

FINAL SMH Conference Program 2024

Friday, April 19, 2024

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

The Burden of Alliance: NATO's Impact on its Members' Armies

Chair: Aimée Fox, King's College London

The Burden of Alliance: The US Army and NATO

Presenter: Brian Linn, Texas A&M University

A Loyal but Sometimes Difficult Ally: The Royal Netherlands Army in the Cold War

Presenter: Jan Hoffenaar, Netherlands Institute of Military History

The British Army and NATO

Presenter: Huw Bennett, Cardiff University

Middle Power Blues: The Canadian Army and NATO, 1949-1991

Presenter: John Keess, Royal Military College of Canada

Commentator: Douglas Delaney, Royal Military College of Canada

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Securing the American Century: US Military Cooperation in Foreign Policy

Chair: Rory McGovern, US Military Academy West Point

"We are Between Two Worlds, One Dead, the Other Hardly Born:" Conceiving the U.S.-Colombia Defense Relationship, 1960-1963

Presenter: Dana Mendes, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

New Instabilities, New Priorities": American Policy Elites' Views of Russian Security 1991-93

Presenter: Mark Thomas-Patterson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Commentator: Mary Elizabeth Walters, Air Command and Staff College

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

**New Approaches to Researching and Teaching the Search for America's Missing in Action
after World War II**

Chair: Zachary Matusheski, Henry M. Jackson Foundation

"Loss of Goodwill": American Recovery Operations in Cold War Europe

Presenter: Tristan Krause, Texas A&M University

**Echoes of Conflict: Investigating World War II Casualties in French Indochina and the Search
for Unaccounted-for U.S. Service Members**

Presenter: Alex Peterson, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

High Impact Learning Opportunities and America's Missing in Action

Presenter: Erika Bravo, Texas A&M University

Comment: Greg Kupsky, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Flawed Assumptions: The U.S. Navy in American Foreign Relations

Chair and Commentator: Jason Smith, Southern Connecticut State University

**Confederate Pirates and Naval Diplomacy in Central America: "A Foul Attempt upon the
Commerce of the World"**

Presenter: Ellen Tillman, Texas State University

Tactical Success and Strategic Failure: US Navy Gunboats in China 1920-1937

Presenter: Tyler Bamford, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Allied Naval Communications in the Southwest Pacific, 1940-1942: Planning to Fight in
Parallel but not Together**

Presenter: Corbin Williamson, Air War College

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Roundtable: Building a Civil War Army

Moderator: Charles Bowery, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Discussant: Ethan Rafuse, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Discussant: Lorien Foote, Texas A & M University

Discussant: Jennifer Murray, Oklahoma State University

Discussant: Brooks Simpson, Arizona State University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

Young Scholars Panel: Whose War? Exploring WWII Through New Actors

Chair and Commentator: Anselm van der Peet, Netherlands Institute of Military History

Vatutin's Victory: The Soviet Defense of the Kyiv Bridgehead in November 1943

Presenter: Simon Waring, Royal Military College of Canada

The Dutch Connection: Dutch Marines in the United States, Indonesia and beyond 1943- 1950

Presenter: Maurits Huijbrechtse, University of Amsterdam

Las Otras Rosas: Latina War Workers and World War II

Presenter: Talisa Flores, Chapman University

Re-Evaluating Justice: Comparing Allied Restitution Operations in Post-World War II Europe and Asia

Presenter: Jack Emery, Texas Christian University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

Partnering and Parrying: The U.S. Military and the Media in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Chair: Vanya Eftimova Bellinger, US Naval War College

"THIS IS THE ATLAS ICBM '60": Selling the Atlas Missile and the Cold War Nuclear Deterrent in the Great Plains

Presenter: Rebecca Matzke, Ripon College

Westmoreland and Alsop: A Reconsideration of the Military-Media Relationship in Vietnam

Presenter: Nicholas Sarantakes, US Naval War College

The Danger Zone?: The Promise and Peril of the U.S. Navy Recruiting via Hollywood

Presenter: Ryan Wadle, US Naval War College

Commentator: John Terino, Air Command and Staff College

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

U.S. intelligence observations of extremist movements, 1930-50

Chair: Stephen A. Bourque, Norwich University

Observing the Nazi Threat: U.S. Counterintelligence Assessments of German Subversion, 1933-1941

Presenter: Bradley Hart, CSU Fresno

Weaponizing Information: U.S. Intelligence Observations of Chinese Communist Party Psychological Operations toward Japanese Soldiers in North China, 1944-1945

Presenter: Sara Castro, US Air Force Academy

Commentator: David M. Livingstone, California Lutheran University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

World War II – Strategic, Operational, and Tactical Perspectives

Chair: James Perry, Independent Scholar

Operation Husky: A Missed Opportunity?

Presenter: James Perry, Independent Scholar

Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, and Chiang: Strategies in Conflict

Presenter: Richard Thornton, The George Washington University

From Warfare to the Holocaust: A Blitzkrieg against Parisians, August to October 1941

Presenter: Christopher Harrison, Northern Arizona University

US Army Armored Doctrine in Europe

Presenter: Jason Boswell, Kings College London

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

From Strategic Bombing to Air Defense: The US Air Force, 1942-62

Chair and Commentator: Nicholas M. Sambaluk, Air War College

How strategic was the WWII strategic bombing campaign in North Africa and Europe?

Presenters: Sorin Matei, Purdue University (with Robert Kirchubel, Purdue University)

A Shield in the Sky: The Making of North American Air Defense

Presenters: Jim Davitch, Department of Defense

Operation Sky Shield: When NORAD Revealed SAC's Vulnerabilities

Presenters: Richard Johnson, Kansas State University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

Not All was Quiet on the Entente Home Front: An Analysis of American and British Home Fronts during World War One

Chair: James J. Kimble, Seton Hall University

A Closer Look at the Czechoslovakian Americanization Bureau: An Analysis of Wartime Dissent in Texas

Presenter: Lucius Seger, Texas Christian University

'Honour to a Brave Enemy': Richthofen and the Representation of First World War Aerial Combat in the British Press, 1914-1918

Presenter: Michael Terry, The Open University

Congress, the State Department, and Foreign Recruiting Missions' Failure to Conscript Immigrants in the United States during World War I

Presenter: Alex Paul, Virginia Military Institute

Commentator: Jennifer Keene, Chapman University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Military Welfare History: A State of the Field (or Subfield? Or Bridge between Fields? Or, What is it, Exactly?)

Discussant: Paul Huddie, University College Dublin

Discussant: Jennifer Mittelstadt, Rutgers University

Discussant: Anndal Narayanan, Virginia Tech University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

War and Religion in the Seventeenth Century: New Approaches

Chair: Kelly Devries, Loyola University Maryland

"Instructed in the Fear of God": Maintaining Religious Discipline in 17th-Century European Armies

Presenter: Tryntje Helfferich, The Ohio State University at Lima

"He has scourged us for our disobedience": Military occupation and the righteous wrath of God in Jutland, 1627-29

Presenter: Paul Lockhart, Wright State University

Hartie thanks to God for delivering of you and them and from the Danger of the Spaniards attempt upon the island: War and Conflict's Impact on English Puritan Colonization in the Atlantic

Presenter: Joshua Schroeder, Marine Corps History Division

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Air Power and Irregular Warfare in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Chair and Commentator: Richard DiNardo, US Marine Corps Command and Staff College

French Air Operations in the Maghrib, 1912-1927

Presenter: William Dean, USAF Air Command and Staff College

The Challenges of Transparency for 21st Century Airpower in Support of COIN

Presenter: Robin Kemp, USAF Air Command and Staff College

Airpower and Small Wars in the 21st Century

Presenter: Michael Kreuzer, USMC Command and Staff College

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

The Military Enlightenment in Practice

Chair: Alexander Mikaberidze, LSU-Shreveport

Military Enlightenment or Prussomania? The Prussian Military Reviews under Frederick the Great after 1763

Presenter: Alexander Burns, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Writing War and Righting War: The French Army as an army of Reform

