

DRAFT SMH Conference Program 2025

Friday, March 28, 2025—8:30-10:00AM

8:30AM-10:00AM

Location: Bon Secour 3, 2nd Level

More than 460 Days: Understanding the Military History of October 7th and the War in Gaza through Historical Context

Chair: Mary Elizabeth Walters, Air Command and Staff College

The Generation of Victory: October 7th and the War in Gaza

Presenter: Jacob Stoil, U.S. Army Strategic Studies Institute and West Point Modern War Institute

Police at the Frontline: Analyzing the Development and Implementation of Israel's Integrated Security Model

Presenter: Shlomi Chetrit, Israel Police & Bar Ilan University

~~The Law at War in Gaza~~

~~Presenter:~~ Geoffrey Steven Corn, Texas Tech University School of Law

Commentator: Rebecca Shimoni-Stoil, Clemson University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level

Siege, Music, and Science in the Nineteenth Century

Chair/Commentator: Tony R. "Randy" Mullis, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Through the Mud and Blood: A Comparison between the Siege of Petersburg during the American Civil War and the Siege of Sevastopol in the Crimean War

Presenter: Ronald Piccirilli, Park University

British Military Music and the Legacy of the Napoleonic Wars

Presenter: Eamonn O'Keeffe, University of Cambridge

Von Aachen bis Zündnadelgewehr:

Military Encyclopedism in the Deutscher Bund, 1815-1871

Presenter: Eric Michael Burke, USAFE-AFAPRICA

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

African American Military Service Beyond the United States Armed Forces

Chair: Susannah J. Ural, Mississippi State University

“An Outrage on the Feelings of a Part of the Nation:” Black Militia Service in Louisiana, 1803-1874

Presenter: Alec J. Blaylock, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Crispus Attucks did Not Die:” Louisiana’s Composite Militia and the War for Reconstruction

Presenter: J. Jacob Calhoun, University of Virginia

Bloody War Upon the Enemies of Liberty: African American Warfare in Antebellum North America

Presenter: Caroline Wood Newhall, Oberlin College

Commentator: Gregory Mixon, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level

New Directions in American Veterans’ Benefits

Chair/Commentator: Stanley Schwartz, Cedarville University

Scions of the Revolution: Claims of Revolutionary Service in West Point Cadet Applications, 1819 – 1827

Presenter: Richard N. Grippaldi, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Continuity and Rupture: Bounty Land Warrants and the Capitalist Transition in the Northeast

Presenter: K. James Rogan, Rutgers University-Newark

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level

**The Implications of Intelligence Gathering and the Treatment of POWs on Land and Sea:
Three New Perspectives on World War II**

Chair: Marian E. Vlasak, Syracuse University

Friendly Fire or Knowing Sacrifice? Ultra, the Mediterranean Convoy War, and the Allied Prisoners of War Caught aboard Axis Ships, 1941-1943

Presenter: Jordan McIntire, New South Associates/ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs History Office

***Streng Geheim*: American Intelligence Exploitation of Captured U-boat Crewmen during the Second World War**

Presenter: Nathaniel T. Marshall, University of North Texas

~~**A Tale of Two “Nazis”: The Pitfalls of Assessing the Loyalties of Prisoners of War**~~

Presenter: Derek R. Mallett, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: Paul J. Springer, Air Command and Staff College

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

Politics, Diplomacy, and Military Strategy in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Commentator: Charles Pellegrin, Northwestern State University of New Orleans

More than Checkbook Diplomacy? The Strategic “Holding of the Fort”-the German Contribution to the Second Gulf War-Protection of NATO’s Central Region

Presenter: Martin Reese, Bundeswehr Centre for Military History and Social Sciences

Irish Neutrality during World War II

Presenter: Jim Sullivan, Independent Historian

~~**Echoes of the West: Intellectual Origins of India’s Nuclear Doctrine**~~

Presenter: Abhishhek Saxena, Shiv Nada Institute of Eminence

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

Roundtable: What is Discipline in Ancient Militaries?

Moderator: Lee L. Brice, Illinois Wesleyan University

Discussant: Jessica H. Clark, Florida State University

Discussant: Rosemary L. Moore, University of Iowa

Discussant: Paul A. Johnston, Air Command and Staff College

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Schooner, 1st Level

Culture of War: Twentieth Century Conflict Through a Cultural Lens

Chair and Commentator: Heather Perry, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Cold War Comics: Popular Culture and the Militarization of America

Presenter: Gregory A. Daddis, San Diego State University

A Swing and a Miss: Baseball's Struggle to Build Morale in World War II

Presenter: Doyle Gehring, Texas Christian University

Cultural Occupiers: The Monuments Men and Women in Japan

Presenter: Jack Emery, Texas Christian University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Clipper, 1st Level

Revising Narratives of the U.S. Military in the Progressive Era

Co-Sponsored by Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

~~**Chair and Commentator:** Lon Strauss, Marine Corps University~~

Solving the Problems of War on Paper: Expectation and Reality in Progressive Era Military Planning

Presenter: J.P. Clark, U.S. Army War College

A Bull Moose in a China Shop: Theodore Roosevelt's Volunteer Division and the U.S. Army, 1915-17

Presenter: Rory McGovern, U.S. Military Academy

~~On the Border of Citizenship: Race, Military Service, and the Brownsville Affair~~

~~Presenter: Amanda Nagel, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College~~

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Harbor, 2nd Level

Intelligence Gathering in the Cold War

Chair and Commentator: Dr. Mark Grotelueschen, U.S. Air Force Academy

Intelligence Concerns during the Early French Indochina War (1945-1947)

Presenter: Andrea Mazda, U.S. Military Academy and The Ohio State University

CIA Agent Michael Korzhan: Ukrainian Nationalist, Orthodox Priest, and Cold War Spy

Presenter: James Evan Schroeder, Washington State University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Cultural Crossroads: The POW Experience in World War II

Chair: Kurt Piehler, Florida State University

The French Prisoners of War Struggle to Control Their Identity

Presenter: James Quinn, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Prisoners of Profit: The Role of POWs in the Mississippi Delta Cotton Economy

Presenter: Cole T. Kruger, Kilgore College

A Profession of Honor: Japanese Treatment of Indian Prisoners during the Second World War

Presenter: Darian Abenes, Florida State University

Commentator: Robyn Rodriguez, USAFE History Office

Friday, March 28, 10:30-12:00PM Sessions

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

Legal Approaches to Military History

Chair and Commentator: Lori Henning, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (Red Stone Arsenal)

At Fault or Scapegoat?: Confederate Junior Officers and the Court-Martial System in the Last Months of the Civil War

Presenter: Steven J. Ramold, Eastern Michigan University

~~“Some of Our Best Men Are Also the Most Murderous:” War Crimes, Manpower, and the Problem of Law Enforcement in the US Army in WWII~~

Presenter: Benjamin M. Schneider, U.S. Army Command and General Staff college

The Legal Creation of Captain’s Masts, the Naval Environment during the Vietnam War, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice

Presenter: Samantha Storey, Texas Tech University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level

Roundtable: A Century of Black Military Service: Race and War in US History

Moderator: Jennifer D. Keene, Chapman University

Discussant: Andrew J. Huebner, University of Alabama

Discussant: Thomas A. Guglielmo, George Washington University

Discussant: Beth Bailey, University of Kansas

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level

Comparative Colonial Military History

Chair/Commentator: Andrew Orr, Kansas State University

Taxation Crisis, Colonial Policing And The Economy of Eastern Nigeria, 1929-1930

Presenter: Abel Tobeckukwu Ugwu, University of Southern Mississippi

Challenging ‘colonial violence’: excessive force in colonial and non-colonial warfare

Presenter: Thijs Brocades Zaalberg, Leiden University/Netherlands Defence Academy

