The 2012 Society for Military History Program Committee welcomes you to the annual conference. The conference theme, “Politics and War,” as might be expected, attracted a truly wide array of proposals, and they arrived in heretofore unheard of numbers. Many were the fine panels and papers that the committee reluctantly declined. The final program includes traditional panels, roundtables with guided discussion, and we continue to experiment with pre-circulated paper sessions that will allow more time devoted to discussion with presenters. The pre-circulated papers are available on the conference webpage through the end of the conference. Unable to resist this opportunity to communicate to the membership at large, the committee also urges individuals in future to confine themselves to a single proposal. The growth in the size and popularity of our annual meeting has allowed us to construct a program that generally avoids persons presenting or commenting more than once. We have an extraordinarily rich program this year; enjoy!

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As hosts of the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, we welcome you to Arlington, Virginia, and the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The staff of the Army Historical Foundation (AHF) has worked hard to make this a great meeting, and we hope you enjoy it.

The Foundation wishes to acknowledge a dedicated group of people who have helped make this event possible, including AHF staff members Matt Seelinger (2012 SMH Meeting Coordinator), Patrick Feng, Emily George, Jamie Hubans, Randy Yasenchak, Kelly Isom, Kerri Kline, Beth Schultz, Susan Smullen, and Margaret Potter; the leadership of the Society, especially executive director Bob Berlin and webmaster Kurt Hackemer; the 2012 program committee, chaired by Wayne E. Lee, which has put together an excellent group of sessions; the staff of the Hyatt Regency Crystal City; and all those who helped to make the field trips possible.

In addition to attending the sessions, publisher and military history organization exhibits, and field trips, we hope you will also have time to venture around Arlington and Washington, DC, and take advantage of the historical, cultural, recreational, and culinary attractions of the National Capital Region. Many of these are within walking distance of the meeting hotel, or accessible by a quick trip via Metro. Information on local attractions is included in your registration packet. Additional information is available at the front desk and lobby area of the Hyatt.

We are happy to have you here in Arlington. Please do not hesitate to speak with the Foundation staff if there is anything we can do to assist you.

Sincerely,

BG Creighton W. Abrams, USA-Ret.

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Brigadier General (Promotable) H.R. McMaster has served in numerous command and staff positions in armor and cavalry units in the United States and Germany. He has served at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. He commanded Eagle Troop, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, in Bamberg, Germany, and Southwest Asia during Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and the occupation of southern Iraq. He commanded the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, in Schweinfurt, Germany, from October 1999 until June 2002. He served as director of the Commander’s Advisory Group for the commander of the U.S. Central Command from 2003 to 2004. He was senior research associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London and served as special assistant to the commander, Multinational Force Iraq. Currently he is Commander, Combined Joint Interagency Task Force Shafafiyat, International Security Assistance Force, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan.

McMaster taught history at the United States Military Academy from 1994 to 1996. He has been a fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. He is the author of the award-winning book Dereliction of Duty: Lyndon Johnson, Robert McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Lies That Led to Vietnam. He has published numerous articles on historical and national security topics in edited volumes, newspapers, magazines, and professional journals.

His military decorations include the Silver Star Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart Medal.

McMaster received his B.A. from the United States Military Academy in 1984. He holds a Ph.D. in American History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.
FIELD TRIPS

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: Saturday, May 12, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Leaving from Hyatt at 9:00am, the field trip to the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, will include a self-guided tour of the museum’s permanent exhibition, followed by a “de-brief” led by Geoffrey Megargee, Senior Applied Research Scholar at the museum’s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. The U.S. National Holocaust Memorial Museum opened in 1993 and averages approximately 1.8 million visitors per year.

National Museum of the U.S. Navy: Saturday, May 12, 12:00–5:00 pm
(Continuous shuttle)

SMH 2012 attendees can visit the National Museum of the U.S. Navy via continuous shuttle beginning at noon on May 12. Open since 1963, the National Museum of the U.S. Navy is located in Buildings 76 and 70 at the Washington Navy Yard. Visitors can take escorted tours of the museum exhibits and other facilities of the Navy History and Heritage Command and Washington Navy Yard, or take in the museum’s exhibits at their own pace.