Presenter: Julia Osman, Mississippi State University

Armed and Educated: The Foundation of the Military Enlightenment in Elizabeth's Russia, 1741-1762

Presenter: Tyler Mazda, USMA West Point

Commentator: Christy Pichichero, George Mason University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Driving and Maintaining Military Morale

Chair: Paul Huddie, Military Welfare History Network

'Each officer attending the parade may feel satisfied that his former comrades are still animated by their old and invincible spirit' : representing the morale of ex-servicemen in the British Corps of Commissionaires during the late Victorian period

Presenter: Nicholas Bailey, The University of Leeds

"Flying Stress": How Psychologists and Psychiatrists supported the development of doctrine in the Royal Air Force prior to and during the Second World War

Presenter: Mary Brazier, University of Wolverhampton

The "Super-cultural USO" : Wartime Amenities, Morale, and American Identity at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Presenter: Abby Whitlock, Independent Scholar

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

Change and Continuity in Postwar Early America: Veterans' Communities, Veterans' Wives and Widows, and the Veteran Vote, 1728-1865

Chair and Commentator: Kurt Hackemer, University of South Dakota

Narragansett Grants and Canada Townships: A History of Veterans, Land Speculators, Royal Governments, and Colonial Boundaries, 1728-1770

Presenter: Kyle Zelner, University of Southern Mississippi

Veterans' Wives and Widows: From Warfare to Familial Welfare in the Early Republic

Presenter: Holly Mayer, Duquesne University

"Lincoln Learning: Abraham Lincoln and the Connection between African-American Military Service and Black Male Suffrage"

Presenter: Susannah Ural, Mississippi State University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Society at War: Gender, Race and Labor during World War II and Occupation

Chair: Amber Batura, Air Command and Staff College

From Occupied to War Bride: The Journey of German and Japanese Women Through Occupation to America

Presenter: Riley Ford, Texas Christian University

'We are Not Savages': Motherhood and Race during the US occupation of Germany

Presenter: Sabrina Thomas, Texas Tech University

'God Needs Keen Workmen': Masculinity, Conscientious Objection, and the Nation in World War II America

Presenter: Caleb Woodall, Pembroke College, Cambridge

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Roundtable: Curating Military Places: Exploring the History of Cultural and Natural Resource Management for Military Installations

Moderator: Sarah Barksdale, Department of the Air Force

Discussant: Alan Landers, U.S. Air Force - 96th Test Wing

Discussant: Daniel Weldon, National Park Service

Discussant: Jason Theuer, National Park Service

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

The U.S. Navy and Popular Culture

Chair: Caroline Tapp, Naval History and Heritage Command

Aspiration and Critique: Space Navies in Star Trek and Battlestar Galactica

Presenter: John Fahey, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

U.S. Navy in Invasion Fiction

Presenter: Tyler Pitrof, Naval History and Heritage Command

Commentator: Laurence Burke, National Museum of the Marine Corps

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

From Soldier to Storyteller: World War Veterans Who Became Famous Children's Authors

Chair: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College

Elizabeth 'Betty' P. McIntosh: From OSS Operative to Author of Children's Books

Presenter: Mary Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University

How War and Fatherhood influenced JRR Tolkien's Mythmaking

Presenter: Mark Folse, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Lloyd Alexander: High Fantasy for Children

Presenter: Kenneth Anthony, Mississippi State University

Commentator: Kathleen Broome Williams, Independent Scholar

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

Popular Culture and the History of Military Medicine: China Beach, Venereal Disease, and Zombies, Oh My!

Chair and Commentator: Mike Hankins, Smithsonian Air And Space Museum

A Braindead Idea That Just Might Work: The History of Zombies in Military History and National Security

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

Will the Real China Beach Please Stand Up?: A Comparison of the Real and Fictional Experiences in The U.S. Army Hospitals at China Beach, Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam, 1968-1972

Presenter: Donald Hall, Department of Defense

Joe, Release Me From Your Kung Fu Grip: The Portrayal of Women and Venereal Disease in World War I, Interwar, and World War II Public Health Campaigns

Presenter: Heather Salazar, Ohio University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

European Theater Prisoners of War in WWII

Chair and Commentator: Brian K. Feltman, Georgia Southern University

The Song of Stalag 1A: Music, Remembrance, and Memory of French-Belgian Prisoners of War 1941-1992

Presenter: Holly Harris, Southern Methodist University

Re-educating Prisoners of War: The American and British Democratization Programs for German POWs, 1944-1948

Presenter: Sam Erkiletian, King's College London

First Captured: American Prisoners of War and their 'Nazi' Captors

Presenter: Derek Mallett, US Army Command and General Staff College

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Fighting for Recognition: Gender and Equality in the American and British Armed Forces

Chair and Commentator: Zayna Bizri, Eastern Washington University/Aytch 3 Productions

I Aint No Fighting Bloke: Gender and Regimental Culture in the British Army Service Corps, 1914-1918

Presenter: Thomas Stephens, Indiana University, Bloomington

"I Can Get Shot At, I Just Can't Shoot Back": U.S. Servicewomen and the Combat Exclusion Policy in the 1980s

Presenter: Ariel Natalo-Lifton, Temple University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

War and Genocide: Military Histories of the Holocaust

Chair and Commentator: Nina Janz, NIOD

'Untarnished Regiment'? Divergent Perspectives on the Wehrmacht's 9th Infantry, 1939-41

Presenter: Matthew Olex-Szczytowski, Independent Scholar

As Conditions on the Ground Warrant: Dwight Eisenhower, the Holocaust, and Changing Perceptions of the European Theater of Operations

Presenter: Jason Lantzer, Butler University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Marvels of the Mind: The US Military at the End of an Era

Chair: Mary Elizabeth Walters, Air Command and Staff College

Overpromise, Underdeliver: The Bottom Up Review and the Remaking of the US Military

Presenter: Ben Griffin, United States Military Academy

Gulf War Victory and the End of the Cold War Army

Presenter: Kevin Zhang, United States Military Academy

A Far Cry from Desert Storm, a Teaser Trailer for the War on Terror: America in Somalia, 1992-1993

Presenter: Jonathan Carroll, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

The People of American and British Intelligence during the First World War

Chair and Commentator: Lon Strauss, US Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Memoirs and Published Diaries of American Intelligence Personnel of World War I

Presenter: Mark Stout, Johns Hopkins University

Americans in British Military Intelligence, 1914-1920

Presenter: Bruce Jock, Independent Scholar

Memorializing the American Cryptologists of the First World War

Presenter: Betsy Rohaly Smoot, Independent Scholar

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Covert Action—New Research on a Storied Subject

Chair and Commentator: Andrew Hammond, International Spy Museum

U.S. Covert Operations in Ukraine, 1949-1953

Presenter: Thomas Boghardt, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Covert Action: The National Myth and the Reality

Presenter: Genevieve Lester, U.S. Army War College

CIA Covert Action: A Historical Perspective

Presenter: Magda Long, King's College London

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Roundtable: Using Alternative History to Think Through Current and Future Problems: The RAND Arroyo Battlefield Futures Program

Moderator: Ty Seidule, Hamilton College

Discussant: Sean Barnett, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Eliot Cohen, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Discussant: Gian Gentile, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Adam Givens, RAND Corporation

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Reassessing Military/Congressional Relations from WWII to the Present

Chair: Jennifer Mittelstadt, Rutgers University

Drafting Nurses: American Women and Wartime Obligations in World War II

Presenter: Kara Vuic, Texas Christian University

"The Army and Our Soldiers Need This Vehicle:" The Army, Congress, and the "Save the Bradley" Campaign

Presenter: David Kieran, Columbus State University

Congress, the Aberdeen Proving Ground Scandal, and the Backlash against Gender-Integrated Training in the U.S. Army

Presenter: David Fitzgerald, University College Cork

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

Transforming Airpower History for the Public: The National Air and Space Museum's New Approaches to Presenting Military Aviation