The Philippine Resistance in World War II: Case Study of a People’s War

Presenter: James Kelly Morningstar, Georgetown University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

New Archival Discoveries in 20th Century Intelligence and Counterintelligence History

Chair/Commentator: Adam Seipp, Texas A&M University

The Colorful Career & Covert Life of Rev. Paul A. Schulte, O.M.I., America’s “Flying Priest”

Presenter: Charles R. Gallagher, S.J., Marquette University

The Germans have made an extremely clumsy use of this man...” William Rhodes Davis and Nazi disinformation campaigns, 1939-41

Presenter: Bradley W. Hart, Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

Views of U.S. Intelligence on Chinese Communism in the Aftermath of World War II: New Archival Findings

Presenter: Sara Castro, U.S. Air Force Academy

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

**Roundtable: “If the Army Had Wanted You to Have a Wife, It Would Have Issued You One”:
How the U.S. Military Tried to Control Marriage in the 20th Century**

Moderator: Heather Stur, University of Southern Mississippi

Discussant: Christine Cook, U.S. Army War College

Discussant: Emily Swafford, University of Michigan

Discussant: Sonia Gomez, Santa Clara University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Schooner, 1st Level

**Professional Development Roundtable: Navigating the Job Market 1: Working and Teaching in
Professional Military Education**

Moderator: J.P. Clark, U.S. Army War College

Discussant: Heather Venable, Air Command and Staff College

~~**Discussant:** Tony Carlson, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies~~

Discussant: Ryan Wadle, U.S. Naval War College

Discussant: Matthew Ford, Swedish Defense University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Clipper, 1ST Level

**American Fiction and Memoirs of the First World War: Editing, Interpretation, and New
Approaches**

Chair and Commentator: Pearl James, University of Kentucky

**Restoring a Lost Voice from the Meuse-Argonne: Lessons Learned while Editing Harry Dravo
Parkin’s *Serpents of War***

Presenter: Ian Isherwood, Gettysburg College and Steven Trout, University of Alabama

“The War is the World”: Feeling, Experience, and American Women in Relief Work during the First World War

Presenter: Anika Jensen, University of Kentucky

The Rhetoric of Redemption: Discomposing the Recovery Narrative in Thomas Boyd’s *Through the Wheat and Points of Honor*

Presenter: Michael Schupska, University of Alabama

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level

Fraternization and Emulation in the WWII Era

Chair and Commentator: Geoffrey W. Jensen, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Nazi Tactics for an Allied Objective: How the Canadians Employed German Tactical Doctrine in the Capture of Ortona in 1943

Presenter: Samantha Olson, Georgetown University

Skeptical Admirers: Swiss inside views of the US Armed Forces 1945-1950

Presenter: Michael M. Olsansky, Military Academy at ETH Zurich

How the Fascists Filched the Fins and Faceplates: American Influence on Axis Combat Swimming in World War 2

Presenter: Phil G. Garn, Combatant Craft Crewman Association

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Harbor 2nd Level

Defining Military Service from World War II through the All-Volunteer Force

Chair and Commentator: William I. Hitchcock, University of Virginia

Compelling Womanpower: Women, National Service, and World War II

Presenter: Kara Dixon Vuic, Texas Christian University

~~George Yamada: A Nisei Draft Resister Beyond the Barbed Wire during WWII~~

~~Presenter: Steph Hinnershitz, Air Command and Staff College~~

Resisting the “Poverty Draft:” Counter-Recruitment in America’s AVF-Era

Presenter: Amy J. Rutenberg, Iowa State University

Black Voices in Resistance and Reform: “Lily White” Draft Boards and the Selective Service

Presenter: Brian Davis, Jr., Florida State University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Roundtable: Introducing the United States Military Academy’s NEW War Studies Program

Moderator: Gail Yoshitani, U.S. Military Academy

~~**Discussant:** Clifford Rogers, U.S. Military Academy~~

Discussant: Bryan Gibby, U.S. Military Academy

Discussant: Rory McGovern, U.S. Military Academy

Discussant: Jessica Caddell, U.S. Military Academy

10:30-12:00pm

Location: Bon Secour 3, 2nd Level

Late-Breaking Session: Echoes of the Past, Shadows of the Future: Historical Insights into the Russo-Ukraine War, Gaza, and 21st-Century Warfare

Chair: Andrew Roberts, Air Command and Staff College

Waging War Without Fear: Historical Insights into Drone Warfare in the Russo-Ukraine War and Gaza for the Future of Autonomous Warfare

Presenter: Antonio Salinas, Georgetown University/National Intelligence University

Breaking the Script: Strategic Narratives from the American Civil War to the Russo-Ukraine War

Presenter: Mark Askew, U.S. Army Futures Command

The Battlefield of Narratives: Social Media and Information Warfare and the Gaza Conflict

Presenter: Jason P. LeVay, Command and General Staff College

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break

Friday, March 28, 1:30-3:00pm Sessions

~~1:30 PM – 3:00 PM~~

~~Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level~~

~~America's Second Battles: Examples of Military Adaptation~~

~~Chair:~~ Brian Linn, Texas A&M University

~~Better Late Than Never: Learning and Adapting Lessons from Bull Run to Vicksburg~~

~~Presenter: Angela Riotto, Brigadier General Charles Young Research, Analysis, and Lessons Learned Institute Defense Security Cooperation University~~

~~Impressions vs. Lessons: How the United States Army Learned from the Second Battle of the Philippines, Zapote Bridge, 1899~~

~~Presenter: David Silbey, Cornell University~~

~~Better than Kasserine: The 26th Infantry at Barrafranca~~

~~Presenter: Greg Hospodor, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Military History and Heritage Office~~

~~Commentator:~~ Sanders Marble, U.S. Army

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

Training and Logistics: A Comparative View

Chair and Commentator: Edward Carpenter, Independent Scholar

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Obedience, Courage, and Loyalty: The 81st “Wildcat” Division during World War I

Presenter: Harold Allen Skinner, Jr., Liberty University

Creating the U.S. Army Leaders in the First World War: Forged Steel or Rusty Iron?

Presenter: D. Christopher Leins, King's College

~~1:30 PM – 3:00 PM~~

~~Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level~~

~~Professional Development Workshop: Navigating the Job Market II: USA Jobs~~

~~Moderators:~~ Steph Hinnershitz, Air Command and Staff College and Sean Kalic,

~~Facilitator:~~ Dawn Alexandra Berry, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

~~Facilitator:~~ Christopher Carey, U.S. Army Press

~~Facilitator:~~ J.P. Clark, U.S. Army War College

~~Facilitator:~~ Kate Dahlstrand, U.S. Army Press

~~Facilitator:~~ Michael Doidge, U.S. Air Force Test Center

~~Facilitator:~~ Jamie L.H. Goodall, U.S. Army Center of Military History

~~Facilitator:~~ Rick Herrera, U.S. Army War College

~~Facilitator:~~ Amanda Nagel, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

~~1:30PM 3:00PM~~

~~Location: Bon Secour 3, 2nd Level~~

~~Late-Breaking Session: Back to the Future: Historical Insights on Contemporary Warfighting Challenges~~

~~Chair and Commentator:~~ Brian Donlon, Strategy Branch, Plans, Policies, and Operations, Headquarters Marine Corps

~~The American Way of War and Its Discontents: Hybrid Challenges to U.S. Military Hegemony in the 21st Century~~

~~Presenter: Martin G. Clemis, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College~~

~~Baiting the Dragon: Sea Denial from the First Island Chain~~

~~Presenter: Michael F. Morris, School of Advanced Warfighting, Marine Corps University~~

~~Rethinking Amphibious Power: USMC Force Design Past and Present~~

~~Presenter: Cavender S. Sutton, U.S. Naval War College~~

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level
Service and Citizenship in the United States