National World War II Memorial: Saturday, May 12, 1:00–5:00 pm
(Continuous shuttle)

Starting at 1:00 pm, SMH 2012 attendees can visit the National World War II Memorial on the National Mall via a continuous shuttle. Located on the National Mall between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument and designed by Friedrich St. Florian, the National World War II Memorial was dedicated in May 2004 and commemorates the service and sacrifices of all Americans during the Second World War. Volunteers from the Friends of the National World War II Memorial will be on hand to guide visitors around the memorial.
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Uphill Both Ways: The Politics of Canadian Strategy in the Second World War

Chair: John MacFarlane, Canadian Forces, National Defence Headquarters

Paul D. Dickson, Canadian Department of National Defence

Coming Unhinged? The Consequences of Canadian Operational, Strategic and Political Incongruity, 1943
Christine E. Leppard, University of Calgary

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John Ferris, University of Calgary

Commentator: Galen R. Perras, University of Ottawa

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From “Publike Service” to the Freedom Bird: American Veterans’ Transitions from War to Peace, 1670s-1970s

Chair: Margaret Sankey, Minnesota State University

“They have bin Imployed in Publike Service”: Veterans and Communities in the Aftermath of King Philip’s War, 1676-1680
Kyle F. Zelner, University of Southern Mississippi

“Broke in Every Sense of the Word”: Texas Brigade Veterans’ Adapt to Defeat, Peace and the Turmoil in Post-Civil War Texas
Susannah Ural, University of Southern Mississippi
**Charlie Company, Back in the World: Lifetimes Changed by a Year of War**  
*Andrew Wiest, University of Southern Mississippi*

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**When All Roads Led to Athens: The Machinations and Motivations behind Italian, British, and German Involvement in the Greek Campaign, 1940-1941**

**Chair:** Frederick Schneid, High Point University

**Italy**  
*Ciro Paoletti, Associazione di Studi Storici e Militari, Greve in Chianti (Florence)*

**Britain and the Dominions**  
*Craig Stockings, University of New South Wales*

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*Mark Swartzburg, High Point University*

**Commentator:** Jeffrey Grey, University of New South Wales

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**Rulers and Warriors: Political Dynamics of Ancient Warfare**

**Chair:** Wayne E. Lee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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*Ralph Sawyer, Independent Scholar*

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*Sarah Melville, Clarkson University*

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*Dustin Cranford, University of North Carolina-Greensboro*

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Strategic Dissent: How Matt Ridgway Kept Us Out of War in 1954
Conrad Crane, U.S. Army Military History Institute

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Christian Keller, U.S. Army War College

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Tami Davis Biddle, U.S. Army War College

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Robert J. Thompson III, University of Southern Mississippi

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John M. Kinder, Oklahoma State University

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Annessa C. Stagner, University of California, Irvine

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Edward J. Coss, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

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Zachary M. Matusheski, Brandeis University

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Nicholas Schlosser, Marine Corps University

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Benjamin Huggins, University of Virginia

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Andrew O’Shaughnessy, University of Virginia

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Albert A. Nofi, Independent Scholar

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Trent Hone, Trimble Navigation

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Hal M. Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

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Joseph F. Stoltz III, Texas Christian University

*“Dead Man’s Nothin’ but a Corpse, No One Cares What He is Now”: Forgetting the Korean War*
Michael R. Dolski, Temple University

**Commentator:** Alison Landsberg, George Mason University

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**FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM**
**SESSION 3, PANEL 2—LINCOLN**

**The Three Wars of Quảng Ngã Province: Combat and Pacification in the Vietnam War**

**Chair:** Heather Stur, University of Southern Mississippi

*Operation Russell Beach/Bold Mariner*
David W. Taylor, Independent Historian

*The Post-Deployment Insights and Interpretations of Advisory Personnel*
Stephen A. Connor, Nipissing University

*The U.S. Marine Corps’ Combined Action Program (CAP) in the Russell Beach/Bold Mariner Operation in Quảng Ngã, 1969*
Bryce Simpson, Canadian Army

**Commentator:** Heather Stur
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
SESSION 3, PANEL 3—ARLINGTON

Union Generalship and the Politics of War: Three Case Studies

Chair: Brooks D. Simpson, Arizona State University

Civil War Media and Politics: Major General Samuel Ryan Curtis and the Media during the Pea Ridge and White River Campaigns
Terry L. Beckenbaugh, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Little Mac and the Gap: Applying Perspectives from the Current Debate over Civil-Military Relations to the Civil War—and Vice Versa
Ethan S. Rafuse, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

“The Longest and Clearest Head of Any General Officer”: George Gordon Meade as Corps Commander, December 1862-June 1863
Christopher S. Stowe, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: George C. Rable, University of Alabama