Chair: Miranda Summers Lowe, National Guard Bureau History Office

Airpower Nation: Presenting Post-World War II Military Aviation at the National Air and Space Museum

Presenter: Mike Hankins, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

World Wars in the Air: Interpretive Frames at the National Air and Space Museum

Presenter: Roger Connor, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Air Power Education in the National Air and Space Museum

Presenter: Michael Hulslander, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Commentator: Caroline Tapp, Naval History and Heritage Command

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

The U.S. Military and Imperial Expansion in the Long Nineteenth Century

Chair: Heather Stur, University of Southern Mississippi

"All They Want is a Chance": Buffalo Soldiers and the Black Press from the Spanish-American to Philippine-American Wars, 1898-1902

Presenter: Anamarie Rangel, The University of Southern Mississippi

Irregular Amnesia: How the U.S. Military learned to forget across the long 19th Century

Presenter: James Sandy, University of Texas Arlington

Good Ideas and Failed Promise: The Military Occupation of New Mexico, 1846-1847

Presenter: Thomas Spahr, U.S. Army War College

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Young Scholars Panel: Making Militaries, Making States: Military Institution-Building and International Politics, 1870-1940

Chair and Commentator: John Walker, US Military Academy - West Point

Twilight in the Caribbean: Re-contextualizing the Virginian Crisis as a Turning Point in American and Spanish History

Presenter: Nicholas Blauth, United States Naval Academy

A Navy Second To None: Japanese influence On United States Naval Expansion and Relations During WWI

Presenter: Haley Smith, George Mason University

Nationalist Army Logistics and Army Food Provision in Republican China, 1926-1937

Presenter: Boshen Yan, University of Chicago

Intermarium: Josef Pilsudski's Grasp for Eastern European Federation

Presenter: Paul Conroy, United States Military Academy

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

Neglected Perspectives on the Korean War

Chair: Thomas Hanson, US Army Command and General Staff College

'Mass Must be Said Within the Sound of the Cannon': Faith and Fighting in the Eighth US Army in the Korean War

Presenter: Casey Ellisen, Texas A&M University

Destroy and Burn All Targets: The Lessons and Objectives of American Strategic Bombing During the Korean War

Presenter: Christian McCall, Ohio University

The Forgotten Perspective: Admiral Chester Nimitz on the Korean War

Presenter: Jonathan Richie, Liberty University

Commentator: Jeffrey Roberts, Tennessee Technological University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

Roundtable: Twenty Years On: The Legacies of the Iraq War, 2003 – 2023

Moderator: Tony Carlson, US Army

Discussant: Donald Wright, US Army/Army University Press

Discussant: Kate Tietzen-Wisdom, US Army Center of Military History

Discussant: Marjorie Galelli, Kansas State University

Discussant: Brit Erslev, US Army

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Army History Contracting Workshop

Moderator: Jon Hoffman, Center of Military History

Discussant: William Story, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Discussant: Julie Prieto, Center of Military History

Discussant: Meghan Vance, Texas A & M University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

Comparative Occupations in World War II: Eastern Europe, Western Europe and North Africa

Chair: Ruth Lawlor, Cornell University

Race and Nationality in the Red Army and Soviet Occupation of East-Central Europe

Presenter: Vojin Majstorovic, University of North Texas

American "Relief" in WWII North Africa: Forging a Moral Contract in the Overlap of Anglo-American Occupation and French Colonialism

Presenter: Ayelet Marron, Rutgers University

North African soldiers in the French Occupation Zone in Germany

Presenter: Elise Mazurie, Freiburg University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Brutalization on the Eastern Fronts: Civilians and Soldiers in the World Wars

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

Soldiers, Civilians, and 'Total War' in Central Europe, 1914-1939

Presenter: Jesse Kauffman, Eastern Michigan University

Experiencing Occupation in Scorched Black Earth: Memory of the Great Patriotic War in Kursk Oblast, 1941-1943

Presenter: Daniel Giblin, The Citadel

Villains and Heroes, Murderers and Victims: German Settlers in Wartime Poland and their Expulsion

Presenter: Jadwiga Biskupska, Sam Houston State University

Commentator: Eric Lohr, American University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

Panel: Ideologies, Networks, Ecologies, Economies: The Politics of Total War at the Turn of the 19th Century

Chair: Tryntje Helfferich, The Ohio State University at Lima

Shooting for country and democracy. The History of the Swedish Volunteer Sharp Shooters from the Napoleonic Wars to the End of the Cold War

Presenter: Erik Lakomaa, Stockholm School of Economics

Elemental War: Military Mortality, Total War, and the Forces of Nature in the Age of Napoleon

Presenter: Joseph Horan, Colorado School of Mines

Legacies of Strategy: Continuity and Divergence in British Strategic Thinking from the 18th to the 19th Century

Presenter: Anna Brinkman, King's College London

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Continuity and Change: Reconsidering Elements of Operational Art

Chair and Commentator: Craig Mantle, Canadian Forces College

The return of conventional state on state warfare and operational art: what the discipline got right, and what were the surprises

Presenter: Rebecca Jensen, Canadian Forces College

The Evolution of Canadian Operational Thought from 1995 to 2011: Discontinuity between Doctrine and Practice

Presenter: Howard Coombs, Royal Military College of Canada

Canadian Air Force Targeting during Operation Unified Protector: Operational Art?

Presenter: Richard Goette, Canadian Forces College

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Sex, Drugs, and Social Control: Military Justice and the Management of Soldiers in the 19th and 20th centuries

Chair and Commentator: John Worsencroft, Louisiana Tech

Uniformed Lust: The Austro-Hungarian Imperial Armed Forces and Same-Sex Desiring Soldiers (1855–1918)

Presenter: Daniel Gunz, University of Vienna

“A Crime through the Use of His Seropositivity:” HIV Criminalization in the U.S. Military

Presenter: Natalie Shibley, Northeastern University

The Drug Trials and Racial Unrest at Hancock Air Force Base, Syracuse, New York, 1974

Presenter: Douglas Kennedy, US Air Force Academy

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Politics, Peoples and Logistics in the Age of Napoleon

Chair: Tyler Mazda, United States Military Academy at West Point

Peoples, Politics and Supply Networks during Napoleon's Campaign in Poland, 1806-7

Presenter: Frederick Schneid, United States Military Academy at West Point

"When I try to solve one problem, a hundred new ones appear": Russian Logistics during the Russo-Ottoman War of 1806-1812

Presenter: Alexander Mikaberidze, LSU-Shreveport

"Are You Friends or Enemies?" Saxony between Alliances in 1813

Presenter: John Gill, National Defense University

Commentator: Michael Leggiere, University of North Texas

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

**Graduate Student Representative Roundtable:
The Places You Can Go: Various Careers in History**

Moderator: Jorden Pitt, US Air Force Academy

Discussant: Jennifer Popowycz, National World War II Museum

Discussant: Heather Haley, Naval History and Heritage Command

Discussant: Kyna Stys, National Museum of the Pacific War

Discussant: Colin Colbourn, Project Recover, University of Delaware

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Changing Perceptions: Political Activism, Presidential Speeches, and the Reinvention of the Vietnam Veteran Image

Chair: Andrew Wiest, University of Southern Mississippi

The Heroic Prisoners-of-War: How Patriotic Rhetoric and Praises to the President United a Divided Nation

Presenter: Brian Washam II, University of Southern Mississippi

Antecedents to the Noble Cause: Jimmy Carter and Vietnam Veterans

Presenter: Glenn Robins, Georgia Southwestern State University

Commentator: Kyle Longley, Chapman University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

Survival of the Fittest: Marine Corps Adaptation and Innovation in the Second World War

Chair: William Taylor, Angelo State University

The Few, the Proud, The Combat Artists: The Innovative and Adaptive Artistic Narratives of the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II

Presenter: Heather Venable, Air Command and Staff College

The Three Campaigns of the Fighting Falcons: Adaption, Innovation, and Evolution in a Marine Fighting Squadron, 1941-1945