Chair and Commentator: John Chamberlin, Air Command and Staff College

“An Undivided Comradeship” – American Veterans Organizations: 1919 – 1939

Presenter: Daniel J. Kovacs, U.S. Military Academy

“That Danger is now Past:” The Spanish-American War Petition Crisis and the Meaning of Volunteerism, 1898-1899

Presenter: Kari Boyd-Weisenberger, University of Alabama

Tattoos and Traitors: The US Military and German Tattoos During the Great War

Presenter: Kaylie McCarthy, Tulane University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

Command, Generalship, and Memory in Early Modern Europe

Commentator and Chair: Caleb Karges, Luther Classical College

“The Most Famous Captains of Our Age:” Late Stuart England’s Pantheon of Great Captains

Presenter: Jamel Ostwald, Eastern Connecticut State University

Quarrelsome Sons: Clientage, Status, Cooperation and Distrust in Louis XIV’s Marshalate

Presenter: Steven Beckman, Independent Scholar

~~**The Challenges of Coalition Command in the Latter 17th Century: Georg Friedrich von Waldeck and the Confederate Army in the Low Countries Theater, 1689-1690**~~

~~Presenter: John M. Stapleton, Jr., U.S. Military Academy~~

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

A New Alliance with an Old Foe: The Repercussions of the Korean War on Japan and its Military and Political Affiliations with America

Chair: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College

Rollup and Rebuild: The Introduction of the US Army Automotive Culture to Occupied Japan, 1945-1952

Presenter: Marian E. Vlasak, Syracuse University

Strategic Missteps? U.S. Policy, Korean Conflict, and Asian Defense

Presenter: Paxton Stover, Kansas State University

“A Gift from the Gods:” The Economic Revival of Central Japan during the Korean War

Presenter: Christian D. McCall, Ohio University

Commentator: John M. Jennings, U.S. Air Force Academy

1:30PM-3:00PM

Location: Schooner, 1st Level

Roundtable: SMH Summer Seminar in Military History: Past, Present, and Future

Chair: Adam R. Seipp, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Brian C. Davis, Jr., Florida State University

Discussant: Brittany Huner, University of North Texas

Discussant: M. Houston Johnson V, Virginia Military Institute

Discussant: David Kieran, Columbus State University

Discussant: Madeleine Forrest Ramsey, Virginia Military Institute

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Clipper, 1st Level

Israel’s Cross-Cultural Cold War

Chair and Commentator: Sean Scanlon, Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

Egyptian Tactical Innovations in the 1973 Arab-Israeli War

Presenter: Christopher Weeks, Independent Scholar

Reexamination of Israel’s Lavi Jet Fighter Project Cancellation: Long Term Effects and Unintended Consequences

Presenter: Brosh M. Teucher, Air Command and Staff College

Trouble in the Suez: The UK-French-Israeli Plan for War

Presenter: Matthew Millard, Air University

1:30PM-3:00PM

Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level

African American Contributions to War and Freedom

Chair and Commentator: Gregory J. W. Urwin, Temple University

Combat Arms at a Distance: African American Field Artillerymen in World War II

Presenter: Alexander M. Bielakowski, University of Houston-Downtown

~~**“The Poorer Class...”: Perceptions and Realities of Black Texan Military Service in World War I**~~

~~Presenter: Lila Rakoczy, Independent Scholar~~

My Honest Friend: James Armistead Lafayette, Double Agent for Black American Freedom

Presenter: Travis Perusich, University of Arkansas

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Harbor 2nd Level

The Body and Mind in the Age of Total War

Chair and Commentator: Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University

U.S. Army Neuropsychiatrists on Combat Exhaustion and the Salvage of Infantrymen in the Mediterranean and European Theaters, 1944-1949

Presenter: John S. Reed, University of Utah, Emeritus

Masculinity and American POW Experiences in the Korean War

Presenter: Sarah E. Patterson, East Carolina University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Unconventional Women of WWII

Chair: D’Ann Campbell, Culver-Stockton College

Soong Mayling, War Relief, and International Partnerships: Women’s Work during Wartime China (1937-1945)

Presenter: Esther Hu, Boston University and Harvard University

Defying or Affirming “Convention”? Romance and Motherhood Behind the Lines in the Special Operations Executive

Presenter: Allison Abra, St John's College, University of Manitoba

Commentator: Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Friday March 28, 3:30-5:00pm Sessions

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level

Roundtable: Writing History in Real Time

~~**Moderator:** Annette Amerman, Naval History and Heritage Command~~

Discussant: Jacob Stoil, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies and Modern War Institute

~~**Discussant:** Dr. Mason Watson, U.S. Army Center for Military History~~

Discussant: Shlomi Chetrit, Israel Police & Bar-Ilan University

~~**Discussant:** Timothy Heck, Naval History and Heritage Command~~

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

International Relations in War and Peace: Upholding National Interests, Maintaining Neutrality, and Addressing Non-State Actors During and After the US Civil War

Chair and Commentator: Rebecca Berens Matzke, Ripon College

“Roll, *Alabama*, Roll:” Confederate Naval Raiders, the British Empire, and the Global Battle for Public Opinion

Presenter: John Mitcham, Duquesne University

Maintaining Neutrality: Great Britain and the US Civil War, 1862-1864

Presenter: John Beeler, University of Alabama

“Cleverer and Better than ‘67”: the Fenians and the Anglo-American Relationships

Presenter: Jesse Tumblin, U.S. Naval War College

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level

Roundtable: The Costs of Conquest: Timeless Connections Between Indian War and GWOT Veterans

Chair: Patricia Limerick, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant: Zachary Guiliano, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant: Matthew Rivera, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant: Brian Shay, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant: Catharine Franklin, Texas Tech University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

Emerging Scholars Panel

Chair and Commentator: Charles D. Melson, U.S. Commission on Military History, ICMH

The MACV-SOG Experience, 1964-1972

Presenter: Connor Ryan Fershin, Chapman University

The Historical Presentation on the Battle of Ash Hollow

Presenter: Robert D. Sprinkle, Winston Salem State University

Invading Comoros: An Analysis of the 2008 Amphibious Assault on Anjouan

Presenter: Bronwyn Ries, The Citadel

3:30-5:00PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level

Pushing the Boundaries of Ottoman Military History

Chair: Jayson Altieri, Air University

Kleinkrieg Along the Ottoman-Habsburg Border

Presenter: Emin Lelic, Salisbury University

The Battle of Nizib and the Ottoman-Egyptian War of 1839-1841: A Reassessment

Presenter: Veysel Şimşek, Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University

The Albanian Vilayets and Paramilitarism at the End of Empire

Presenter: James Tallon, Lewis University

Commentator: Questions and Comments from the Audience

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

Indigenous Societies and War

Chair and Commentator: Caleb Karges, Luther Classical College

A Martial Analysis of the Indigenous Populations of Sicily during the Ancient Greek Archaic and Classical Periods

Presenter: Ryan Hom, University of South Florida

Caught Between Two Fires: The Catawba Choose Sides in the American Revolution

Presenter: James MacDonald, Northwestern State University

Retribution or Retaliation: The Yamasee Tribe and British Colonials after Queen Anne's War

Presenter: Gregory Sellers, Texas A&M University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Clipper, 1st Level

Preparing and Executing the Central Pacific Drive in the Second World War

Chair: William A. Taylor, Angelo State University

The Impact of Small Wars Campaigns on Major Theater Amphibious Operations Development for US Marine Corps Aviation in the Interwar Period

Presenter: Lance Lewis, Independent Scholar

Spruance's Air Force: The Seventh Air Force in the Pacific, November 1943-March 1945

Presenter: Pete Owen, PhD LtCol, USMC (Ret), Marine Corps University

Decision Making with Foreknowledge: Admiral Raymond A. Spruance at the Battle of the Philippine Sea

