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The Archaeology of an Underwater Battlefield: The WWII Battle for Saipan



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About the lecture

From shipwrecks to aircraft wrecks to amphibious vehicles, Saipan's waters in the Mariana Islands contain sunken sites that tell the story of a critical battle US and Japanese forces in June and July of 1944. This lecture will provide a brief overview of the WWII battle for Saipan and highlights of over a decade of archaeological research, much of which has involved working with community members and medically retired Special Forces operators.



Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. ET
Belk Visual Arts Center # 117

This event is free and open to all