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NOTES FROM THE (NEW) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BY KYLE LONGLEY

I am happy to be the new executive director of the Society of Military History. I am a long-time member and bring a wealth of administrative experience including academic leadership as a department chair and associate director of a school at Arizona State University where I taught for nearly twenty-five years. Currently, I lead the War, Diplomacy, and Society Program at Chapman University. I have also been active in numerous organizations including a recent three-year stint on the executive council of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations and as president of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association.

I have many interests in history ranging from U.S.-Latin American relations (my first two books) to presidential history with monographs and edited works on Lyndon Johnson and Ronald Reagan. I have even delved into the U.S. Senate and southern politics with a biography of Senator Albert Gore, Sr. My work on military history includes *Grunts: The American Combat Soldier in Vietnam* (2008), the prize winning *The Morenci Marines: A Tale of Small Town America and the Vietnam War* (2013), and *In Harm's Way: A History of the American Military Experience* (with Gene Smith and David Coffey, 2019). I am currently completing *The Forever Soldiers: Americans at War in Afghanistan and Iraq* for UNC Press (in press Fall 2023) and having a couple of other projects in mind including one on a Marine Reserve unit, Lima Company, in Iraq. I really like learning about the many topics and having the community of scholars that is SMH makes the process more enjoyable.

As I move forward as the executive director and try to fill the large shoes of C.C. Felker, I hope to concentrate on several things. I would love to find sponsors for our book prizes which currently come out of the general fund and find ways to make our conference more affordable, hopefully uncovering ways to reduce major costs such as those associated with audiovisual. I also hope as a former DGS and member of a Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate to find more ways to assist students, both graduate and undergraduate, in using the resources of the organization to enhance their academic experience.

Kyle Longley
SMH Executive Director

SMH FINANCIAL UPDATE

BY ASHLEY KUMBIER

Hello Members –

I hope everyone who was able to attend SMH 2023 had a fantastic time in San Diego! If you were unable to attend or you missed the membership meeting, here is a quick fiscal year end update.

The theme of this year finances is timing, timing, timing. While the March books are still being wrapped up, the Society is projecting a loss for FYE 3/31/2023 of about \$-165K, however, last fiscal year the society had net income of \$155K. This is largely due to the timing of the 2022 conference in April of 2022 – meaning both the 2022 conference and the 2023 conference actually fell into FYE 3/2023. As a result, the two years really need to be looked at in combination. About 80% of the 2022 conference revenue was collected in year end 3/2022, but only 30% of the conference expenses were paid in advance of the 2022 conference, which means that due to timing, there are almost 2 years of conference expenses falling into this fiscal year, which is the main reason for the loss this year.

Also because of the timing of the 2022 and 2023 conference, FYE 3/31/2023 has two years of staff conference travel and 2 years of SMH awards.

These timing adjustments do not impact the Society's tax return as a non-profit, since the Society doesn't pay taxes as a 501(c)3 charitable organization, so really, we just need to make sure that we looking at the full picture of the finances.

We will see some similar timing impacts in the budget for FYE 3/31/2024, as the 2024 conference is in April 2024. Similar to the 2022 conference, we are anticipating about 8505 of the conference revenue in next fiscal year, but only a small amount of expenses in advance of the conference. Also due to the conference timing, there will be travel has been reduced to reflect no conference travel and no SMH Awards. The 2024 conference travel and awards will still occur, but they will fall into FYE 3/2025 due to the April timing. Also of note in the FYE 3/2024 budget is a generous donation from an estate that is expected to be received of about \$50K.

After this report, you will see the final audited number for FY 3/31/22, the estimated (not yet final) number for 3/31/23, and the board approved 3/2024 budget.

Overall, the Society remains in stable financial condition, with over \$1.2M in assets, primarily in cash and investment accounts, and it is anticipated to continue to have a healthy finances.

Yours,

Ashley Kumbier, CPA, Treasurer,
Society for Military History!

<u>Preliminary 3/2023 Income Stmt</u>	AUDITED FYE 3/31/2022	Estimated FYE 3/31/23	3/2024 Budget
Income			
Membership Dues	186,515	189,633	190,000
Annual Meeting Revenue	142,480	284,463	152,000
Publication Revenue	31,169	24,940	30,000
Contribution Revenue	76,985	23,055	72,000
Royalty-Publications Revenue	188,819	193,099	193,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	383	867	500
Investment Interest/Dividends	23,528	24,905	15,000
Realize Gain (Loss)	544	6,587	10,000
Total Income	650,423	747,550	662,500
Expense			
Annual Meeting Expenses	55,243	413,844	47,500
Publication - Journal	57,550	64,908	65,000
Contributions and Awards	21,200	44,435	6,000
Travel Expenses	20,337	59,397	8,000
Salaries, Taxes and Processing	297,258	295,671	309,932
JMH Office Expense	3,151	4,362	8,000
Regional Coordinators	2,926	4,442	9,000
Teacher's Day Funds	-	-	-
Professional Fees	20,262	6,622	8,500
Office and General Expense	16,985	19,859	18,000
Depreciation	-	-	-
Total Expense	494,912	913,538	479,932
Net Income (Loss)	155,511	(165,989)	182,568

Note: due to the timing of the 2022 and 2023 conferences both falling into the fiscal year ending 3/2023, there are two years of awards and conference travel in the estimate amounts for the year ending 3/31/2023.