Presenter: Andrew K. Blackley, Independent Scholar

~~**Commentator:** David Kohnen, U.S. Naval War College~~

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level

The Long Civil Rights Movement in the US Military

Chair and Commentator: Jennie Kiesling, Maverick Historian

“The First Line of Defense: Project Nike, Black Missileers, and Housing Discrimination, 1958-1966”

Presenter: Titus Levy Firmin, University of Kansas

The Marathon Before the Sprint: Integration at West Point, 1918-1970

Presenter: Nicholas Hurley, U.S. Army Center of Military History

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Location: Harbor, 2nd Level

SMH Graduate Student Representative Roundtable: Fellowships, Grants, and Awards (oh my!): A Guide to Funding Opportunities

Moderator: Susannah Haury, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

~~**Discussant:** Jorden Pitt, U.S. Air Force Academy~~

Discussant: Mary Elizabeth Walters, Air Command and Staff

Discussant: Robert Williamson, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Who Needs Enemies When You’ve Got Friends Like These? A Social Examination of the American Revolution and Its Lasting Legacy

Chair and Commentator: Jamie L. H. Goodall, U.S. Army Center of Military History

“The Enemy of My Enemy is My Friend:” The Sociability of Lord Stormont, Benjamin Franklin, and Madam Brillion de Jouy in 1777

Presenter: Kelsa Pellettiere, University of Mississippi

Depleted Allies: The Stockbridge Militia and the Price of the Age of Revolution

Presenter: Michael E. Carter, Kean University

It's Treason Then: Benedict Arnold, Confederate West Pointers, and Selective Memory

Presenter: Julia Wall, The University of Alabama

The Officer, Mapmaker, and Spy: Captain Thomas Hutchins and his role in the Continental Army, 1776-1783

Presenter: Timothy C. Hemmis, Texas A&M University-Central Texas

5:15PM - 6:30PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

SMH Annual Members' Meeting

Saturday, March 29th, 2024

8:30-10:00 sessions

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Location: Bon Secour 3, 2nd Level

Vice Presidential Panel: The Military Role in Imperial Governance: Making Victory Last?

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

Liberating or Occupying Song Dynasty China

Presenter: Peter Lorge, Vanderbilt University

Legacies of a Garrison State: the East India Company, its Armies, and the Configuration of Colonial Rule in India and beyond

Presenter: Doug Peers, University of Waterloo

Conquest, Incorporation, and Integration: Imperial Governance during the Napoleonic Wars

Presenter: Alexander Mikaberidze, Louisiana State University-Shreveport

Commentator: Ruth Lawlor, Cornell University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level

Civil Wars of the Global South: Race and Gender in Nigeria, Colombia and Vietnam

Chair: Joseph T. Glatthaar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Militarism, Gender, and Violence in Biafra during the Nigerian Civil War, 1967-1970

Presenter: Taiwo Bello, Oklahoma State University

“Heroes Without Names: Colombian Race and Masculinity in the Thousand Days’ War, 1899-1902”

Presenter: Marlon Londoño, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Soldiers Without Service Numbers”: Reexamining intersection of war and gender in the Vietnam War through South Vietnamese female territorial soldiers

Presenter: Uyen “Carie” Nguyen, History & Institute for Peace and Conflict, Texas Tech University

Commentator: Ron Milam, Institute for Peace and Conflict, Texas Tech University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

Supplies, Sustenance, and Spirits during WWII

Chair and Commentator: Paul Behringer, Air War College

Sustenance from across the sea: recovering a transatlantic history

Presenter: Rory Hill, Oklahoma State University

Supply and Supremacy: Military Logistics and Ration Packs, British Decline, and the Rise of American Dominance During the Global Second World War

Presenter: Anna Maeve Ellis, University of Oslo

After the Fall: Civil-Military Planning for Humanitarian Relief Operations in Postwar Germany (1943-47)

Presenter: Katherine Rossy, Royal Military College of Canada

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level

Emerging Scholars Panel: Historical Perspectives on Enduring Security Challenges

Chair: M. Houston Johnson V., Virginia Military Institute

The Crowd in American History

Presenter: Bane London, Virginia Military Institute

George C. Marshall and the Holocaust

Presenter: Bill Lauerman IV, Virginia Military Institute

No Substitute for Victory: The 1980 New York Senate Race and the Battle for the Future of a Republican Party

Presenter: Daniel A. O’Neal, Virginia Military Institute

Commentator: G. David Schieffler, Crowder College

~~8:30 AM – 10:00 AM~~

~~Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level~~

~~**Alphabet Soup: American Defense Systems in the Twentieth Century**~~

~~**Chair and Commentator:** Adam Givens, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)~~

~~**From Defense to Deterrence: The Changing Role of NORAD in the 1970s**~~

~~Presenter: Richard Marsh, NORAD and USNORTHCOM~~

~~**OSIS vs SOSS: The Cold War Origins of the US Navy's Network Centric Operations**~~

~~Presenter: Shawn Woodford, U.S. Cyber Command~~

~~**Minutemen and Roentgens: A History of Civil Air Patrol's Aerial Radiological Monitory (ARM) Program**~~

~~Presenter: COL (Ret) Jayson A. Altieri, USA, Air University, USAF~~

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

War News: Media Influences on Mobilization, Emancipation, and Officers' Careers in the US Civil War

Chair: Angela Riotto, Brigadier General Charles Young Research, Analysis, and Lessons Learned Institute Defense Security Cooperation University

The States Go to War: Mobilizing State Populations in the Civil War's First Year

Presenter: Jeremy Knoll, The Ohio State University

"A Grateful Nation:" Robert Smalls and Narratives of Emancipation in 1862

Presenter: Peter Sicher, Temple University

A West Pointer Friendly to the Bohemians: James B. McPherson and Civil War Journalism

Presenter: Stanley Schwartz, Cedarville University

Commentator: Lorien Foote, Texas A&M University

8:30-10:00 AM
Location: Schooner, 1st Level
The Iraq and Afghanistan Wars Reconsidered

~~**Chair:** Kate Tietzen-Wisdom, U.S. Army Center for Military History~~

Their heroism “guarantees our success here”: American military leaders, the war dead, and the social construction of victory in Afghanistan and Iraq

Presenter: Cory Isaacs, Harvard University

The Outliers: Successful Military Advisory Efforts in an Era of Disasters

Presenter: Frank Sobchak, Modern War Institute

~~**The Test of Combat: The All-Volunteer Force and the Iraq War**~~

~~Presenter: Nick J. Schlosser, U.S. Army Center for Military History~~

Commentator: Gian Gentile, RAND Arroyo Center

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Location: River Boat, 1st Level
A Global Approach to Social Impacts of Military Service

Chair and Commentator: Jacob Morris, U.S. Military Academy

Soldiers on Paper: The Long-term Transition from Military Service to Military Tax in Joseon Korea, 14th-17th Centuries

Presenter: Kunha Kim, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Center for Digital Humanities and Computational Social Sciences

The “Wehrkunde” Controversies in West Germany in the early 1970s

Presenter: Alexander Vazansky, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Momentous Changes in the History of the U.S. Military: 1894 and the End of the Immigrant-Soldier in America

Presenter: Guido Rossi, Global and National Security Institute, University of South Florida

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Clipper, 1st Level

China at War: Military Strategies, Naval Operations, and Communist Deception Campaigns

Chair: Esther Hu, Boston University

National Unity, Military Structure, and Strategic Campaigns against Japan, 1937-45

Presenter: Pingchao Zhu, US Naval Academy

Chiang's Defense Strategy: Chinese Naval Battles against Japan, 1937-38

Presenter: Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Shandong Province in 1943: Mao's Strategic Deception and its Success