Presenter: Pete Owen, Royal Military College of Canada

Organizing Firepower: The Creation and Evolution of the Marine Corps' Fire Support Coordination Center

Presenter: Chris Hemler, Marine Corps History Division

Commentator: Paul Springer, Air Command and Staff College

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Misplaced Memory: The Battle for Post-War Narratives from the Civil War to World War I

Chair: Ty Seidule, Hamilton College

A Shifting High-Water Mark: Confederate Monuments, the Lost Cause, and Historical Memory at Gettysburg National Military Park, 1886-1998

Presenter: Jonathan Bratten, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Fruit From the Poisonous Tree: Rifle Clubs and Reconstruction in Army History

Presenter: Aaron Heft, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Contrasting Memories of the "Forgotten War" in the United States

Presenter: Amanda Nagel, Command and General Staff College

Commentator: Adam Domby, Auburn University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Empire Makes the Army: New Perspectives from the British Empire

Chair: Brian Drohan, United States Military Academy

"Visits and Entertainments": British Propaganda and American and Indian Journalists' Battlefront Visits, 1914-1918

Presenter: Sharmishtha Roy Chowdhury, University of Connecticut

Handing over a War: Did Britain successfully achieve 'Hibernisation' of the conflict in Ireland after the Truce in July 1921?

Presenter: William Sheehan, The Open University

Patronage and Empire: Evidence from the British Army

Presenter: Gilad Wenig, University of California, Los Angeles

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

Undergraduate Research on American Military History

Chair: Madeleine Ramsey, Virginia Military Institute

True Faith and Allegiance: The Military and the First Amendment

Presenter: Riley Malone, Virginia Military Institute

Latino Valor in the Second World War

Presenter: Payton Amos, Virginia Military Institute

The Know-Nothing Party: Nativist Movements in Antebellum America from 1844 to 1860

Presenter: Will Reid, Virginia Military Institute

The 1753 Treaty of Winchester and the Origins of the Seven Years' War

Presenter: Nolan Kinz, Virginia Military Institute

Commentator: Joel Christenson, OSD Historical Office

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

New Approaches to African Postcolonial Warfare: The Case of the Nigerian Civil War

Chair and Commentator: Timothy Stapleton, University of Calgary

Challenging the Cold War Logic: The Nigerian Civil War

Presenter: Marco Wyss, Lancaster University

'Serious but apparently insurmountable limitations': Challenges to military observers in the Nigerian Civil War (1967-70)

Presenter: Douglas Anthony, Franklin & Marshall College

Coups, Camaraderie, and Command Failures: The case of Operation OAU during the Nigerian Civil War

Presenter: Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Military University Presses: Navigating the World of Open Access Military Publishing

Moderator: Angela Anderson, Marine Corps University Press

Discussant: Jason Gosnell, Marine Corps University Press

Discussant: Katherine Dahlstrand, Army University Press

Discussant: William Eliason, Army University Press

Discussant: Antulio Echevarria, U.S. Army War College

Discussant: Paul Hoffman, Air University Press

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

Roundtable: "The New Normal": Professional Military Education During and After Covid-19

Moderator: Andrew Zwillig, United States Naval War College

Discussant: Daniel Lynch, United States Naval War College

Discussant: Mara Robinson, Air University

Discussant: Nathan Packard, Marine Corps University

Discussant: Dave Cotter, United States Army Command and General Staff School

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Civil War and Civil Society: Antecedents and Legacies of Civil War Violence

Chair and Commentator: Sarah Burgos, Museum of the Virginia National Guard

Solace in Suffering: Civil War Veterans' Political Patronage Networks

Presenter: Stanley Schwartz, Cedarville University

One More War to Fight: Union Veterans' Fight for Equality through Reconstruction, Jim Crow, and the Lost Cause

Presenter: Stephen Goldman, Shepherd University

Contextualizing General Order No. 11 in Civil War Missouri: Population Transfer as a Counterinsurgency Tactic

Presenter: Jeremy Knoll, The Ohio State University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

The Human Nature of Operation Barbarossa

Chair and Commentator: David Wildermuth, Shippensburg State

Correlating German Casualties with Barbarossa's Culmination

Presenter: Robert Kirchubel, Purdue University

Did the German Armed Forces Use Rape as A Weapon of War in the USSR?

Presenter: Teddy Uldricks, University of Nevada Las Vegas

How Nazi was the German Soldier? Revisiting an Old Debate

Presenter: David Harrisville, Brown University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Who You Know, What You Know: Networks, Knowledge, and 20th Century War

Chair: Huw Bennett, Cardiff University

Liddell Hart and the 'roll-call of the Godfathered': A Network of Reputation?

Presenter: Michael Finch, Deakin University

Missionaries of statistical control: the Army Air Force Statistical School and the creation of management knowledge in the aftermath of World War 2

Presenter: Liam Kane, Deakin University

Have you heard..? Gossip, Knowledge, and the Social Life of the British Military in the First World War

Presenter: Aimée Fox, King's College London

Profit, patriotism, and expertise: The mobilisation of shipping expertise and British grand strategy in the First World War

Presenter: David Morgan-Owen, King's College London

Commentator: Brian Linn, Texas A&M University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Fighting to Serve: Race and Service in the US Military, 1898-1948

Chair and Commentator: Anthony J. Cade II, Air National Guard History Office

“Not of Pure White Race”: The Segregated Draft and Race Relations in Puerto Rico, 1898-1920s

Presenter: Micah Wright, Lincoln University, Missouri

Joining the “White Man’s Service”: African Americans in the U.S. Marine Corps During World War II

Presenter: Alexander Bielakowski, University of Houston-Downtown

Red Sashes, Red Tails: Black West Pointers and the Tuskegee Airmen, 1936-1948

Presenter: Nicholas Hurley, United States Military Academy

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Women and War in South America

Chair: Mike Huner, Grand Valley State University

Serving the Patria: New Roles for Women in Wartime Bolivia, 1932-1935

Presenter: Robert Niebuhr, Arizona State University

Like the Tigress Defends her Cubs: Women Soldiers of the Thousand Days' War in Colombia, 1899-1902

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

Being Fighters without fighting? Women in the Independence War of Venezuela

Presenter: Frederic Spillemaecker, Institut Français d'Etudes Andines

Commentator: Elizabeth Shesko, Oakland University

5:15PM - 6:30PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

SMH Annual Members' Meeting

Saturday, 20 April 2024

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Vice Presidential Panel: The U.S. Military and Suppressing Domestic Disorder

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

Building the Blue Wall: The Paramilitary Turn in American Policing

Presenter: Ryan Reynolds, Mississippi State University

How to Rationalize a Domestic Military Operation: The 1932 Bonus Expeditionary Force, the Hoover Administration, and the Perils of Just War Rhetoric

Presenter: James J. Kimble, Seton Hall University

The War on Crime: The National Guard and Law Enforcement in the 1960s

Presenter: Miranda Summers Lowe, Army National Guard

Commentator: Greg Daddis, San Diego State University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Outsiders, Borderlands, and Nationalism: Race and Ethnicity in Chinese Military History

Chair: Eric Setzekorn, George Mason University

Chinese Members in the Multi-Racial Volunteer Forces in China: Hong Kong and Shanghai, 1853-1942

Presenter: Chi Man Kwong, Hong Kong Baptist University

Favoring Guangxi: Regionalism in Bai Chongxi's Military Career from the 1920s to 1950s

Presenter: Kelly Hammond, University of Arkansas

If We Cannot Soothe, Then We Must Punish: Qing Tactics in Quelling the Dungan Rebellion, 1862-1875

Presenter: Kenneth Swope, University of Southern Mississippi

Commentator: James Bonk, College of Wooster

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

The Winds of War: The History of Climatic Influences on Warfare

Chair and Commentator: Dagomoar Degroot, Georgetown University

The Climatic influences on Julius Caesar's Art of War in the Gallic War

Presenter: Antonio Salinas, Georgetown University

Climate Change and the Origins of Conflict: Beyond the Food Price Paradigm

Presenter: Emma Moesswilde, Georgetown University

Re-evaluating the British Conquest of Southern India: The Influence of Climate on 18th century Mysore Campaigns of the East India Company