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
SESSION 3, PANEL 4—ROOSEVELT

Manstealing, Honor, and National Debt: New Perspectives on the War of 1812

Chair: David C. Skaggs, Bowling Green State University

“Against this Crying Enormity”: The Impressment of American Seamen and the War of 1812
Joshua Wolf, Temple University

Redeemed Honor: The President-Little Belt Affair and the Coming of the War of 1812
Jonathon Hooks, Mississippi University for Women

The Struggle to Finance the War of 1812: Republican Politics and the Search for an American Identity
Lisa Morales, Lone Star College-Tomball

Commentator: Michael Palmer, East Carolina University
Friday, May 11, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
Session 3, Panel 5—Fairfax

The Politics of War in Times of Peace: German Civil-Military Relations from Kaiserreich to Third Reich

Chair: Holger H. Herwig, University of Calgary

The Government, the Military, and… the Freikorps: Clausewitz’s Civil Military Relationship in Germany, 1918-1921
Matthew N. Bucholtz, University of Calgary

What about China? The Third Reich’s Foreign Policy in the Far East and its Consequences for World War II
Robyn L. Rodriguez, Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command

The Origins of a Disconnect: The First Navy Law and the Quinquennat of 1899
Gavin J. Wiens, University of Toronto

Commentator: Robert M. Citino, University of North Texas

Friday, May 11, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
Session 3, Panel 6—Prince William

Morale and Combat Performance: Case Studies from Two World Wars

Chair: Nikolas Gardner, Royal Military College of Canada

Mentoring the Canadian Corps: Imperial Officers and the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1918
Douglas E. Delaney, Royal Military College of Canada

Ally Sloper’s Cavalry: Mechanical Transport Drivers in the Canadian Army Service Corps, 1914-18
Andrew Iarocci, University of Western Ontario

Senior Command in the Canadian Army 1939-1945: Picking the Winner in a Three Horse Race
Randall Wakelam, Royal Military College of Canada

Commentator: Nikolas Gardner
Friday, May 11, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
Session 3, Panel 7—Kennedy

Debated Points in Medieval Military History

Chair: Michael F. Pavkovic, U.S. Naval War College

*Medieval Warfare and the Notion of an Infantry Revolution*
John France, U.S. Military Academy

*Carolingian Cavalry: A Rehabilitation*
Clifford J. Rogers, U.S. Military Academy

*The Sub-Roman Iron Swords of Ireland: Roman-Irish or Irish-Roman Swords?*
David Beougher, U.S. Military Academy

**Commentator:** Richard Abels, U.S. Naval Academy

Friday, May 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
Session 4, Panel 1—Regency C

The Importance of Military History within World Studies: Teaching “World” Military History

Chair: Stephen Morillo, Wabash College

*Pedagogy Meets Content: A Conflict in World History Class*

*Teaching Military History to Those Who Make It*
Bradley Carter, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

*Teaching a World Military History Survey: One Teacher’s Experience*
John Winters, Norwich University

**Commentator:** Stephen Morillo
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Session 4, Panel 2—Prince William

Canadian Military Thinking during the Early Cold War

Chair: Randall Wakelam, Royal Military College of Canada

Arguing the Unthinkable: Ideas and Debates on Atomic Warfare in the Canadian Army Journal, 1947-1965
Andrew B. Godefroy, Canadian Army Directorate of Land Concepts and Designs

Canadian Trenchards, Douhets, Mitchells or Wardens? Early Cold War RCAF Thinking and Writing on Air Power and Doctrine
Richard Goette, Royal Military College of Canada and Canadian Forces College

Crystal Balls—The Post-War Royal Canadian Navy Looks into the Future
Isabel Campbell, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence (Canada)

Commentator: Howard Coombs, Royal Military College of Canada and Commander, 33 Canadian Brigade Group

Friday, May 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
Session 4, Panel 3—Fairfax

Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Middle East: Historical Perspectives

Chair: Adam Seitz, Marine Corps University

Did Iraq Expect a Nuclear Desert Storm?
Norman Cigar, Marine Corps University

The Coercive Disarmaments of Saddam’s Iraq
David Palkki, National Defense University

Regional Nonproliferation Efforts—A Historical Perspective
Chen Kane, Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Commentator: Francis Marlo, Marine Corps University
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
SESSION 4, PANEL 4—ARLINGTON

Insurgencies in the Roman World (Presidential Panel, Co-Sponsored by the Society of Ancient Military Historians)

