4/025), no. 5, © State Archives.

The photographs of the German withdrawal and the American soldiers in Arlon proposed by the State Archives in Arlon received most votes from the public.

The lucky winner of the drawing among the voters received a publication of his choice from the webshop of the State Archives.

For more information about the First World War :

- visit the CegeSoma exhibition 'Brussels, November 1918. From War to Peace' at BELvue Museum until 6 January 2019;

or

- consult the archives about the First World War conserved at the State Archives;

or

- view over 6,000 photographs about the First World War online;

or

- discover the album about the centenary of the First World War on the Facebook page of the State Archives.