Presenter: Sherman Lai, University of Manitoba

Commentator: Harold M. Tanner, University of North Texas

~~**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**~~

~~Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level~~

~~**Procuring, Preserving, and Providing the Records of War – The Development of the Archives of the U.S. Military**~~

~~**Chair and Commentator:** Christopher T. Costello, U.S. Naval War College~~

~~**Navigating the Marine Corps Archives: Its History, Collection Department, and Research Opportunities**~~

~~**Presenter:** John Lyles, Marine Corps History Division~~

~~**Operationalizing Department of Air Force History**~~

~~**Presenter:** Jessica Forsee, Air Force Historical Research Agency~~

~~**Archiving in War and Peace: Development of the Modern Navy Archives**~~

~~**Presenter:** Samuel J. Limneos, Naval History and Heritage Command~~

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Harbor, 2nd Level

Roundtable: Publishing Tips for Graduate and New Authors from Journal Editors

Moderator: Jessica Luepke, University of North Texas

Discussant: Bryan Hockensmith, *Army History*, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Discussant: Stephani Miller, *Marine Corps History Journal*

Discussant: Timothy C. Dowling, *Journal of Military History*

Discussant: Antulio J. Echevarria II, *Parameters*

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Roundtable: The U.S. Military and the Holocaust

Chair and Moderator: Adam R. Seipp, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Holly Harris, Southern Methodist University

Discussant: Jason Lantzer, Butler University

Discussant: Kaete O'Connell, Yale University

Discussant: Anne Rothfeld, Independent Scholar

Saturday, March 29
10:30-12pm Sessions

10:30AM-12:00PM

Location: Bon Secour 3, 2nd level

Late-Breaking Roundtable: The Lasting Effects of the Iraq War and US Society & Culture

Discussant: David Fitzgerald, University College Cork

Discussant: Marjorie Galelli, Kansas State University

Discussant: Zaynab Quadri, Yale University

Discussant: Graham Scarbro, Johns Hopkins University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level

Logistics in African Military History

Chair and Commentator: Tim Stapleton, University of Calgary

Logistics in the Arakan: The West African Divisions in the 1944-45 Burma Campaign

Presenter: Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University

A Baptism of Fire: Assessing the Botswana Defense Force's Logistical Challenges in its Fight across Cross-Border Incursions since 1977

Presenter: Bafumiki Mocheregwa, University of Southern Mississippi

"Their Struggle is Our Struggle," the OAU-LC, the Special Duties Unit, and the Logistics of African Liberation

Presenter: Charles Thomas, Air University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

Roundtable: Memories of Occupation and Captivity in Latin America

Moderator: David Silbey

Discussant: Ellen Tillman, Texas State University

Discussant: Liz Shesko, Oakland University

Discussant: Graydon Dennison, College of Charleston

Discussant: Marlon Londoño, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

~~10:30 AM – 12:00 PM~~

~~Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level~~

~~U.S. Military Manpower Challenges and the Vietnam War~~

~~Chair:~~ Gian Gentile, RAND

~~“Your Aircraft is Waiting:” U.S. Army Airmobility and Warrant Officer Helicopter Pilots during the Vietnam War~~

~~Presenter: Adam Givens, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)~~

~~Theory and Practice: Deploying the Naval Reserve from the 1960s to 1990~~

~~Presenter: John Middaugh, Naval History and Heritage Command~~

~~The Vietnam War’s Impact on Marine Corps Recruitment, Training and Retention”~~

~~Presenter: Seth Givens, U.S. Marine Corps History Division~~

~~Commentator:~~ Cameron McCoy, U.S. Cyber Command

10:30AM-12:00PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level

Late-Breaking Session: Air Power in Irregular and Asymmetrical Warfare—Recent Developments in Historical Perspective

Chair: Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., Angelo State University

Drones Over Ukraine-Asymmetric Strategies of Attrition and Exhaustion

Presenter: Michael P. Kruezer, U.S. Air Force, The Pentagon

Irregular Threats to Air Operations—The Continuing MANPADS Menace

Presenter: Matt Hurley, Air Command and Staff College

France’s Air Campaign in Syria—Lessons for Contemporary Counterinsurgency

Presenter: William T. Dean, III, Troy University

Commentator: Douglas E. Streusand, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

Women Warriors: Gender, Combat, and Patriotism during the Long Twentieth Century

Chair: Charissa Threat, Chapman University

“She Didn’t Raise Her Boy to be a Soldier:” Patriotic Motherhood in World War I

Presenter: Laura Neis, Chapman University

“A Woman Has Greater Access:” Women and Organizing in the Post-World War II Era

Presenter: Talisa Flores, Chapman University

Narratives of Discrimination: Race and Gender in the Iraq War

Presenter: Kelly Taylor, Chapman University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

Professional Development Session: Roundtable: Journal Editors—Publishing 101

Moderator: Timothy C. Dowling, *Journal of Military History*

Discussant: M. Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University

Discussant: Heather Perry, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussant: James J. Kimble, Seton Hall University, *Journal of Home Front Studies*

Discussant: Antulio J. Echevarria II, *Parameters*

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Clipper, 1st Level

Raiders and Race in the Civil War

Chair and Commentator: Brit Erslev, Independent Scholar

Lorenzo Thomas in the Mississippi River Valley; a New Perspective on Emancipation

Presenter: Anthony L. Zacchino, Kent State University

Incarceration to Servitude—Penal Labor in the Civil War South

Presenter: Michael Frawley, University of Texas-Permian Basin

The U.S. Raid on Pollard, Alabama: December 13-19, 1864

Presenter: Paul Brueske, University of South Alabama

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level

Command and Leadership in the Ancient Roman World

Chair and Commentator: Paul Johstono, Air Command and Staff College

Learning *Imperium*: Command and Preparation in the Middle Republic

Presenter: Bret C. Devereaux, North Carolina State University

Gaius Marius' Reception in Valerius Maximus and Plutarch

Presenter: Rosemary Moore, University of Iowa

Client Armies in Roman Military History: An Obsolete Concept

Presenter: Lee L. Brice, Western Illinois University

Leading Revolts in the Reign of Emperor Tiberius

Presenter: Brian Turner, Portland State University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Harbor, 2nd Level

Civilian Agency, Experience, and Anticipation in Zones of Occupation: How German and Soviet Soldiers Affected and Influenced Noncombatants on the Eastern Front

Chair: Peter N. Gengler, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Survival and Death on the Edge of the Eastern Front: Wartime Polish-Jewish Civilian Relations in Zamość

Presenter: Jadwiga Biskupska, Sam Houston State University

“Well, Needless to Say, We All Lived Horribly:” Memories of Occupation and Trauma in Kursk Oblast, 1942-1943

Presenter: Daniel Giblin, The Citadel

The Red Army through the Serbs’ Eyes

Presenter: Vojin Majstorovic, University of North Texas

Discussant: David Messenger, University of South Alabama

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Submarine Warfare in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Commentator: Abby Mullen, U.S. Naval Academy

Luminaries of the Service: Primary Sources in Official Military Personnel Files; Persons of Exceptional Prominence

Presenter: Ryan C. Walker, University of Portsmouth

Digital Methods of Analyzing Submarine War Patrol Reports in the Pacific Theater during World War Two, 1941-1945

Presenter: Sebastian Scherry, U.S. Naval Academy

Undersea Victory in Quantitative and Comparative Perspective

Presenter: Ryan Mewett, U.S. Naval Academy

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break

Saturday, March 29

1:30-3:00pm Sessions

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level
On the Cusp of Conflict in the American Revolution

Chair and Commentator: Timothy C. Hemmis, Texas A&M University-Central Texas

The Lexington Alarm and Resistance

Presenter: Harold Selesky, University of Alabama

The Military Crisis in Virginia that Spurred the American Revolution

Presenter: Andrew Lawler, Independent Scholar

Threshold to Valley Forge: The Six Days of the Gulph Mills Encampment, December 12–19, 1777