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NEW YORK MILITARY AFFAIRS SYMPOSIUM

SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE

Programs will continue to be on Zoom, unless otherwise indicated
Programs *usually* begin on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. Eastern, and last about 90 minutes.

Exceptions are noted in bold.

April 21: <i>The Mongol Storm: Making and Breaking Empires in the Medieval Near East</i> , Nic Morton, Nottingham Trent University
Saturday, April 29, 1:00 PM ET: <i>Conquering the Ocean: The Roman Invasion of Britain</i> , Richard Hingley, University of Durham
Saturday, May 6, 1:00 PM ET: <i>Original Sin: Power Technology, and War in Outer Space</i> , Bleddyn Bowen, University of Leicester
May 12: <i>Armies, Plagues, and Politics: Explaining the Rise and Fall of the Assyrian Empire</i> , Eckart Frahm, Yale University
May 19: <i>The Compleat Victory: Saratoga and the American Revolution</i> , Kevin Weddle, US Army War College (Winner: 2021 Gilder-Lehrman Prize for Military History)
May 26: <i>General Grant and the Verdict of History: Memoir, Memory, and the Civil War</i> , Frank Varney, Independent Scholar

Talks are sponsored by the New York Military Affairs Symposium, occasionally in conjunction with other scholarly or civic organizations. NYMAS is associated with the Society for Military History, Region 2. NYMAS talks are free and open to the public.

This schedule is available on the Symposium's website, www.nymas.org, which should be consulted for possible last-minute changes

NOTES FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

BY JORDEN PITT

As the new Graduate Student Representative of the Society for Military History, I look forward to following in Nate Finney's steps and serving our grad students. I want to thank Nate for all his service the past few years. As a member of last year's Summer Seminar in Military History, I came to know many of our grad students and realized that our cohort is full of excellent scholars, and the future of the SMH is in good hands. It will be important for all of us to foster and maintain new relationships and continue to create a support system amongst ourselves and the other members of the Society.

Nate implemented some great programs, such as the paper and professional workshops, that I am excited to continue. In the coming weeks, I will organize a Zoom "happy hour" so that we can introduce ourselves, get to know each other a bit, and brainstorm a few ideas that will be beneficial for the graduate students. If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me at j.d.pitt@tcu.edu. I am excited to serve and look forward to move forward!

Jorden Pitt

SMH 2023 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 24, 2023

INDIGO BF, HILTON BAYFRONT SAN DIEGO

5:15 PM

I. Call to Order

A. SMH President's Welcome and Remarks

- 1) Outgoing SMH President Peter Mansoor called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

II. Report/Remarks

A. President

- 1) President Mansoor bid farewell to the departing Trustees, welcomed the incoming Trustees, and welcomed aboard the SMH's new Executive Director, Kyle Longley.
- 2) President Mansoor spoke to his pleasure in having been President for the last two years. He particularly focused on the growth of the membership to 2900, the Society's assets of more than \$1.2 million, and full recovery from COVID with more than 760 attendees at the 2023 Annual Meeting—the third highest attendance in any Annual Meeting. He especially thanked outgoing Executive Director Craig Felker for his tireless efforts in the last six years, including being a major force in the SMH surviving and recovering from the COVID experience.

B. Summary/Questions on VP Annual Report

- 1) Outgoing Vice-President and incoming President Jennifer Speelman welcomed aboard incoming Vice-President Wayne Lee.
- 2) She also spoke to the efforts of the Regional Coordinators getting conferences back in operation after COVID and she thought that the SMH was well on its way to attaining its pre-COVID level of operations.