Chair: Jonathan P. Roth, San Jose State University

The Propaganda of Insurgency: Mithridates and the “Freeing of the Greeks” in 88 BCE
Andrea Gatzke, Pennsylvania State University

The Sack of Roman Athens: Civil Resistance and Insurgency during the Third Century CE
Byron Nakamura, Southern Connecticut State University

Insurgency in AD 9: How the Germans Drove out the Romans at Teutoburger Wald
Gaius Stern, University of California, Berkeley

Commentator: Dan Powers, University of Utah

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
SESSION 4, PANEL 5—REGENCY B

British Experiences of Irregular Warfare, 1919-1960 (Papers Pre-circulated)

Chair: Robert Johnson, University of Oxford

Lessons Learned by SOE from the Irish War of Independence
Aaron Linderman, Texas A&M University

The Haganah and SOE: Allies and Enemies
Jacob Stoil, Worcester College, University of Oxford

An Examination of the Influence of Mao Zedong on British Counterinsurgency
Francis Grice, King’s College

Commentator: William Kautt, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
SESSION 4, PANEL 6—KENNEDY

In Monroe’s Waters: The Changing Role of the U.S. Navy in Latin America, 1855-1933

Chair: James C. Bradford, Texas A&M University

“Our Brave Countrymen in Nicaragua…” U.S. Antebellum Imperialism and the Pacific Squadron, 1855-1857
Lorraine McConaghy, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle

“Twixt the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea”: Navigating the Blockade of Cuba, January–August 1898
Jason W. Smith, Temple University

“It is Awful Being Here All Alone”: Contraalmirante William O. Spears and the Foundations of the New Naval Diplomacy in Peru, 1929-1933
Joel C. Christenson, West Virginia University

Commentator: Russell Hart, Hawaii Pacific University

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
SESSION 4, PANEL 7—REGENCY D

History on the Frontlines: A Roundtable Discussion of the Challenges Faced in Writing Official Contemporary Army History by the Combat Studies Institute

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Office of the Secretary of the Navy

Michael Doidge, Combat Studies Institute
Ryan Wadle, Combat Studies Institute
Kevin Hymel, Combat Studies Institute
Tony Carlson, Combat Studies Institute
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
SESSION 4, PANEL 8—REGENCY A

“Paralyzed by a Political War among Themselves”: Wartime Politics in the Civil War North

Chair: Carol Reardon, Pennsylvania State University

“Fear the Vengeance of an Abused and Offended Army”: Union Regimental Resolutions and the State Elections of 1863
Timothy J. Orr, Old Dominion University

“The Constitution as it is, the Union as it was”: The Conservative Vision for the Union in the Civil War North
Christopher R. Ruehlen, University of Florida

“The Business of Supplying Churches with Pastors”: Military Interference in Ecclesiastical Affairs in Civil War Norfolk
Sean A. Scott, Christopher Newport University

Commentator: Wayne Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
SESSION 4, PANEL 9—ROOSEVELT

Model Behavior: Political Currents within Military Actions

Chair: Phillip Papas, Union County College

Fateful Fortress: Attack and Defense of the 1704 Siege of Landau
Sheldon Derek Clare, College of New Caledonia

The Convention of Saratoga: The Politics of Prisoner Administration and Revolutionary American Military Culture
Trenton Cole Jones, The Johns Hopkins University

Winning the Peace: The Occupation of Toulouse, 1814
Luke Reynolds, Hunter College, City University of New York

Commentator: Donald Bittner, Marine Corps Command and Staff College
Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 am  
Session 5, Panel 1—Fairfax

From Firepower to Airpower: The Politics of Anglo-American Military Innovation, 1880-1914

Chair: Lori Henning, Texas A&M University

Towards a Revolution in Firepower? Logistics, Lethality and the Lee-Metford  
Matthew Ford, University of Hull

“Victory is won by the bayonet”: Firepower and Assault Tactics in the British Army 1899-1914  
Spencer Jones, University of Birmingham

The Patrons of Airpower  
Laurence Burke, Carnegie Mellon University

Commentator: Kurt Hackemer, University of South Dakota

Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 am  
Session 5, Panel 2—Tidewater 2

Comparative History: Women in Uniform (Presidential Panel, Co-Sponsored by the Minerva Center)

Chair: Linda Grant Depauw, The George Washington University/Minerva Center

Suffragists in Uniform: Women Volunteers in the World War  
Barton C. Hacker, National Museum of American History

U.S. Women Join the Armed Forces  
Margaret Vining, National Museum of American History