Presenter: Sheilah D. Vance, Independent Scholar

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

Ongoing Research at the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) History Department

Chair/Commentator: Matt Dietz, USAFA

~~**What About the 1970s and '80s? How Did We Get Captain Marvel?**~~

~~Presenter: Jessica Brown, USAFA~~

The Dragon, the Jaguar, and the Eagle: The Rise of China in Latin America, 1990-2005 and its Impact on US-Latin American Relations

Presenter: Gilberto “Gil” Sambolin Perez, USAFA

~~**The Great Contradiction: An Environmental Approach to Wartime Psychiatry in Aerial Combat in World War II**~~

~~Presenter: Jorden Pitt, USAFA~~

1:30PM-3:00PM

Location: Bon Secour 3, 2nd level

Roundtable: Sinews of War: Artifacts and Contexts from the National WWII Museum

Moderator: Jeremy Collins, The Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

Discussant: Haley Guepet, The Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

Discussant: Bradley W. Hart, The Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

Discussant: Erica Lansberg, The Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

Discussant: Sean Scanlon, The Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level

Russia and the Black Sea

Chair: Vojin Majstorovic, University of North Texas

The Russo-Turkish War of 1828-1829: The Not So Forgotten Conflict

Presenter: Vanya Eftimova Bellinger, U.S. Naval War College

History as Policy: Kerch Strait in Russian Strategic Thinking

Presenter: Mara Kozelsky, University of South Alabama

Russian Black Sea Amphibious Operations in World War I

Presenter: David R. Stone, U.S. Naval War College

Commentator: Grant Harward, U.S. Army Center of Military History

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level

Roundtable: Black US Soldiers, Union Widows, Impressed Laborers, and Military Policy during the Civil War Era

Moderator: Kevin Adams, Kent State University

Discussant: Brandi Brimmer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Lesley J. Gordon, U.S. Military Academy

Discussant: Susannah J. Ural, Mississippi State University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

Morality and War: New Perspectives on the Korean War, Command, and Strategy

Chair: ~~Dayna Barnes, National Defense University~~

“What Are We Waiting For?” Aggressors for Peace and the 1950 Preventative War Controversy

Presenter: Andrew Pace, University of Southern Mississippi

~~**‘Corner shops in Seoul’: Soldier Photography and Market Economies in the Korean War**~~

~~Presenter: Sarah Hart, Carleton University~~

Lessons Learned: LTG Charles G. Cooper (USMC) and the Korean War

Presenter: Zachary Matusheski, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Bryan Gibby, United States Military Academy

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Riverboat 1st Level

Navigating Power and Influence: Historical Perspectives on 19th-Century Figures

Chair and Commentator: Alexander Mikaberidze, Louisiana State University—Shreveport

Prussia's Darkest Hour: Frederick William III and The Campaign of 1806

Presenter: Ethan Soefje, University of North Texas

Preserving the Queen's Memories: *Hotel Bernadotte*

Presenter: Kristie DeLuna, University of North Texas

The Man of the Coalition: Karl zu Schwarzenberg and his role as Supreme Commander during the War of the Sixth Coalition

Presenter: Nicholas Lawrence Kramer, University of North Texas

~~**1:30 PM—3:00 PM**~~

~~Location: Schooner, 1st Level~~

~~**Professional Development Roundtable: Navigating the Job Market III: Careers Beyond Typical Academia**~~

~~**Moderator:** Robert Williams, Army University Press~~

~~**Discussant:** Mark Folse, U.S. Army Center of Military history~~

~~**Discussant:** Bethany Wasik, Cornell University Press~~

~~**Discussant:** Kate LeMay, U.S. Army Center of Military History~~

~~**Discussant:** Robyn Rodriguez, USAFE History Office~~

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Clipper, 1st Level

Reporting and Representations of War

Chair and Commentator: Matthew McDonnough, Air Command and Staff College

Conduit for Conflict: The Role of New Orleans in the U.S.-Mexican War

Presenter: Tyler V. Johnson, Sowela Technical Community College

Prime Time War in Twentieth-Century America

Presenter: Jennie Kiesling, Maverick Historian

Queer Subversion of the G.I. Underground Press

Presenter: Travis Salley, United States Military Academy and The University of Southern Mississippi

~~1:30 PM – 3:00 PM~~

~~Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level~~

~~**From the Midwest to the Pacific: A Reexamination of Naval Logistics in World War II**~~

~~**Chair and Commentator:** David J. Silbey, Cornell University~~

~~**Port Chicago Naval Magazine, 1944**~~

~~Presenter: Heather M. Haley, Naval History and Heritage Command~~

~~**Ordnance and Fuel to the Pacific Fleet: Nimitz' Secret Weapon**~~

~~Presenter: Jonathan P. Klug, U.S. Army War College~~

~~**"We're Going to Clean the Place Out:" The June 1944 "Disturbance" at the Hastings (Neb.) Ammunition Depot**~~

~~Presenter: Anthony Carlson, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies~~

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Harbor, 2nd Level

Memory, Mythmaking, and War

Chair and Commentator: Jessica Luepke, University of North Texas

War Experience and the Production of Military History: The US in Korea, 1950-51

Presenter: Tarak Barkawi, Johns Hopkins University

Desired Lessons: Israel's June 1982 Bekaa Valley Operation, Historical Mythmaking and Western Reception

Presenter: Roland Popp, Military Academy at ETH Zurich, Switzerland

North Vietnamese Repatriation during the Tet Offensive: Da Nang and Captivity in 1968

Presenter: Wm. Jason Vause, Texas A&M University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

**Roundtable: The Dale Center's 103rd Infantry Division Digital Humanities Project: A WWII
Resource for Researchers, Scholars, Students, and Teachers**

Discussant: Kyle F. Zelner, Dale Center-University of Southern Mississippi

Discussant: Sarah Hogue, Dale Center-University of Southern Mississippi

Discussant: James Witkoski, Dale Center-University of Southern Mississippi

Discussant: Nicolas Garrett, Dale Center-University of Southern Mississippi

Saturday, March 29

3:30-5:00pm Sessions

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Bon Secour 3, 2nd Level

Roundtable: Q&A Session with Press Editors

Moderator: Joyce Harrison, University Press of Kansas

Discussant: Angela Anderson, Marine Corps University Press

Discussant: Pat Carlin, Naval Institute Press

Discussant: Ron Chrisman, University of North Texas Press

Discussant: Jay Dew, Texas A&M University Press

Discussant: Debbie Gershenowitz, University of North Carolina Press

Discussant: Rabea Rittgerodt-Burke, De Gruyter

Discussant: Bethany Wasik, Cornell University Press

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level

Nature and the American Civil War: Community Level Perspectives

Chair and Commentator: Laura June Davis, Columbus State University

Of Lice, Bears, and Men: Wildlife and War in the “Dark Corner of the Confederacy”

Presenter: Matthew M. Stith, University of Texas at Tyler

Parched Earth and Crisped Trees: The Role of Weather in Fauquier County, Virginia, during the American Civil War

Presenter: Madeleine Forrest, Virginia Military Institute

“The Hottest little hole this side of hell”: Nature and the Union Occupation of Helena, Arkansas, 1862-63

Presenter: G. David Schieffler

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

Communist Mass Mobilization in Vietnam

Chair and Commentator: Pierre Asselin, San Diego State University

The DRV’s 1959 Constitution and Mobilization for War

Presenter: Alec G. Holcombe, Ohio University

The Việt Cộng's Total War: Communist Mass Mobilization in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War

Presenter: Cody J. Billock, Ohio University

Extant Divisions in Vietnamese Language Ideology: Communist Policies and Mass Mobilization