Presenter: Jitendra Bisht, Georgetown University

Climate and Castoricide: War On, and In, the Natural World

Presenter: Camden Elliot, Harvard University

'God Hath not Ordained Winter for Fruit': Climate, Winter Storms, and the 1625 Expedition to Cadiz

Presenter: Joseph Bienko, Penn State University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Strategic Cultures and the Making of American Doctrine in the 19th and 20th centuries

Chair and Commentator: Gordon Rudd, School of Advanced Warfighting, Marine Corps University

"Army Dictionary Wants Words:" The History and Power of U.S. Army Terminology Standardization 1810-2023

Presenter: Elena Wicker, U.S. Army Futures Command

America's Real Strategic Culture: Defeat and Resurgence during and after the late Cold War (1975-2022)

Presenter: Claudio Innocenti, Windsor Charter Academy

The Tenth Mountain Division, Polar Explorers and Finnish Expatriates and U.S. Army's Cold War Arctic Doctrine

Presenter: Paul Landsberg, United States Air Force

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Recovering What Remains: Managing American War dead at the End of the 19th Century

Chair and Commentator: Zachary Matusheski, Henry M. Jackson Foundation

Have My Son's Body Returned Here: Remains Repatriation and Military Funerals During the Spanish-American War

Presenter: David Marthy, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"That Beautiful Glade, Vernal with Evergreens, Bordering the Severn:" The Journey of Huron's Dead to Annapolis

Presenter: Anna Holloway, Naval History and Heritage Command

Buzzards after Battle: The Quartermaster Burial Corps and the Recovery of American Dead after the Spanish-American War

Presenter: Kari Boyd-Weisenberger, University of Alabama

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

Panel: Citizen Soldier? Porous and Contested Boundaries between Civilian and Service Member

Chair and Commentator: Jay Forsyth, Independent Scholar

Transnational Comparisons: Black GIs in Army Service Forces and Civilians Workers during World War II

Presenter: Douglas Bristol, University of Southern Mississippi

"We Did Not Lay Aside the Role of Citizen": The U.S. Army "Mutinies" of 1946

Presenter: Aaron Peterka, Independent Scholar

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

The American Military in Britain: Experiences, Encounters, and Legacies, from WWI to WWII

Chair: Kate Lemay, Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery

The First Friendly Invasion: The American Military in Britain, 1917-1919

Presenter: Sam Edwards, Loughborough University

"Sing You Soldier!" - The 923rd Engineer Aviation Regiment and African American Military Identity in Britain, 1943-1945

Presenter: Graham Cross, Manchester Metropolitan University

"We have come home": Veteran pilgrimage and the intergenerational transmission of memory at the 100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum

Presenter: Hattie Hearn, Imperial War Museum

Commentator: Clive Webb, University of Sussex

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

Military Visual Culture, 1830s-1930s

Chair: Maura Lyons, Drake University

The Zouave Image

Presenter: Thomas Brown, University of South Carolina

From Battlefield to Burial: The Visual Discourse of Death

Presenter: James Broomall, Shepherd University

Grave Visions: Picturing Death in Photograph Albums of the War of 1898

Presenter: Krystle Stricklin, Smithsonian American Art Museum and Renwick Gallery

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

Diplomacy and Defense from Nixon to Reagan

Chair: Sara Castro, US Air Force Academy

The Trials and Tribulations of SALT II

Presenter: Nicholas Eckenrode, The Ohio State

Knitting the Velvet Gauntlet: Goldwater-Nichols, the end of the Cold War, and the development of American defense diplomacy

Presenter: George Greanias, National Intelligence University

Telemetry Makes Strange Bedfellows: The Importance of Telemetry Intelligence During the Cold War

Presenter: Theodore Givler, US Air Force Academy

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Military Leadership and the Permissibility of Violence

Chair: Drew Flanagan, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

A Line Crossed: How General Alfred Sully's Escalation of Wrongs Fueled Acts of Atrocity

Presenter: Jacob Morris, Department of History, USMA

Race Wars: War Without Mercy and The American War in the Pacific in Comparative Context

Presenter: Benjamin M. Schneider, US Army Command and General Staff College

"White Rage": The Dialectic of Terrorism in Reagan's America

Presenter: Alex Hobson, Wake Forest University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Ambitious on Purpose: Publicity and Marketing for Historians

Moderator: Paul Springer, Air Command and Staff College

Discussant: Sam Caggiula, U.S. Naval Institute Press

Discussant: Ricardo Herrera, U.S. Army War College

Discussant: Tanya Roth, MICDS

Discussant: Philip Shackelford, South Arkansas College

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Marines at Mid-Century: The Marine Corps' evolving mission from the 1930s to the 1950s.

Chair: Frank Kalesnik, Independent Scholar

The True Legacy of Pierre J. Ortiz: Legionnaire, Marine, and/or Commando?

Presenter: Nicholas Reynolds, Independent Scholar

Evans Carlson and the Chinese Communists

Presenter: Stephen Platt, University of Massachusetts

'Flying Leathernecks': The Public Debate over Close Air Support and the Future of the U.S. Marine Corps, 1945-1953

Presenter: Rod Andrew, Clemson University

Commentator: William McLaughlin, Marine Corps University

Commentator: Scott Belliveau, Virginia Military Institute

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Geostrategic Gulf: The Significance of the Arabian Gulf from the First World War to the Present

Chair: Michael Finch, Deakin University

Geostrategic History of the Gulf: Theater or Objective?

Presenter: Richard Wiersema, National Defense University

The Evolving Significance of the Gulf during the First World War

Presenter: Nikolas Gardner, UAE National Defence College

A Critical Theater? The Gulf and the Second World War

Presenter: Andrew Stewart, Australian National University

Technology as a Panacea to the Security Problems facing the Gulf States

Presenter: Warren Chin, Rabdan Academy UAE

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Roundtable: "Women at War with America: A 40-Year Retrospective on the Work of Dr. D'Ann Campbell and the Study of Women and War"

Moderator: Kara Vuic, Texas Christian University

Discussant: Allison Abra, University of Manitoba

Discussant: Sarah Myers, Messiah University

Discussant: Heather Stur, University of Southern Mississippi

Discussant: Charissa Threat, Chapman University

Discussant: D'Ann Campbell, Culver-Stockton College

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Presidential Panel: Librarians and Historians: The Academic Relationship through the Lens of the Society of the Cincinnati

Chair: Keith Muchowski, New York City College of Technology, Former Fellow of the Society of the Cincinnati

Overcoming Generational Tendencies to Achieve Better Search Results

Presenter: Megan Casey, National Defense University

Meeting the Cataloging Scholars who Make Historical Sources Findable

Presenter: Mark Danley, Independent Scholar, Former Fellow of the Society of the Cincinnati

Making the Most of Your Visit to the American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati Library

Presenter: Rachel Nellis, American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati

One Academic Librarian's Research Trip to the American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati's Library and the Lessons He Learned

Presenter: Keith Muchowski, New York City College of Technology, Former Fellow of the Society of the Cincinnati

Commentator: Jennifer Speelman, United States Merchant Marine Academy, SMH President

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Learning Lessons on the Eastern Front and Beyond (1914-1941)

Chair and Commentator: Geoff Wawro, University of North Texas

Was There a 'Learning Curve' on the Eastern Front (1914-1917)?