The Ideology of Women in Uniform: Comparative Military Experiences  
Richard Jensen, University of Illinois Chicago, and D’Ann Campbell, Culver Stockton College

Commentator: Judith Stiehm, Florida International University
Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 AM
Session 5, Panel 3—Arlington

Roman Frontiers: Geographic, Cultural, and Conceptual

Chair: Everett Wheeler, Duke University and North Carolina State University

The Failure of Frontier Policy: The Consequences of the Roman and Dacian Peace of 89 CE
Daniel R. Blanchard, Fay School

Patrolling the Religious Frontier: The Roman Army and Religious Change
John F. Shean, LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York

Procopius of Caesarea and Pragmatike Historia
Joseph Frechette, University of Maryland

Commentator: Everett Wheeler

Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 AM
Session 5, Panel 4—Kennedy

Occupation and Withdrawal: Power and Politics in Latin America

Chair: Stephen Bourque, School of Advanced Military Studies, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

The Politics of Withdrawal: U.S. Military Occupations in Latin America, 1912-1934
Alan McPherson, University of Oklahoma

74 Days under the Argentine Flag: The Experiences of Occupation during the Falklands/Malvinas War
Alejandro L. Corbacho, Universidad del CENA

U.S. Naval Officers and Foreign Policy in the Caribbean
Ellen D. Tillman, Texas State University
Commentator: Ricardo Herrera, School of Advanced Military Studies, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

**Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 AM**
**Session 5, Panel 5—Jefferson**

**God on the Battlefield: Religion, War and Rebuilding American Societies**

Chair: Evelyn Krache Morris, Georgetown University

*American Civil Religion and the American Military Chaplaincy*
Kim Hansen, Mount St. Mary’s University

*War-Torn Revolutionary Charleston: Religious Discourse and the Problems of Peace*
Rebecca Brannon, James Madison University

*“Made Over...For its Conquest and Occupancy”: New York City as Evangelical Battlefield, 1880-1900*
Matthew Bowman, Hampden-Sydney College

Commentator: Evelyn Krache Morris

**Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 AM**
**Session 5, Panel 6—Potomac 1/2**

**Chief of Staff, U.S. Army: Three Case Studies**

Chair: Lisa Mundey, University of St. Thomas

*Charles P. Summerall as Chief of Staff of the Army, 1926-1930*
Timothy K. Nenninger, National Archives and Records Administration

*J. Franklin Bell and the Definition of the Role of the Chief of Staff, United States Army*
Edgar F. Raines, Jr., U.S. Army Center of Military History

*“A Matter of Grave Concern:” Westmoreland and Officer Professionalism, 1970-1972*
William Donnelly, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Commentator: Brian Linn, Texas A&M University
Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 AM
Session 5, Panel 7—Potomac 3/4

Reconsidering Civil War Controversies at the Sesquicentennial
(Papers Pre-circulated)

Chair: Stephen Berry, University of Georgia

Deserters, I Thought I Knew You: Exhuming, Examining & Exploding the
Myths of Civil War Deserters
Judkin Browning, Appalachian State University

The Problem of the Army of the Potomac
Michael Smith, McNeese State University

“You Must Have Learned…Of My Official Decapitation”: Emancipation
and Intimidation in the Union Ranks
Jonathan White, Christopher Newport University

Commentator: Aaron Sheehan-Dean, West Virginia University

Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 AM
Session 5, Panel 8—Lincoln

Vision in History: Visions of History

Chair: Michael Allsep, Air Command and Staff College

The Soldier’s Gaze: The First Anglo-Maratha War and Military Mentality
in the British East India Company
Christina C. Welsch, Princeton University

The Whig Myth Realized: The Triumph of British Civil Society over the
Army, 1819-1914
Ian D.T. Hopper, Brandeis University

Commentator: Mary Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University
Saturday, May 12, 2012 8:15-9:45 AM
Session 5, Panel 9—Potomac 5/6

1918, 1919: New Interpretations on How World War I Ended and World War II Began

Chair: Michael Bechtold, Wilfrid Laurier University

Allied Operational Art in the Hundred Days, 1918
Nick Lloyd, King’s College London at the Joint Services Command College

Influenza and German Defeat in 1918
Oliver Haller, Wilfrid Laurier University

We Men Who Feel Most German: Harnessing the Volk and Marching Off to War Again
David Hall, King’s College London at the Joint Services Command College

Commentator: Michael Neiberg, U.S. Army War College

Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM
Session 6, Panel 1—Prince William