Presenter: Johnathan L. Tran, University of Washington

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level

The Men in Field Grey: Identity, Ritual, and Myth-Making in the Wehrmacht

Chair: Adam R. Seipp, Texas A&M University

Withstanding the Strain: Everyday Religiosity in the Wehrmacht, 1940-1945

Presenter: Christopher Bishop, Texas A&M University

“Heroism Never Seen Before”: The Myth of the Wehrmacht as Savior of German Refugees

Presenter: Peter N. Gengler, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

“Dear Mother, Dear Father:” Soldiers’ Correspondence in the War of Extermination

Presenter: David A. Harrisville, Brown University

Commentator: David W. Wildermuth, Shippensburg University

~~**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**~~

~~Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level~~

~~**The Lived Experience of War in the Early American Republic**~~

~~**Chair:** Samuel Watson, U.S. Military Academy~~

~~**Not Mindful of Your Services: Richard Dale’s Conflicted Relationship with the U.S. Navy**~~

~~Presenter: Tommy Sheppard, Marine Corps Command and Staff College~~

~~Apprentice, Fife Major, Drum Major, Band Leader, Sergeant Major: The Marine Corps Career of Venerando Pulizzi~~

~~Presenter: Joshua Schroeder, Marine Corps History Division~~

~~The Adventures of Joshua Penny~~

~~Presenter: Joshua Wolf, Point Park University~~

~~Commenter: Kevin D. McCranie, U.S. Naval War College~~

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

Containing the Threat: The Second World War Internment of Civilians and Elite Prisoners of War

Chair and Commentator: Paul Springer, Air Command and Staff College

Enemies Among Us

Presenter: John Schmitz, Northern Virginia Community College--Annadale

Interning Enemy Aliens in Nazi Germany: The Friendly and the Stigmatized

Presenter: Raffael Scheck, Colby College

The Treatment of Japanese High-Ranking Officers in Soviet Captivity, 1945-1956

Presenter: Sherzod Muminov, University of East Anglia

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Schooner, 1st Level

Meme War: Improving Combat Performance with Visual Images

Chair and Commentator: Trent Hone, Independent Scholar

~~Props and Pin Ups: Nose Art in WWII~~

~~Presenter: John M. Curatola, The National WWII Museum~~

Cartoons as Training Material

Presenter: Larry Burke, National Museum of the Marine Corps

Before There Were Memes: Visual Imagery in the Marine Corps, World War One-Vietnam

Presenter: Heather Venable, Air Command and Staff College

Saint Javelin, Ghosts, and the Fellas: Memes and Information Operations in the Ukraine War

Presenter: Ryan Wadle, U.S. Naval War College

~~**3:30 PM — 5:00 PM**~~

~~Location: Clipper, 1st Level~~

~~**Roundtable: Advisory and Assistance Operations: Critical Perspectives from Algiers to the Global War on Terror**~~

~~**Moderator:** Samantha Taylor, Schriever Space Scholars Program, Johns Hopkins University SAIS~~

~~**Discussant:** Mark Folse, U.S. Army Center of Military History~~

~~**Discussant:** Terrence Peterson, Florida International University~~

~~**Discussant:** Robert Thompson III, Army University Press~~

~~**Discussant:** Kate Tietzen-Wisdom, U.S. Army Center of Military History~~

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level

A Challenging Arctic Battlefield: The Case of the Northernmost Front of the Second World War

Chair and Commentator: Philipp Fraund, University of Konstanz

Battling Elements: How Lapland's geography helped the Finns in the Winter War (1939-1940)

Presenter: Pasi Tuunainen, University of Eastern Finland

German Fortifications and Finnish Operations in Lapland 1944-1945

Presenter: Esa Korpi, University of Eastern Finland

German Scorched Earth Policy in Northern Finland and Norway 1944, "Military Necessities" and Responsibilities

Presenter: Peter Lieb, The Centre for Military History and Social Sciences of the German Armed Forces

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Harbor, 2nd Level

Reassessing Operations in WWII

Chair and Commentator: Korey Lantes, Air Command and Staff College

Intelligence Success and Failure: A Contrast in Intelligence Assessments of German Intentions between the Evacuation of Sicily and the Allied Campaign in Mainland Italy

Presenter: Stephen Jaskoski, Independent Researcher

The Allied Information Service and Psychological Operations during WWII

Presenter: Scott Hedberg, University of Kansas

Fortunate Failure: Why a Bridge Too Far was a Blessing in Disguise

Presenter: Thomas J. Goetz, American Military University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Public Perceptions of Military Service

Chair and Commentator: Haley Guepet, Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum

The Requirements of Duty and the Dictates of Fashion: Selling Women's Service to America, 1951-1978

Presenter: Alexandria Elias, Independent Scholar

Desirable and Conspicuous: The necessity of the Women's Army Corps during the American War in Viet Nam

Presenter: Kimberly A. Enderle, University of Massachusetts Amherst

6:00-7:30pm

Location: Crystal Ballroom, Battle House Hotel

Local SMH Member Panel Discussion and Reception

Sunday, March 30

8:30-10:00 Sessions

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level

Fraternization, Liberation, Feminization: Gendered Perspectives in Germany at the Fall of the Third Reich, 1944-1947

Chair and Commentator: Charissa Threat, Chapman University

A Daring Correspondent: How Margeurite Higgins defied gendered expectations in her reporting on the Liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp

Presenter: Taylor N. Gee, University of Texas, Dallas

“The German civilians just can’t understand who we are and what we do:” American Red Cross Women in Germany, 1945

Presenter: Paige Gulley, Texas Christian University

Sex, Lies, and American GI’s: The Experience of German Women during American Occupation, 1944-1947

Presenter: Katelyn McShane, Texas Christian University

~~**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**~~

~~Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level~~

~~**Beyond the Battlefield: New Perspectives on the American War for Independence**~~

~~**Chair and Commentator:** Jamie L.H. Goodall, U.S. Army Center of Military History~~

~~**Raising the Forces: The Militia Roots of the Massachusetts Continental Regiments**~~

~~Presenter: Barry M. Stentiford, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies~~

~~**“Vessels drove out to Sea...[and] the Turn of the Tide:” Winds, Tides, and the Campaigns for Savannah, 1778-1779**~~

~~Presenter: Rick Herrera, U.S. Army War College~~

~~**The Officer, Mapmaker, and Spy: Captain Thomas Hutchins and his role in the Continental Army, 1776-1783**~~

~~Presenter: Timothy C. Hemmis, Texas A&M University Central Texas~~

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mobile Bay 3, 2nd Level (100)

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level

Infrastructure and Logistics from the Civil War through the Global War on Terror

Chair and Commentator: Stephanie Hinnertshitz, Air Command and Staff College

Making the Utmost: The Engineer Department and Third System Construction in the American Civil War, A Reconsideration

Presenter: Mark A. Smith, Fort Valley State University

~~**Paperwork Apocalypse: GWOT Mobilization as a System of Systems**~~

~~**Presenter:** Miranda Summers Lowe, National Guard Bureau history Office~~

A Parallel World: The Quotidian Impact of the Soviet Military on East German Towns, 1945-1994

Presenter: Jeff Saba, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

Roundtable: Why Wargaming? Increasing the Effectiveness and Impact of Teaching Military History

Moderator: David Woodley, Air War College

Discussant: Douglas Peifer, Air War College

Discussant: Matthew Caffery, Independent Scholar

Discussant: Iain Farquharson, Brunel University of London

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

Much More Than Lethality: Opening the Aperture on Airpower from World War II- Today

Chair: Heather Venable, Air Command and Staff College

Grand Hotels and Ivory Soap: Air Corps Ships, Helicopters, and Island-Hopping Airpower During World War II