Presenter: Nick Lloyd, King's College London

Learning Lessons of the First World War and Building the Red Army, 1918-1921

Presenter: Sofya Anisimova, University College Dublin

Divining Lessons of Total War on the Eastern Front: Military Debates in Interwar Romania

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

Games, War Games, and Museums: New Fields for Innovation in Teaching Military History

Chair: John Fahey, US Naval History and Heritage Command

"Duck and Cover": Using Military History Simulations in the Classroom

Presenter: Matthew McDonough, Coastal Carolina University

Building a New National Navy Museum: Transforming a Vision into a Reality

Presenter: Edward Valentin, National Museum of the United States Navy

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

The Art of Commemorating War: Soldier and Civilian Crafts, Music and Other Forms of War Art

Chair: Thomas Brown, University of South Carolina

From 'Somewhere in France' to Somewhere in the Collections: Recovering Soldier Art at the Canadian War Museum

Presenter: Sarafina Pagnotta, Carleton University

'Music and Guns Go Hand In Hand': World War I and the Sonic History of American Warfare

Presenter: David Suisman, University of Delaware

The Coverings of War: War-Related Quilts in Canada, 1850 to 1950

Presenter: Heather Smith, Western University

Graphic History and Visualizing the Military Past

Presenter: Matthew Barrett, Wilfred Laurier University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Young Scholars Panel: War Stories: Narrating and Experiencing Conflict

Chair and Commentator: Charissa Threat, Chapman University

The Evolution of the Modern War Memoir and its Definitions

Presenter: Kelly Taylor, Chapman University

Desertion, Execution, and the Aftermath at Home

Presenter: Libby Whitlow, Oklahoma State University

Celebrating Assimilation: Holiday Celebrations in World War I

Presenter: Laura Neis, Chapman University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

Rhythms of War: Music and the Making and Unmaking of Martial Culture

Chair and Commentator: Christopher R. Carey, Army University Press

African American Origins of United States Marching Cadences

Presenter: Travis Salley, US Army, University of Southern Mississippi

"The Most Serious Work I Have Ever Undertaken": Noble Sissle, James Reese Europe, and the Biography of Racial Reclamation

Presenter: Andrew Walgren, University of Georgia

Shifting Iraq War Memory: Musical and Sonic Irony in the Blowback Podcast

Presenter: Abigail Shupe, Colorado State University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

Roundtable: Empire, Decolonization, and War: "Globalizing" 20th Century Military History

Moderator: Brian Drohan, U.S. Military Academy at West Point

Discussant: Tarak Barkawi, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Erik Linstrum, University of Virginia

Discussant: Michelle Moyd, Michigan State University

Discussant: Lydia Walker, The Ohio State University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level
The Politics and Practices of Occupation, 1912-1950

Chair and Commentator: Peter R. Mansoor, The Ohio State University

Holding the Chokepoint: The New Army, Colonial Empire, and the Isthmus of Panama

Presenter: Graydon Dennison, Temple University

Living with the Enemy: Everyday Life and Social Interactions in the Luxembourg Occupation Zone in Germany (1945–55)

Presenter: Félix Streicher, Maastricht University

Uncle Sam in Pyongyang: Examining the failure of the United Nations occupation of North Korea in the autumn of 1950

Presenter: Luke Thrumble, University of Nottingham

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

Technologies of Rule: Military Innovation and Geopolitics, 1899-1939

Chair and Commentator: Lori A. Henning, St. Bonaventure University

Dodging a Bullet: Great Britain, the Dum-Dum, and the 1899 Hague Conference

Presenter: Alan Anderson, Norwich University

Fascist Italy's Barbed-Wire Barrier: Drawing the 'line' between colonial violence and modern border security, 1925-32

Presenter: Jessi Gilchrist, King's College London

Death Rays and Defiants: Reinterpreting New Military Technology in the Interwar Period , 1919-1939

Presenter: David Zimmerman, University of Victoria

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Inconvenient Service: The Martial Woman and the United States Army

Chair and Commentator: Leisa Meyer, College of William and Mary

More Than “Camp Followers”: Camp Women During the American Revolution, Their Value to Effective Warfare, and Historiographical Depreciation

Presenter: Gabrielle Pressley, College of William and Mary

'Romance of the War': Narrative Arcs and Social Tensions in the Coverage of Female-Assigned Soldiers during the Civil War

Presenter: Thalia Chrysanthis, College of William and Mary

In the Name of Freedom: Black Wacs at Work during the Second World War

Presenter: Barbara Crouch, Texas Christian University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

Honor the Dead: War Graves and the Politics of Remembrance in the Two World Wars

Chair and Commentator: Ian Isherwood, Gettysburg College

Recovering a Forgotten Tragedy of the First World War: The SS Tuscania Memorial in Baraboo, Wisconsin

Presenter: Steven Trout, University of Alabama

Returning the Names to Our Unknowns: The Canadian Casualty Identification Program

Presenter: Renee Davis, Canadian Depart. National Defence, Directorate of History and Heritage

British War Graves Community in the French Resistance (1940-44)

Presenter: Caitlin DeAngelis, Independent Scholar

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Twentieth Century Naval Leadership and U.S. Society

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, US Navy

A New ERA for Women in the Navy: Zumwalt, Z-Grams, and the All-Volunteer Force

Presenter: Heather Haley, Naval History and Heritage Command

Demonstrating the U.S. Navy's Technical Expertise: The Raising of Submarine S-51

Presenter: Trent Hone, ICF International

"Proving Our Worth": The Forgotten African American Seabees of World War II

Presenter: Frank Blazich, National Museum of American History

Commentator: Branden Little, Weber State University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

African Experiences in World War II: Soldiers and Civilians

Chair: Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University

From Uniforms to Ultimatums: Status, Rights, and Resistance in French West Africa during the Second World War

Presenter: Danielle Poerter-Sanchez, Colorado College

To "Satisfy the Colony and the Americans at the same time:" Airfields, Swimming Pools, and the World War II Transformation of Kinshasa

Presenter: Alex Marino, US Army War College

Other People's Battles: African Desertion in the World Wars

Presenter: Samuel Fury Childs Daly, University of Chicago

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Roundtable: Revisiting Race and Racism during the Vietnam War

Moderator: Jason Higgins, Virginia Tech

Discussant: Beth Bailey, University of Kansas

Discussant: Megan Threlkeld, Denison University

Discussant: Juan Coronado, Central Connecticut State University

Discussant: Gerald Goodwin, Le Moyne College

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Expanding Interpretations of Women's Experiences and Identities in World War II

Chair: Allison Abra, University of Manitoba

Ladies Outrageous: The Women's Military Corps in Film During World War II

Presenter: Brittany Huner, University of North Texas

Only Contradiction to Offer: Women as Civilian Soldiers and Non-Combatant Combatants in World War II France

Presenter: Andrew Orr, Kansas State University

"Women do not make good spies:" A Gendered Analysis of the Recruitment of Spies for the Special Operations Executive's F Section During WWII

Presenter: Danielle Wirsansky, Florida State University

Commentator: Tejasvi Nagaraja, Cornell University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

After The War: The Importance of Leadership and Diplomacy in Resolving Conflict and Establishing Stability

Chair: Dean Nowowiejski, US Army Command and General Staff College

The Founders' Court of Opinion: How Gossip and Barbs Shaped The Actions of American Diplomats after the War of Independence

Presenter: Kelsa Pellettiere, University of Mississippi

"We'll be Back in 10 Years": American Soldiers and French Civilians After Liberation

Presenter: Cameron Zinsou, US Army Command and General Staff College

Dissatisfied Occupiers: Sex and Disobedience in Postwar Germany

Presenter: Jessica Luepke, University of North Texas

Commentator: Louis DiMarco, US Army Command and General Staff College

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

'Learning' from 'Success': The Vietnam War Era Marine Corps

Chair: Mark Folse, US Army Center of Military History

CAP in Contact: Gauging Progress Among Combined Action Platoons in Vietnam

Presenter: Cavender Sutton, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Learning to Leave: The Marine Corps Withdrawal from Vietnam and its Lessons, 1969-1971

Presenter: Ross Phillips, United States Naval Academy

'Better' Vietnams: Early 1970s Marine Corps Operating Concepts

Presenter: Brian Donlon, Texas A&M/USMC

Commentator: J.P. Clark, US Army War College

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Reflections and New Perspectives of 19th Century American Military Professionalism