C. Summary/Questions on Executive Director Annual Report

- 1) Executive Director Felker informed the membership that attendance at the 2023 Annual Meeting was at 761, that the hotel was booked at 103%, and that the SMH had recovered from the slump caused by COVID.
- 2) He also reported that Annual Meeting expenses should break even this year, especially because of the efforts of Cypress Planning to keep costs down.
 - a) As one example of Cypress Planning working out so well for the SMH, he noted that Cypress found much more competitively priced A/V equipment for the Annual Meeting, saving the Society tens of thousands of dollars.
- 3) Executive Director Felker also spoke to the 2024 and 2025 Annual Meetings being held in Washington, D.C. and Mobile, Alabama, respectively.
- 4) He further spoke to the major problem of the SMH having to transition to a new administrative management system and he especially noted the seamless transition in this process because of Vicki Turner, SMH Business Manager; Kurt Hackemer, SMH Webmaster; and Ashley Kumbier, SMH Treasurer. Felker informed the membership that the

new system was approximately \$1000/year less expensive than the Cadmium AMS and that the new system would provide more features than the previous AMS.

- D. Summary/Questions on Treasurer's Annual Report and Discussion/Vote on 2023-2024 Budget
- 1) Ashley Kumbier, SMH Treasurer, spoke to the one-page handout that she had composed for the membership. She also spoke to the numbers, especially SMH finances being governed by the timing of each year's Annual Meeting and the expenses of the SMH's awards. She further explained that the same phenomenon would happen in 2024 and 2025 as happened in 2022 and 2023 when the expenses of two Annual Meetings overlapped in the same fiscal year.
 - 2) Given the timing of conference expenses, the SMH had to shoulder 170% of conference expenses from this year and last year in terms of travel and awards. While this year's bottom line therefore did not look "great", she reiterated how good last year's finances were and how things would improve next year because of the Society's budgetary cycle. She additionally informed the membership that next year's finances would be improved by a contribution from the estate of the late Graham Cosmos, former SMH Treasurer.
 - 3) President Mansoor also informed the membership that the Council had explored moving the date of the Society's fiscal year but that it would cost the Society \$5000 and bring unnecessary scrutiny from the IRS. Accordingly, the Council decided that this was a problem that the Society would merely have to live with.

E. JMH Editor

- 1) Timothy Dowling, Editor of the *Journal of Military History*, reported that the Journal had fewer manuscripts submitted this year—about 100—because of COVID and because of the lack of archival research carried out by scholars since 2020.
- 2) He also reported that the *JMH* had to change its electronic submission system.
- 3) He further reported that printing costs were going up and that there had been some staff changes. However, he expected smooth sailing in this regard and he expected the number of submissions to be back to pre-COVID levels very soon.

III. New Business

A. 2023-2024 Budget (see Treasurer's Report)

B. Brief of Council Meeting

- 1) President Mansoor briefed the membership on the following actions taken by the Council at its meeting the previous day.
 - a) Raise of Annual Dues Discussion/Decision
 - 1) Council voted to raise annual dues for students at all levels as well as K-12 teachers to \$35 per year, which would include electronic copies of the JHM. Council also voted to create a new category of membership—contingent faculty—which would include all members who were not in tenured or in tenure-track positions, who worked on short contracts such as annual or semester basis, or who had no contracts at all. Contingent membership would cost \$75 per year and also entitle the member to an electronic copy of the JMH. The Council also voted to raise regular

membership dues to \$95 per year as well as sustaining membership to \$190 per year. Institutional memberships of all categories would rise by \$25 per year from their current amounts.

- 2) President Mansoor emphasized that this rise in dues came after several years of avoiding that reality but that it was now necessary to deal with current deficits that could not be sustained.
 - 3) A question arose about the SMH employing lifetime memberships but President Mansoor stated that research had shown that such memberships harmed organizations because of inflation.
- b) Future of the Conference Report Discussion/Decision (Conference Rotation Plan)
- 1) President Mansoor informed the membership that the Council had decided to rotate the Annual Meeting, with Washington, D.C. being the meeting place every other year. Off year, the SMH would meet in various parts of the United States and Canada, preferably in April and avoiding religious and civil holidays. When possible, meeting places would be based on ease of access and facilities. Meeting places would not in any way be based on local politics. These Annual Meetings would always be face-to-face, but a virtual conference each October or November starting in 2024 would be held in addition to the face-to-face Annual Meeting. President Mansoor further stated that the annual Membership Meeting might be virtual in the future but would also be free and expected to garner greater attendance. It was further decided by the Council to retain the services of Cypress Planning Group for the Annual Meetings.
- c) Summer Institute Update/Establishment of Standing Summer Seminar Committee
- 1) President Mansoor reviewed the 2022 SMH Summer Institute held at the National World War II Museum. He reported that the Institute was very successful and that it would be running again in 2023. No decision had been made on the future home of the seminar.

IV. Open Forum

A. There were no questions at the Open Forum.

V. Announcement of Date/Time of Next Members Meeting

A. President Mansoor announced that the next Members Meeting would be held on Friday, April 19, 2024, in conjunction with the next Annual Meeting at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia.