The U.S. Army, Domestic Politics, Frontier Diplomacy, and Civil-Military Relations during the Nineteenth Century

Chair: Robert Wooster, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Policing the Democracy? Army Aid to the Civil Power in Jacksonian Political Disputes
Samuel Watson, U.S. Military Academy

Beyond the Traverse des Sioux: Capt. Edwin V. Sumner’s Dragoon Reconnaissance to Devil’s Lake in 1845
Durwood Ball, University of New Mexico

Politics and Professionalism in the Post-Civil War Army
Donald Connelly, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: Randy Mullis, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM
Session 6, Panel 2—Tidewater 2

Combat and Segregation: Ethnic and Racial Minorities in World War II and the Korean War

Chair: Bradley L. Carter, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Forgotten Few: Unknown African American Combat Arms Units in World War II
Alexander M. Bielakowski, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Task Organization and Combat Employment of African American Marines and the U.S. Army Model in the World War II Era
Cameron D. McCoy, Texas A&M University

Divide and Conquer: Communist Efforts to Destroy Cohesion by Segregating American POWs during the Korean War
William C. Latham, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: Adrian Lewis, University of Kansas

Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM
Session 6, Panel 3—Fairfax

Politics on the Frontier

Chair: Huw Davies, Joint Services Command College

The Road from Kandahar: The Politics of Retention and Withdrawal in Afghanistan, 1880
Ian F.W. Beckett, University of Kent

“We are Not Amused!” Military Desires, Royal Patronage and Political Necessity—the Intrigue Surrounding the Ending of the First Boer War of 1881
Stephen Manning, University of Exeter

The Direction of the Whole of the Forces Available: The Disputed Spheres of Military and Civil Authority in the Eastern Cape (1879), Natal (1879) and Zululand (1888)
John Laband, Wilfrid Laurier University
Commentator: Stephen M. Miller, University of Maine

Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM
Session 6, Panel 4—Kennedy

Politics of Occupation and Memory in Post World War II Germany

Chair: Kristen Dolan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

From Military Occupation to Civil Government: The West German Border Police and Rearmament Debates, 1951-1955
David Livingstone, University of California, San Diego

A War of Words? Publicly Mourning the Dead in Germany, 1955-1967
J. Franklin Williamson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Makings of an “Ideological Cleanse”: The Fragebogen, Denazification and the American Occupation of Germany, 1945-1949
W. Mikkel Dack, University of Calgary

Commentator: Dirk Bönker, Duke University

Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM
Session 6, Panel 5—Potomac 1/2

Care and Feeding of Generals

Chair: Richard H. Kohn, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Proud Mary, or Confessions of a Pentagon Staff Officer
Matthew Moten, U.S. Military Academy

Stars and Historians: Axioms for the 21st Century
Alexander S. Cochran, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Some Generals
Roger Spiller, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: Richard H. Kohn
**Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM**  
**Session 6, Panel 6—Arlington**

**Fighting and Administering Napoleon’s Spanish Ulcer: Military Government, Civil-Military Relations, and Counter-Insurgency in Spain from 1806 – 1811**

**Chair:** Kevin Farrell, U.S. Military Academy

*Who’s in Charge Here? Representing the British Crown in Spain, 1808-1809*  
Frederick H. Black, Jr., U.S. Naval War College

*La Marine Francaise and the Spanish Ulcer: French Naval Operations during the Peninsular War*  
Kenneth D. Johnson, Air University

*From Occupation to Nation Building: Napoleon’s Creation of the Military Districts of Spain*  
Michael A. Bonura, U.S. Army

**Commentator:** Michael F. Pavkovic, U.S. Naval War College

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**Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM**  
**Session 6, Panel 7—Jefferson**

**“You’re on Our Land!” Conflict Management during King Philip’s War and World War I**

**Chair:** John W. Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Managing Conflict During King Philip’s War, 1675-1676*  
Jason Warren, U.S. Military Academy

*Besetzung der Osten: Occupation of the East by the Central Powers during World War I*  
Jonathan E. Gumz, U.S. Military Academy

*Rhine Watchers: Doughboys Remember the Occupation of Germany, 1919-1923*  
Edward A. Gutiérrez, University of Hartford

**Commentator:** John W. Hall
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012 10:00-11:30 AM
SESSION 6, PANEL 8—LINCOLN

Building on the Past: Civil Military Relations in Turkey and Tanzania

Chair: Kathleen Broome Williams, Cogswell Polytechnical College

Fighting for Peace in the Midst of War: Atatürk and the War of Independence
George W. Gawrych, Baylor University