Presenter: David Alman, U.S. Air Force

Atomic Apostates: Eisenhower's Joint Chiefs and the Dilemma of Massive Retaliation, 1953-1956

Presenter: Michael P. Ferguson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Schelling Redux: Reconceptualizing Compellence for the Modern Airpower Practitioner

Presenter: Joe Baldwin, Air Command and Staff College

Commentator: Michael Kreuzer, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

8:30AM-10:00AM

Location: Schooner, 1st Level

Late-Breaking Session: Historical Precedent For Challenges in the Ukraine War

Chair: M. Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University

We Must Put Our House in Order

Presenter: Bearington Curtis, University of Southern Mississippi

Transformation in Contact: Lessons from McClellan's Army of the Potomac and the War in Ukraine

Presenter: Justin Cunningham, The William E. Simon Center for Professional Military Ethic, US Military Academy

Combined Arms Attacks: The Ghost of Kasserine Appeared in Ukraine

Presenter: Daniel Driss, The William E. Simon Center for Professional Military Ethic, US Military Academy

Commentator: Lance R. Blyth, U.S. Air Force Academy

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Clipper, 1st Level

Roundtable: The Return of Great Power Competition: The U.S. Navy Looks at History

Moderator: Christopher B. Havern, Sr., Naval History and Heritage Command

Discussant: Timothy Francis, Naval History and Heritage Command

Discussant: Sarandis Papadopoulos, OPNAV N3N5N7

Discussant: Eric Perinovic, Naval History and Heritage Command

~~**Discussant:** Tyler Pitrof, Naval History and Heritage Command~~

Discussant: Curtis Utz, Naval History and Heritage Command

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level

Human Cost of War in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Commentator: Mary Elizabeth Walters, Air Command and Staff College

Community Complicity and Genocidal Policy: The Interplay of Local Anti-Jewish Violence and Nazi Strategies

Presenter: Michael Gesin, Worcester State University

Clinton's End Game in the Storm: Operation Storm's Role in Facilitating the Dayton Peace Accords

Presenter: Drew Brozovich, Southern Methodist University

Operation Speedy Express: New Insights on the 9th Infantry Division Dry Season Campaign in IV Corps, South Vietnam, December 68-May 69

Presenter: Erik Villard, U.S. Army Center of Military History

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Harbor, 2nd Level

Data and Military History: Understanding the Wartime British and Dominion Armies

Chair and Commentator: Katherine Rossy, Royal Military College of Canada

Canadian Infantry Reinforcements during the Sixty-Day Shortage (1944)

Presenter: Caroline D'Amours, Royal Military College of Canada

Mining for Gold in Canadian Army Service Records

Presenter: Andrew L. Brown, Royal Military College of Canada

Combatting Attrition: "Recycling manpower" on the Western Front, 1914-1918

Presenter: Thomas E. Davies, Royal Military College of Canada

Sunday, March 30

10:30-12 Sessions

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mobile Bay 1, 2nd Level

Part Time Soldier, Full Time Service

Chair: Paul Lyon, Center for the Study of the National Guard, University of Southern Mississippi

Armies of Civilians: Part-time Soldiering in the British Empire in the Era of the Two World Wars

Presenter: Gary Sheffield, King's College, London

Into the New Frontier: The Pennsylvania National Guard and American Exceptionalism "Over There"

Presenter: Christian Singletary, University of Southern Mississippi

The Quiet Revolution—The Transformation of the US National Guard in the 21st Century

Presenter: Andrew Wiest, University of Southern Mississippi

Commentator: Roy Robinson, Mississippi National Guard

10:30-12:00PM

Location: Mobile Bay 2, 2nd Level

From Civilians to Soldiers and Back Again: American Servicewomen Fighting for Recognition as Veterans in the early 20th Century

Chair and Commentator: Brittany Huner, University of North Texas

The Fight Continued at Home: Life and Legacy of Women Veterans of the Korean War

Presenter: Grace Anne Parker, Temple University

Take Off Khaki, Put on Silk: Women's Army Corps Veteran Identity in the Postwar Period

Presenter: Molly W. Sampson, Maritime Museum of Sandusky

Carrying on the Struggle: Defining American Female Veteranship after World War I

Presenter: Kaitlyn N. Ross, Texas A&M University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 1, 2nd Level

~~Roundtable: Writing 19th Century Official History for the 21st Century~~

~~Discussant:~~ Paul Westermeyer, U.S. Marine Corps History Division

Discussant: Matthew Margis, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Discussant: John E. Fahey, U.S. Navy History and Heritage Command

~~10:30 AM – 12:00 PM~~

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom 2, 2nd Level

~~A Good Prognosis: U.S. Military Medical Operations in Korea, Vietnam, and Grenada and the Future of Medicine~~

~~Chair and Commentator:~~ Bobby Wintermute, Queens College—CUNY

~~On [Rotary] Wings of Mercy: Medical Support to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)'s Relief of Khe Sahn During Operation Pegasus, 1968~~

Presenter: Donald E. Hall, Defense Health Agency

~~Operation Urgent Fury: Women's Role in Medical Care, Logistics, and Evacuation~~

Presenter: Heather M. Salazar, Ohio University

~~To Make Whole the Mind and the Self: Medical Exchanges and the Growth of Neuropsychiatry from the Korean and Vietnam Wars to the Present~~

Presenter: Michael Doidge, U.S. Air Force Test Center

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Riverboat, 1st Level

Operational Shifts from Plato to NATO

Chair and Commentator: Nicholas Sambaluk, Air War College

Classic Combined Arms Operations: How Athenian Strategoi (generals) Coordinated Ships and Men

Presenter: Derek Green, Ohio Wesleyan University

Special Operations Aviation between WWII and the Iranian Hostage Crisis

Presenter: Samuel Kero Ward, Florida State University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jubilee Suite, 2nd Level

Recovery and Commemoration of American War Dead from the Battlefields of Europe and the Pacific in the Post-1945 World

Chair and Commentator: Zachary Matusheski, Independent Scholar

The “Eternal” Mrs. Seater: A Private Citizen’s Search for Missing WWII Prisoners of War on Corregidor Island, Philippines

Presenter: Maureen Justiniano, SNA International, LLC (supporting the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency)

“Bodies to Recover”: Missing Americans, Displaced Persons, and the Beginning of the Cold War, 1945-1950

Presenter: Tristan Krause, Texas A&M University

Wildcat Families Remember the Fallen: Post-War Commemoration of U.S. Army War Dead from the Battles of Angaur and Peleliu, 1947-1961

Presenter: Erik D. Carlson, Florida Gulf Coast University

~~**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**~~

~~Location: Harbor, 2nd Level~~

~~**Not By their Own Choosing: Canines, Children, and Civilians in War**~~

~~**Chair and Commentator:** James J. Kimble, Seton Hall University~~

~~**Orphan and Veteran, Far from Home: Japanese Child Army Followers During the American Occupation and Korean War”**~~

~~Presenter: Eleanor Eriko Tsuchiya Lenoe, Rutgers University-New Brunswick~~

~~**Man’s Best Friend: Emotional Histories of Human-Canine Companionship in World War I**~~

~~Presenter: Blake Brotze, The Ohio State University~~

~~**A Parallel World: The Quotidian Impact of the Soviet Military on East German Towns, 1945-1994**~~

~~Presenter: Jeff Saba, University of Tennessee, Knoxville~~

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Windjammer, 1st Level

Maritime Operations in WWII

Chair and Commentator: John Chamberlin, Air Command and Staff College

Preparing Landsmen for War: The DE-DD Shakedown Group (CTG 23.1) Bermuda, 1943-1945

Presenter: David F. Winkler, US Naval War College—Fleet Seminar Program

German U-Boat Attacks in the Gulf of Mexico during World War II

Presenter: Daniel L. Haulman, Independent Historian

12:00 PM

Conference Concludes