VI. Adjournment

A. The Membership Meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM.

New members to the Society will automatically be entered into the online directory database. If this is not acceptable, please contact the Business Office.

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2022-2023 PRIZES AND AWARDS

THE SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON PRIZE

Brian McAllister Linn

THE EDWIN H. SIMMONS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

The Society for Military History Operations Staff: Vicki Turner, Ashley Kumbier, Maysan Haydar, Kurt Hackemer, Hal Friedman, C.C. Felker

DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARDS

American Military History

Carter Malkasian, *The American War in Afghanistan: A History* (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2021)

Non-American Military History

Douglas Porch, *Defeat and Division: France at War, 1939-1942* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022)

First Book

Luke Reynolds, *Who Owned Waterloo?: Battle, Memory, & Myth in British History, 1815-1852* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022)

Biography and Memoirs

Alexander Mikaberidze, *Kutuzov: A Life in War and Peace* (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2022)

Trade Press

Richard Overy, *Blood and Ruins: The Last Imperial War, 1931-1945* (New York, NY: Viking, 2022)

Reference Work

Jonathan Abel [Translated and Annotated], *Guibert's General Essay on Tactics* (Leiden: Brill, 2022)

EDWARD M. COFFMAN FIRST MANUSCRIPT PRIZE

- Winner: Yoav Hamdani, *The Slaveholding Army: Enslaved Servitude in the United States Military, 1797-1861*.
- Honorable Mention (2nd Place): Andrew L. Hargroder, *'A Powerful Auxiliary': The U.S. Army and Slave Revolts in the American South, 1803-1835*.
- Honorable Mention (3rd Place): Zack White, *Pragmatism & Discretion: Discipline in the British Army, 1808-1818*.

VANDERVORT PRIZES

- Baihui Duan and Rebekah Clements, “Fighting for Forests: Protection and Exploitation of Kōje Island Timber during the East Asian War of 1592–1598,” *Environmental History* 27:3 (July 2022)
- John Kuehn, “Zumwalt, Holloway, and the Soviet Navy Threat Leadership in a Time of Strategic, Social, and Cultural Change,” *Journal of Advanced Military Studies* 13:2 (2022)
- Phillip Kemmerly, “Logistics of U. S. Grant's 1863 Mississippi Campaign: From the Amphibious Landing at Bruinsburg to the Siege of Vicksburg,” *Journal of Military History* 86:3 (July 2022)
- Dukhee Yun, “The ‘Push of Pike’ in Seventeenth-Century English Infantry Combat,” *Journal of Military History* 86:4 (October 2022)

ALLAN R. MILLETT DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD

- Ayelet Marron, Rutgers University, “Bargaining for Freedom in World War II: The Laws of the Market in American-Occupied French North Africa”
- Blake McGready, The Graduate Center CUNY, “Making Nature’s Nation: The Revolutionary War and Environmental Interdependence in New York, 1775-1783”

RUSSELL F. WEIGLEY GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT AWARDS

- Annie Boniface, Harvard University - "Morale over Matter: The U.S. Military and Changing Psychiatric Practices in World War II"
- Michael Fitzpatrick, Ohio University - "Late-Cold War Land Doctrines in a Transatlantic Perspective: The United States Army and West German Heer, 1973-1982"
- Brittany Huner, University of North Texas - "The WAC is a Soldier Too:' Recruiting the Women's Military Corps During the Second World War"
- Susan Long, University of Delaware - "Prisoner of War Management in Revolutionary New York"
- Jessica Luepke, University of North Texas - "*M*A*S*H**: Radar O'Reilly and Portraying the Image of American Innocence in War"
- Jordan Pitt, Texas Christian University - "Psychology, Policy, and Culture: The U.S. Air Force's Regulation of Psychological Illnesses During the Korean War"
- Benjamin Remillard, University of New Hampshire - "'We are not a conquered People but allies from the start': Military Service, Memory, and Race after the American Revolution"

JEFFREY GREY MEMORIAL TRAVEL GRANT AWARD

Patrick John F. Mansujeto, University of the Philippines-Diliman - "The Legacy Ships of the Philippine Navy, Strategic Lesson and Memorialization"

JOBS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ruth Research Fellowship.

Graduate students in good standing may apply for the annual Ruth Fellowship. One student will be selected to receive a \$1,500 research fellowship to engage in a concentrated 3 week summer research program with the Army Heritage Center Foundation (AHCF) at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Funding for the award is graciously provided by AHCF Board Member, Christopher Gleason, in memory of and to honor the service of two members of his family. Applicants are not limited to topics of military history but may apply to work on any topic that the USAHEC collection supports. Applicants are encouraged to consult USAHEC's online catalog and identify resources they would like to utilize for their research and include in their application. Currently, research at USAHEC is by appointment only, so the awardee will need to coordinate with USAHEC staff for an appointment and provide a pull list of materials in advance. **Application deadline has been extended to May 1, 2023.** Application is available at: <https://www.armyheritage.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Ruth-Application-Form-2.0.pdf>.