Chair: Ethan Rafuse, US Army Command and General Staff College

American Military Professionalism and the Nineteenth Century: Reflections upon Theory and Its Historical Application

Presenter: Christopher Stowe, Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University

The Surgeon's War: Professionalization and the Medical Corps

Presenter: Lindsay Privette, Anderson University

Friends, Classmates, Countrymen: The Personal and Professional at the United States Military Academy

Presenter: Julia Wall, The University of Alabama

Commentator: Samuel Watson, United States Military Academy

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Image Development, Tactical Innovation, and POWs in the West: New Research on the American Revolutionary War

Chair: Jessica Sheets, Marine Corps History Division

'A Vast Concourse of Spectators:' Military Headquarters and Continental Army Public Image in the War of Independence

Presenter: Steven Elliott, Field Programs Office, U.S. Army Center of Military History

'Necessary to be Practised by a Batallion Going on American Service': Reconstructing the Revival of the British Light Infantry

Presenter: Gregory Urwin, Temple University

'Let everyone arise to revenge Crawford's Blood': William Crawford, the Western Campaign, and Prisoners of War during the American Revolution

Presenter: Duncan Knox, Temple University

Commentator: Holly Mayer, Duquesne University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

Reassessing Military Success in the Civil War

Chair and Commentator: Alan Downs, Georgia Southern University

Fire and Fury: The Effectiveness of Permanent Fortifications in the United States Civil War

Presenter: Ronald Piccirilli, Park University

Taking the War to The Planters Long Before Sherman's March: The US Navy, River Raids, and African American Pilots

Presenter: Adam Domby, Auburn University

"The Incarnation of Destruction:" Confederate General James Edward Rains and the Reassessment of Western Theater Civil War Generals

Presenter: Lucas Wilder, HistoryGoneWilder.com

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

**Texas Tech University College of Media & Communication Sponsored Panel:
Military and Media: Bridging Disciplines, Expanding Insights, Increasing Perspectives**

Chair: William Howe, Texas Tech University

Loose Lips and Media Slips: Communicating Secrecy in the Second World War RCAF Radar Program

Presenter: Maya Hirschman, University of Toronto

"As Good As a 'Natrul' Man:" Speed Jaxon, the African American Press, and the Re-imagining of Black American Military Masculinity during WWII

Presenter: Kathleen E. Alfin, University of Wisconsin, Madison

William Westmoreland and the Press Tour of November 1967: Talking Points Versus Reality of the Vietnam War

Presenter: James R. Witkoski, University of Southern Mississippi

Media representations of Child Soldiers and the Ethical Dilemma of Encountering Children in Theatres of Armed Conflict

Presenter: Michelle Jones, Samaritans

The Valorization of Historical Periods in Military Apparel: The Case of Grunt Style

Presenter: William Howe, Texas Tech University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Teaching War Theory: When History and Practice of War Meet

Moderator: Ryan Wadle, US Naval War College

Discussant: Vanya Eftimova Bellinger, US Naval War College

Discussant: Peter Lodge, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Magdalena Bogacz, The Johns Hopkins University -SAIS

Discussant: Eric Murphy, National Defense University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

Historicizing 'Hearts and Minds': The Psychological Turn in Modern Warfare, 1945-1971

Chair and Commentator: Uyen Nguyen, Institute for Peace & Conflict, Texas Tech University

"Defending the Frontiers of the French Union": Promoting Empire and Western Identity in the French Zone of Occupied Germany, 1946-55

Presenter: Drew Flanagan, The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Wars of the Mind: Allied Militaries and the Making of 'Psywar' Defense Expertise, 1945-1965

Presenter: Terrence G. Peterson, Florida International University

With Open Arms: The Effectiveness and Choice of the Chieu Hoi Program during the American War in Vietnam

Presenter: Kyle Rable, Texas Tech University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Narrating the Nation: Military Service, Memory, and Belonging

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

“People of Much Abandoned Characters”: Militiamen, Indians, and the Pursuit of Liberty on the Revolution’s Southern Frontier

Presenter: Susannah Haury, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Patriotism: The Memory of Privateers in Antebellum Popular Fiction

Presenter: Ariel Wilks, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

(Re)Writing the Narrative: The Naming Commission and its Impact on the Heritage and Heraldry of the National Guard

Presenter: Elena Friot, The Gemini 3 Group/National Guard Bureau

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

The Spies Who Made Us: Intelligence Beyond Popular Portrayals

Chair: Mark Stout, Johns Hopkins University

Why They Spied: Exploring Spy Motivations in the American Civil War

Presenter: Benjami Lyman, United States Military Academy

Signals Intelligence and the Advent of Cyber – an Australian Historical Perspective

Presenter: John Blaxland, Australian National University

Beyond Bond: British Portrayals of Spy Craft during the Cold War

Presenter: Greg McNiff, World War II Discussion Forum

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Korean War Legacies

Chair: Teresa Iacobelli, Canadian War Museum

Korean War Commemoration, Memorials, and Memory in Canada and South Korea

Presenter: Andrew Burtch, Canadian War Museum

"The Sharp End, Korea:" Landscape Photography and the Canadian Soldier

Presenter: Sarah Hart, Carleton University

China's War in Korea: Impact, Memory, and Geopolitics

Presenter: Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Vietnamese Strategy During the Vietnam War

Moderator: Christopher Goscha, Université du Québec à Montreal

Discussant: Mark Moyer, Hillsdale College

Discussant: Jay Veith, National League of POW/MIA Families

Discussant: David Prentice, Oklahoma State University

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Airmen in the Early Days of Aviation: USAFA Panel Examining Airmen's Combat Experiences during the Early Days of Aviation

Chair: Matt Dietz, US Air Force Academy

Early Aviation and the Spirit of Innovation

Presenter: Jennifer Weber, US Air Force Academy

Sleepless Nights 'Broken by Dreams': Staleness and the Psychological Consequences of Aerial Combat in World War I

Presenter: Jorden Pitt, US Air Force Academy

Thorpe Abbots at War: The English Interaction with American Aircraft Maintainers During World War II

Presenter: John Prince, US Air Force Academy

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Stars in Space: Makers of the United States Space Force

Chair and Commentator: David Arnold, National War College

The Space Force's Godfather: John B. "Bruce" Medaris

Presenter: Lisa Beckenbaugh, Air Command and Staff College

The Space Force's Revolutionary Commander: Thomas S. Power

Presenter: Brent Ziarnick, Schriever Space Scholars, Johns Hopkins University

Father of the Space Force: Thomas S. Moorman Jr.

Presenter: William Sanders, US Space Force

Father of the Space Command: James V. Hartinger

Presenter: Meg Martin, US Air Force Academy

Comment: Mike Pavelec, Schriever Space Scholars, Johns Hopkins University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Globalizing African Military History Through the Ages

Chair and Commentator: Charles Thomas, Air Command and Staff College

"The Unbearable People of Ethiopia:" Examining the Efficacy of Medieval African Infantry, 1086-1221

Presenter: Cameron Winter, Independent Scholar

Deployment, Difficulties and Demobilization: Botswana Defence Force's Peacekeeping Missions in the Post-Cold War Era

Presenter: Bafumiki Mocheregwa, University of Southern Mississippi

Operation Boleas: Reflecting Back Upon Twenty-five Years

Presenter: Patrick Whang, University of Cape Town

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

More Than Just Auxiliaries: Revaluating the Second World War by Reintegrating Indigenous Forces

Chair: Edward Pinfield, King's College London

Revisiting Indigenous Contributions: The Libyan Arab Force

Presenter: Elizabeth Gardner, King's College London

Jewish Supernumerary Police and the Arab Revolt in Palestine, 1936-1939

Presenter: Shlomi Chetrit, Israel National Police

Commentator: Jacob Stoil, US Army School of Advanced Military Studies

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Operationalizing the Anglo-American Alliance in World War II

Chair and Commentator: Janet Valentine, Independent Scholar

Air Bridge to the Allies: Establishing the US Army Air Force Trans-Atlantic Movement During World War II