The Past in the Turkish Military Culture of the 1930s
Emre Sencer, Knox College

“Now We Build Again”: Civil-Military Relations and Stability in the Tanzanian People’s Defense Force
Charles Thomas, U.S. Military Academy

Commentator: Mustafa Aksakal, Georgetown University

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
SESSION 7, PANEL 1—POTOMAC 1/2

Politics and War: Thought and Practice in the Early Twentieth Century

Chair: Richard H. Kohn, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Natural Clausewitzians: U.S. Army Theory and Education, 1865-1941
Thomas Bruscino, Jr., U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

The Regular and the Radical: Emory Upton, Leonard Wood, and the Role of the U.S. Army
J.P. Clark, U.S. Army

A Coalition of Rivals: The Western Powers and the Boxer Rebellion, 1900
David Silbey, Cornell University

Commentator: Edgar F. Raines, Jr., U.S. Army Center of Military History
**Saturday, May 12, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM**  
**Session 7, Panel 2—Prince William**

**The War of 1812: Transitioning from Peace to a Naval War**

**Chair:** Douglas V. Smith, U.S. Naval War College

“*It is Victories We Want*”: *American Naval Planning and Operations in 1812 Revisited*  
*Jeff Seiken, Air Combat Command, U.S. Air Force*

“*Cast Away or Taken*”: *The United States Naval Operations in the Southern United States during the First Months of the War of 1812*  
*Kevin D. McCranie, Naval War College*

**Privateering—The Opening Salvo**  
*Faye M. Kert, Independent Scholar*

**Commentator:** Michael J. Crawford, Naval History and Heritage Command

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**Saturday, May 12, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM**  
**Session 7, Panel 3—Arlington**

**Worlds and Images: Remembering World War II in Memoir and Film**

**Chair:** Mark Sheftall, Auburn University

*War without Words: The Value of Silence in the American World War II Veterans’ Experience*  
*Michael D. Gambone, Kutztown University*

*Viktoria Sukovata, University of California, Berkeley*

**Commentator:** Kurt Piehler, Florida State University
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
SESSION 7, PANEL 4—POTOMAC 3/4

Bridging the Divide Between “Old” and “New” Forms of Counter-Insurgency Warfare, Part I (Papers Pre-circulated)

Chair: Matthew Ford, University of Hull

History of Late Colonial COIN—the Missing Lessons
Bruno C. Reis, Portugese Institute of International Relations

Learning to Fight: Counter-Insurgency Operations in Korea, 1945-1953
Soul Park, University of Notre Dame

Unraveling the Dutch Approach to Counter-Insurgency
T.W. Brocades Zaalberg, Netherlands Institute of Military History

Commentator: Matthew Ford

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
SESSION 7, PANEL 5—JEFFERSON

Demilitarization in Contemporary World History

Chair: Peter N. Stearns, George Mason University

The Demilitarization of Germany, 1945-2010
Jay Lockenour, Temple University

Peace Movements and the Demilitarization of German Political Culture during the 1970s and 1980s
Holger Nehring, University of Sheffield

Demilitarization after Central American Civil Wars
Philip J. Williams, University of Florida

Commentator: Peter N. Stearns
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Session 7, Panel 6—Potomac 5/6

Conversations between Military History and Environmental History (Presidential Roundtable, Co-Sponsored by the Society for Environmental History)

Chair: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan

Lisa Brady, Boise State University
Matthew Farish, University of Toronto
Richard Tucker, University of Michigan

Commentator: Mark Grimsley, The Ohio State University

Saturdays, May 12, 2012 1:30-3:00 PM
Session 7, Panel 7—Kennedy

U.S. Civil-Military Relations and Armies of Occupation, Civil War to the Present

Chair: Jennifer Murray, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Order No. 11 and Bleeding Missouri: The Legacy of Concentrating Civilians
Pamela Grainger, George Mason University

Loyalty and Liturgy: Union Occupation and Religious Liberty in Wilmington, North Carolina, 1865
Paul E. Teed, Saginaw Valley State University

The American Way of Occupation: The Role of the U.S. Army in Military Occupations, 1945-Present
Ralph W. Brown III, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Commentator: Gregory J. Urwin, Temple University
Civilizing War and the Politics of Peace, 1899-1956

Chair: John Terino, Air Command and Staff College

*Civil-Military Relations at the 1899 Hague Conference: The Conflicts within the United States Delegation*
Alan Anderson, King’s College