Lieutenant Colonel John William Whitman Research Fellowship

In honor of Lieutenant Colonel John William Whitman, the Army Heritage Center Foundation is pleased to announce the LTC John William Whitman Research Grant. This grant of up to \$1,750 is designed to provide monetary support to unfunded independent researchers who are working on under-explored topics of military history. Funded research is to be conducted at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, Pa. Applicants interested in the LTC John William Whitman Research Grant should submit an application including a proposed project budget, to the Army Heritage Center Foundation. **Application deadline has been extended to May 1, 2023.** Grant funds must be expended not later than August 31 the following year. Application is available at: <https://www.armyheritage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/WhitmanResearchGrant.pdf>.

SMH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

For those not already aware, the Society maintains a private group on Facebook where members can post articles relating to military history, exchange job announcements, and discuss any number of topics relevant to the academy. The private group is an excellent forum for recruiting conference panels, arranging professional meet-ups, consulting the membership about research, and keeping oneself aware of new developments relating to the historical profession. If you are interested in joining, you only need to have an active Facebook account and find the "Society for Military History" group. Once you ask to join, one of the administrators will add you shortly thereafter. The Society also maintains a public Facebook page that members and non-members can view at any time, as well as a presence on Twitter under the handle @SMH_Historians.

CALLS FOR PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Call For Papers:

Society for Military History Panels at the 2023 Northern Great Plains History Conference

The 58th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held 27-30 September 2023 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Society for Military History sponsors a full slate of sessions at the NGPHC, and proposals for all types of military history papers are welcomed. Both individual proposals and session proposals are encouraged. For individuals, send a cv and short one-page proposal. For sessions, send a one-page session proposal, a short one-page proposal for each paper, and short cvs for all participants. Deadline for proposals is **24 April 2023**. Send proposals, cvs and inquiries to Dr. Mike Burns at smhatngphc@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer to chair a panel or comment, please contact Mike.

For non-SMH sponsored panels, you can send proposals to Dr. Molly Rozum at molly.rozum@usd.edu by **24 April 2023**, indicating "NGPHC" in the subject line. For additional information on the conference, you can visit ngphconference.org.

The Society for Military History and the First Division Museum Cantigny sponsor the SMH–FDMC award for the best graduate student paper in Military History at NGPHC. This prize is valued at \$400 dollars. For information on competing for this prize please send inquiries to Mike Burns.

In addition to the panels, the conference will hold a luncheon for SMH participants and attendees and the SMH will again be sponsoring a reception on Thursday evening, 28 September. Welcome to Sioux Falls!

Call for Proposals

The Center for Cryptologic History (CCH) and the National Cryptologic Foundation (NCF) have announced the call for proposals and/or papers to be presented at the 19th Cryptologic History Symposium to be held on May 8-10, 2024. The Symposium will take place at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab Kossiakoff Center in Laurel, Maryland on May 8-9, 2024 and at the National Cryptologic Museum on May 10, 2024. The theme for the symposium is "Engage the Past - Educate the Future." Proposals are due **September 5, 2023**.

To read the full announcement and for more information visit:

<https://www.nsa.gov/History/Cryptologic-History/Cryptologic-History-Symposium/>

or

<https://cryptologicfoundation.org/community/conferences/symposium.html>

If you have questions, please send them to cchevents@nsa.gov.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Kudos!

Jeremy Black, in collaboration with the Italian Society of Military History (SISM), is pleased to announce publication of a new edited volume titled *Global Military Transformations: Change and Continuity, 1450-1800* by SISM. SISM, founded by Raimondo Luraghi in 1984, promotes the critical history of security and conflicts.

The book is online at academia.edu and researchgate

https://www.academia.edu/95627422/Jeremy_BLACK_Ed_Global_Military_Transformations_Changes_and_Continuity_1450_1800_Fvcina_di_Marte_No_12

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/367380824_Jeremy_BLACK_Ed_Global_Military_Transformations_Changes_and_Continuity_1450-1800

The IJMH Early-Career Paper Prize 2023 by the *International Journal of Military History and Historiography (IJMH)*

The *International Journal of Military History and Historiography* invites submissions for its IJMH Early-Career Paper Prize.

The *International Journal of Military History and Historiography* publishes scholarship on military historical topics from antiquity to the contemporary period that appeal to an international readership. The journal is interested in the history of the military, of military doctrine, of strategy, and of warfare in all its forms, and in all aspects and themes of warfare throughout history. This includes the interactions between political, economic, social, and cultural history with military history.

The Prize will be awarded to an academic article of outstanding quality in the field of international military history written by a graduate student or an early-career scholar, which will have been published in the IJMH in 2023, either in print or as an advance article online. The author of the winning article will be officially announced in the journal and on the journal's website, and receive a €1,000 cash prize. See past years' winners below.

In line with IJMH's general guidelines, submissions should be an original contribution to the field of military history that is of interest to an international readership, e.g., a topic involving more than one nation and, preferably, based on multi-archival research. There is no chronological limitation, but the subject should be historical and the methodology should fulfil academic standards.

Submission Requirements

Articles should be based extensively on primary research, must not have been previously published in another form or outlet, and should not be currently under consideration by another journal or book series. The submitted work has to comply with the journal's style sheet, be between 8,000 and 10,000

words (including footnotes), and be thoroughly referenced. For further information on style and referencing, please visit www.brill.com/ijmh.

The prize is open to graduate students who are currently registered at a higher education institution, or to those who have obtained their doctoral degree after January 1, 2018.

Submissions for the 2023 prize are accepted on a rolling basis, but should be sent by 30 September 2023 by the latest. Please see the journal webpage for information on how to submit (www.brill.com/ijmh). In case of questions, contact the Editor-in-Chief, Dr Marco Wyss (m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk).

SAHR Fellowship Recipients Announced for 2023

The Society for Army Historical Research is pleased to announce the first cohort of SAHR Fellows. The newly-established annual fellowship scheme recognises service to the Society and distinguished research into the history of the Land Forces of the Crown. The recipients will be awarded their certificates at the Society's annual general meeting later this year.

The recipients for 2023 are as follows:

Field Marshal HRH Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, in grateful recognition of patronage of the Society over many decades.

Professor Ian Beckett, in recognition of a lifetime's contribution to the history of the Land Forces of the Crown.

Professor Brian Bond, in recognition of a lifetime's contribution to the history of the Land Forces of the Crown.

Professor Sir Hew Strachan, in recognition of a lifetime's contribution to the history of the Land Forces of the Crown.

Dr Yolande Hodson, in recognition of the work entailed in cataloguing the military map collection of King George III to enable it to be made available as a public resource.

Dr John Houlding, in recognition of significant contributions to the history of the British Army in the eighteenth century and to the Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research.

Dr Rory Muir, in recognition of significant contributions to the study of the British Army in the Napoleonic era.

Professor Gary Sheffield, in recognition of significant contributions to the history of the British Army in the Great War and support of the Society over many years.

Charles Street, for distinguished services to the Society as Honorary Treasurer.

Congratulations to Dr. Craig L. Symonds!

The Pritzker Literature Award—which includes a gold medallion, citation, and \$100,000 honorarium—recognizes and honors the contributions of a living author for a body of work dedicated to enriching the understanding of military history, military affairs and national security.

Dr. Craig L. Symonds is Professor Emeritus of History at the United States Naval Academy, where he taught for thirty years, including a four-year term as History Department Chair. He was the first person to win both the Academy's Teacher of the Year award (1988) and its Researcher of the Year award (1998).

Symonds is the author of seventeen books. His collection includes biographies of Civil War figures Joseph E. Johnston (1992), Patrick Cleburne (1997), and Franklin Buchanan (1999), as well as books on the Second World War, including *The Battle of Midway* (2011), *Operation Neptune* (2014), and *World War II at Sea* (2018). His 2005 book, *Decision at Sea: Five Naval Battles that Shaped American History*, won the Theodore and Franklin D. Roosevelt Prize for Naval History, and his 2008 book, *Lincoln and His Admirals: Abraham Lincoln, the U.S. Navy, and the Civil War*, won the prestigious Lincoln Prize. In 2014 he was awarded the Dudley Knox medal for lifetime achievement. His newest book is a wartime biography of Admiral Chester Nimitz entitled *Nimitz at War*, released in 2022.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Symonds to our esteemed group of Literature Award recipients. He will be recognized during this year's annual On War Military History Symposium. Please join us in celebrating and awarding our latest recipient with this prestigious award.

University of North Texas Press American Military Studies Series

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Series Editor: Geoffrey W. Jensen is an Associate Professor of History at Embry-Riddle, Prescott. He is the author of *The Racial Integration of the American Armed Forces: Cold War Necessity, Presidential Leadership, and Southern Resistance* (Kansas University Press, 2023); the co-editor of *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam Conflict* (University of North Texas Press, 2019); and the editor and contributor to *The Routledge Handbook of the History of Race in the American Military* (Routledge, 2016).