*Gas, Gas, Gas! The Debate over Chemical Warfare between the World Wars*
Christopher A. Warren, Naval History and Heritage Command

*The First United Nations Emergency Support, 1956*
Enrico Magnani, United Nations

Commentator: Paul Springer, Air Command and Staff College

What Military History Can Teach Us in the Coming Decade

Chair: Bryon Greenwald, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College

*From Methodical Battle to Shock and Awe: How to Guard against the Next “Great Idea”*
Lieutenant Colonel Scott Yancy, USAF, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College

*Terrorism is a Tactic, not a Strategy: How History Can Help Us Develop a Coherent Plan to Defeat the Global Al Qaeda Insurgency*
Lieutenant Commander Don Wetherbee, USN, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College

*Clio, Mars, and Google: What Military History Can Teach Us about Deterrence in Cyberspace*
Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Hansen, USAF, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College

*Not Operational Art, but Operational Calculus: The Use of History and...*
Meta-History to Reinvent the Way We Think and Understand Complexity in Military Operations
Michael McRoberts, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College

Commentator: Peter Mansoor, The Ohio State University

Saturday, May 12, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
Session 8, Panel 1—Tidewater 2

The War-Politics Nexus in Imperial and Modern Chinese History (Papers Pre-circulated)

Chair: David Curtis Wright, University of Calgary

Between War and Appeasement: Subdual Politics in Han China (206 BC – AD 220)
Shu-Hui Wu, Mississippi State University

The Political and Historiographical Consequences of Military Failure in Song Dynasty China
Peter Lorge, Vanderbilt University

Hanging by a Silken Thread: The Strategic Dilemma of the Ming in 1644
Kenneth Swope, Ball State University

The Forgotten Front: The Eastern Campaign in the Northern Expedition, 1926-1927
Peter Worthing, Texas Christian University

Commentator: David Graff, Kansas State University

Saturday, May 12, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
Session 8, Panel 2—Prince William

Economic Warfare, the Blockade and the First World War: The Anglo-American Dimension

Chair: Dennis Showalter, Colorado College

The Anglo-American Antagonism: The Implications of Economic Warfare, August to December 1914
Nicholas Lambert, University of Maryland
Organizing the Americans: British Purchasing in the USA, 1914-1917
Keith Neilson, Royal Military College of Canada

Neutral America? The Textile Alliance, the Blockade and Anglo-American Strategic Relations, 1914-1917
Greg Kennedy, King’s College London at the Joint Services Command and Staff College

Commentator: Dennis Showalter

Saturday, May 12, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
Session 8, Panel 3—Arlington

Winning Isn’t Everything: Military Failure and Politics in the Early Twentieth Century

Chair: Reina Pennington, Norwich University

Political Tactics and the Russian Defeat in 1904-1905
Timothy C. Dowling, Virginia Military Institute

Military Reformation, Dynastic Renovation: The Imperial Russian Army and National Renaissance after the Russo-Japanese War, 1906-1914
Donald P. Wright, U.S. Army Combat Studies Institute

Not All It’s Cracked-up to Be: Political Consequences of the Battle of Meggido
Eric W. Osborne, Virginia Military Institute

Commentator: Graydon Tunstall, University of South Florida

Saturday, May 12, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
Session 8, Panel 4—Potomac 3/4

Counterinsurgency, Part 2 (Papers Pre-circulated)

Chair: Matthew Ford, University of Hull

Counterinsurgency: The Israeli Model 1967-1972
Tal Tovy, Bar-Ilan University

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Afghanistan, Iraq and the Challenges for Modern British Counter-Insurgency
Andrew Mumford, University of Nottingham

Shafer Revisited: The Three Great Oughts of Winning the Hearts and Minds: Reconstructing the British and Dutch COIN Experience in Helmand and Uruzgan, 2006-2010
Mirjam Grandia, Netherlands Defense Academy

Commentator: Matthew Ford

Saturday, May 12, 2012 3:15-5:00 PM
Session 8, Panel 5—Potomac 5/6

Transatlantic Currents in Military Theory (Papers Pre-circulated)

Chair: Brian Holden Reid, King's College London

Whig Ideology, Personnel and Logistics in the War for Independence: The Origins of an American Subsistence Policy and Way of War
Jill Russell, King’s College London, War Studies Department

A French Army in America: The U.S. Army’s Adoption of a French Way of Warfare from 1814 through 1835
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