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Searching for Collaborators

I am Professor David de Caixal, Director of the Security and Defence Area of INISEG, and Director of the Military History Research Group at the International University Foundation of Madrid.

From the Military History Research Group we are preparing an area of research and publications related to the military history of the United States, from the Revolutionary War to the present day.

Our objective from the Research Group is to promote, disseminate, promote and coordinate studies and research in the field of military history, from the ancient world to the present day, in the broadest sense, in short, through the university activities of the GIHM, is to collaborate and publicise the main battles, armies, tactics, weapons, uniforms, strategies and soldiers who played a leading role in the main campaigns and conflicts throughout military history.

<https://www.iniseg.es/grupo-de-investigacion-en-historia-militar/>

Activities in which we could collaborate would be as follows:

- Participation in the GIHM in terms of publishing articles on US Military History.
- Participation in the official university Master's Degree in Military History, in which an expert could give an online master class on US involvement in WWI and WWII (we would focus on a specific battle or campaign).

- Participation of a speaker in the World War I Online Seminar we are organising for 18-19 October on US involvement in the Great War.

The students of the Master in Military History are, for the most part, members of the State Security Forces and Corps, of the Armed Forces, professionals in History, Social Sciences and Law, both Spanish and Latin American. The teaching staff are civilian and military historians from Spain and NATO countries.

Among the military institutions collaborating in the Master are AUSA (Association of the United States Army); the Museum of the Great War in Meaux (France); the Imperial War Museum in London; the Royal Military College of Canada; the Institute of Military History and Culture of the Spanish Army; and the Chair of General Tactics of Military History at the École Militaire de Paris.

<https://www.iniseg.es/terrorismo/masteres-oficiales/master-de-historia-militar.html>

Looking forward to hearing from you, best regards.

Pritzker Museum Celebrating Its 20th Anniversary This Year

As the vision for the future of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library grows, they are pleased to officially add the newly built Pritzker Military Archives Center (PMAC) and the future Cold War Veterans Memorial (CWVM) in Somers, Wisconsin, to the PMML family. The PMAC and the future CWVM will converge with the Museum & Library in Chicago to offer a full suite of experiences in military history, military affairs, and national security. A new Facebook page ([@ChicagoPMML](#)) will provide a place where everyone can get to know the future of the PMML and receive the latest news and updates.

Book Prize Awarded

The U.S. Military History Group is pleased to announce John F. Shortal's *Code Name Arcadia: The First Wartime Conference of Churchill and Roosevelt* as the winner of the 2021 Master Corporal Jan Stanislaw Jakobczak Memorial Book Award.

This book prize is named for Polish-born Jan Stanislaw Jakobczak (1914-2004), an Allied soldier of World War II. Arrested by the Soviets in 1939, Jakobczak spent three years in the Siberian Gulag before his release into General Władysław Anders' Polish II Corps. After training in Persia and Palestine, Jakobczak and his compatriots fought alongside Allied forces in the Italian Campaign. He received a head wound during the recapture of the Benedictine monastery of Monte Cassino. After the war, Jakobczak emigrated first to London and later to Chicago, where he became a U.S. citizen. This book award memorializes his odyssey and that of other Allied soldier-refugees who made their homes in the United States.

Code Name Arcadia was published by Texas A&M University Press.

John F. Shortal is also the author of *Forged by Fire: Robert L. Eichelberger and the Pacific War*. He retired from the U.S. Army as a brigadier general and subsequently served as Director for Joint History for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A selection committee of award-winning historians -- Robert Burrell, Jörg Muth, and David Ulbrich -- selected *Code Name Arcadia* for the 2021 Jakobczak Award, which recognizes the outstanding book published in 2021 that covers any topic in U.S. Military History from 1898 to 1945.

The selection committee offered the following words of praise for the award-winning book: "In *Code Name Arcadia*, John Shortal examines the Washington Conference running from December 22, 1941, to January 14, 1942, between Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt. The conference marked the first wartime meeting of the two Allied leaders and their senior military staffs. Shortal ably dissects the personalities and debates as the Allies started hammering out strategic priorities in the European and Pacific theaters of operations. The decision to fight "Germany First" ranks as the most significant outgrowth at the conference. Shortal should be commended for his thorough research and for adding to our understanding of British and American perspectives during the early months of the Second World War."

Please note: The two other selection committees for the 2021 Captain Richard Lukaszewicz Memorial Book and the 2021 Colonel Richard Ulbrich Memorial Book Award did not determine that any of the nominated volumes merited selection as winners.

UVA Press Announces New Series: "The Black Soldier in War and Society"

The University of Virginia Press is pleased to announce "The Black Soldier in War and Society: New Narratives and Critical Perspectives," a new series for innovative scholarship on the Black military experience to highlight the diverse and complex experiences of African-descended people and to explore the implications of their participation in war.

Le'Trice Donaldson and George White Jr. conceived of this series to bring to scholarly audiences as well as a wide reading public a robust slate of high-quality books written by junior and veteran scholars who share their passion for exploring the intersectionality of the Black military experience. As Le'Trice Donaldson (Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi; letrice.donaldson@tamucc.edu) said, "The idea for this series began germinating in my mind a few years ago. As a scholar who has dedicated herself to scholarly conference presentations and publications on Black soldiers, I saw firsthand the need for a series that took seriously the vast implications of Black soldiering on the development of modern societies."

The editors recognize that warfare did not always occur on traditional battlefields nor does it exclude people based on race, gender, or age, which is why this series is open to a wide array of scholarship on the ramifications of "soldiering" on the economic, social, or political lives of Black individuals, families, and communities. They seek projects for this series that will highlight the long, and in many cases unending, fight for racial and social justice across time and space in the Black Atlantic.

george white jr. (York College at CUNY; gwhite@york.cuny.edu) further explicated the goals of the series: “The series should be a space in which the fullness of military service before, during, and after conflict intersects with issues of power, identity, and the varied modes of self-determination expressed by Black individuals and communities throughout the Atlantic world.” He added, “We hope that, in addition to adding new voices to the scholarly discourse, the series will be a vehicle for diversifying the academy. As a result, we hope that as intellectuals we can participate in some small way in the ongoing struggle for social justice sweeping our nation and our world.”

A diverse and interdisciplinary group of scholars will serve on the series advisory board:

- Brandon Byrd, History, Vanderbilt University
- Julian Chambliss, English, Michigan State University
- Shennette Garrett-Scott, History and African American Studies, University of Mississippi
- Hilary Green, History and Gender and Race Studies, University of Alabama
- Sheena Harris (U.S. Army veteran), History, Tuskegee University
- Gerald Horne, History and African American Studies, University of Houston
- Earnestine Jenkins, Art History, University of Memphis
- Andre Johnson, Rhetoric and Media Studies, University of Memphis
- Heidi R. Lewis, Feminist and Gender Studies, Colorado College
- Gregory Mixon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

At UVA Press, the editor for history, Nadine Zimmerli (nzimmerli@virginia.edu), is excited to work with Professors Donaldson and white to make their vision a reality and to promote interdisciplinary scholarship both that explores all facets of the experiences of Black people during periods of military or paramilitary activity in the past and that analyzes contemporary efforts to tackle systemic structures of oppression.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

2023

May 19-21 – Twenty-Seventh Annual War College of the Seven Years’ War, Fort Ticonderoga, NY.
Contact: rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org.

June 7-9 – The Institute for Political History and the **Arizona State University Center for American Institutions** will co-host a Policy History Conference in Columbus, Ohio. For registration and other details, see the Institute’s website at [Policy History Conferences | Journal of Policy History \(asu.edu\)](https://policyhistory.org/).

August 14-18 – The International Committee for the History of Technology will hold its annual meeting in Tallinn, Estonia. The theme of this year’s meeting is “Interdependencies: From Local Microstories to Global Perspectives on the History of Technology.” For registration and other information, see the Committee’s website at [Annual Meeting \(icohtec.org\)](https://icohtec.org/).

September 22-24 – Nineteenth Annual Seminar on the American Revolution. Fort Ticonderoga Museum, NY. Contact: rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org.

September 27-30 – Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, SD. SMH panels coordinated by Mike Burns – smhatngphc@gmail.com.

October 12-13 – The NASA History Office and the **National Air & Space Museum** will jointly sponsor “Discover@30 and New Frontiers@20: a Symposium on NASA’s Discover and New Frontiers” space exploration programs. This event will be held in Washington, D.C.

October 18-21 – The Oral History Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Maryland. This year’s theme is “Oral History As/And Education: Teaching and Learning in the Classroom and Beyond.” For registration and other details, see the Association’s website at [2023 Call for Proposals | Oral History Association](#).

October 25-27 – The American Astronautical Society will host its 16th annual Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium at the University of Alabama at Huntsville in Huntsville, Alabama. For more details as they become available, see the Society’s website at [Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium | American Astronautical Society](#).

October 25-29 – The Society for the History of Technology will hold its annual meeting in Long Beach, California. For more details as they become available, see the Society’s website at [News – Society for the History of Technology \(SHOT\)](#).

November 9-12 – The History of Science Society will hold its annual meeting in Portland, Oregon. For more details as they become available, see the Society’s webpage at [History of Science Society \(hssonline.org\)](#)