Presenter: John Curatola, National World War II Museum

Managing Allies: Dwight D. Eisenhower, Harold Macmillan, and Allied Force Headquarters in North Africa

Presenter: Richard Damms, Mississippi State University, Meridian

Anglo-American Relations in Film and Reality: George Patton, Arthur Coningham, Laurence Kuter and American Perceptions of Historical Memory

Presenter: Brian Laslie, US Air Force Academy

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Indigo 202A

Young Scholars Panel: Cold War Military Institutions

Chair: Mary Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University

The South African Institute for Maritime Research: Coups, Commodores and the plot to spread AIDS through Southern Africa

Presenter: Thomas Hartley, Nelson Mandela University

Soldiers, The City, and The State: The Berlin Problem and The U.S. Military, 1960-1965

Presenter: Deye Li, The University of Chicago

Always on Alert: The Final Years of the Live Oak Planning Group and the Defense of West Berlin, 1983-90

Presenter: Ryan Singsank, London School of Economics

Commentator: Amanda Demmer, Virginia Tech

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

The Irony of Efficiency: Servicewomen and the U.S. Military in the 20th Century

Chair: Tanya Roth, MICDS

Forgotten Plans & Unclear Duties: Planning for Women's Military Service in the Interwar Period

Presenter: Kaitlyn Ross, Texas A&M University

Material Culture as Evidence: Revealing the Inefficiencies in Women's Service during World War II

Presenter: Molly Sampson, Arizona State University

Efficient Attempts to Handle Inefficiencies: American Servicewomen and the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services 1951-1952

Presenter: Grace Anne Parker, Temple University

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

British Strategy in the Western Mediterranean, 1793–1815

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

Strategy and Diplomacy in Admiral Sir John Jervis's Mediterranean Command, 1795-1797

Presenter: Evan Wilson, U.S. Naval War College

Gilbert Elliot, Imperfect Agent of Empire

Presenter: Joshua Meeks, U.S. Naval War College

POWs and British Manning in the Peninsular War

Presenter: J. Dancy, U.S. Naval War College

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Bloody Years of Peace: A Global Military History of the Interwar Period

Moderator: Zachery Fry, US Army Command and General Staff College

Discussant: Ian Johnson, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Timothy Stapleton, University of Calgary

Discussant: Robert Clemm, Global College of Professional Military Education

Discussant: William Waddell, Air War College

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Warfighting Other than Battle in the Late Classical and Hellenistic World

Moderator: Bret Devereaux, North Carolina State University

Discussant: Jon Lendon, University of Virginia

Discussant: Paul Johstono, Air Command & Staff College

Discussant: Jenn Finn, Loyola University Chicago

Discussant: Jeffrey Rop, University of Minnesota - Duluth

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Making Soldiers, Making Citizens: Military Service and American Identity in the 20th Century

Chair: Elena Friot, The Gemini 3 Group/National Guard Bureau

From Skepticism to Support: How the Progressive Era Changed Americans' Minds about the US Army in the Early 20th Century

Presenter: James Berry, History Department, US Military Academy at West Point

An Alien Army of Citizen Soldiers: Recruitment of Eastern European Refugees into the United States Army through the Lodge-Philbin Act of 1950

Presenter: James Schroeder, Washington State University

Military Conscription and the Formation of American Identity

Presenter: Taren Sylvester, Center for a New American Security

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Hidden Histories in War Museums: Beyond the Written Word

Moderator: Tim Cook, Canadian War Museum

Discussant: Teresa Iacobelli, Canadian War Museum

Discussant: Christopher Warren, National World War I Museum and Memorial

Discussant: Kimberly Guise, The National WWII Museum

Discussant: Paul Morando, National Museum of the United States Army

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

New Considerations for Strategic and Combat Decision-Making

Chair and Commentator: Peter D. Haynes, Army Futures Command

Psychological Processes and Combat Decisionmaking

Presenter: Alan Zimm, Conflict Analytics

Uncivil Conflict: When Armies Do Not Intervene

Presenter: Irving Levinson, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

Echoes of Wars Past: The Vietnam and Afghanistan Shadows in Modern Strategy

Presenter: Steven Nolan, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Breaking the Mold: Transforming the Future of History Education

Moderator: Philip Shackelford, South Arkansas College

Discussant: Adam Seipp, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Emily Swafford, University of Michigan

Discussant: Kyriakos Nalmpantis, Baldwin Wallace University

Discussant: Katie Stollenwerk, SNA International

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Biographical and Experiential Approaches to Transnational War Volunteering, 19th-21st Centuries

Chair: Samuël Kruizinga, University of Amsterdam

**Across Borders and Battlegrounds: A Transnational Study of War Experiences of WWII
Volunteers from the BeNeLux Countries**

Presenter: Nina Janz, NIOD

**Fighting for what? The changing motivations of transnational war volunteers between the
19th and 20th centuries**

Presenter: Enrico Acciai, Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata

Foreign Fighters in Ukraine: Mobilisations, Combat experiences, and Return trajectories

Presenter: Fabienne Thijs, University of Amsterdam

Commentator: David Malet, American University

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Recognition of Morison and Simmons winners and Keynote Address

Sunday, 21 April 2024

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Battlefield Innovations: How GI and Marine Ingenuity Meets the Challenges of Combat

Chair: Kater Miller, National Museum of the Marine Corps

Battle Scars: How Remnants of Battlefield Modifications Revealed the Hidden History of an Iwo Jima Veteran Tank

Presenter: Jonathan Bernstein, National Museum of the Marine Corps

Busting the Bocage: GI Improvisations in the Normandy Campaign July 1944

Presenter: Steven Zaloga, Teal Group Corp.

"The American Understands Machinery": U.S. Ingenuity in the War in the Pacific, 1941-45

Presenter: Robert Wettemann, United States Air Force Academy

Commentator: John Curatola, National WW2 Museum

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

Strategic Insights from World War II

Chair and Commentator: Presenter: Stan Fisher, US Naval Academy

Government Girls: Crowd Sourcing Aircraft in World War II

Presenter: Jayson Altieri, US Air Force

Yanks on the Eastern Front: US Army Air Forces in Operation Frantic, 1944

Presenter: Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College

The U.S. Army in the Pacific War, 1941–45: Insights for Strategists and Scholars Confronting the Challenges of Great Power Competition and Conflict with China

Peter D. Haynes, Army Futures Command

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

Beyond Politics: A Reexamination of the United States National Guard

Chair and Commentator: Kitiara Newman, Independent Scholar

Company B Will Stand Together: From Frontier Militia to the 1st North Dakota Volunteers

Presenter: Carole Butcher, Independent Scholar

Insurrection, Supply Chain Issues, Martyrdom, and Mayhem: Analyzing the 1934 Minneapolis Trucker's Strike from a National Guard Perspective

Presenter: Johannes Allert, Swansea University

Marshall, MacArthur, and Mobilization: The Michigan Maneuvers of 1936 and the Maturation of the National Guard in the Interwar Period

Presenter: Matthew Savage, Independent Scholar

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

The Right Lessons Learned? Reassessing Lessons from Three Cold War Conflicts

Chair and Commentator: Kyle Rable, Texas Tech University

Ignoring Failure: Interwar Escapism in the Post-Vietnam U.S. Army, 1973-1976

Presenter: Eric Burke, 52d FW, United States Air Force

The Tank Urban Warfare Conundrum: Armoured Warfare in an Urban Environment: Case Study: Binh Ba 1969

Presenter: Philip Webster, Texas Tech University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Roundtable: Cyber Conflict: Lessons from Experience

Moderator: Randy Papadopoulos, U.S. Navy

Discussant: Michael Warner, U.S. Cyber Command

Discussant: Chris Demchak, U.S. Naval War College

Discussant: Emily Goldman, U.S. Cyber Command

Discussant: Michael Fischerkeller, Institute for Defense Analyses

Discussant: J.D. Work, National Defense University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

The Past is Present: History of the Modern World

Chair: Jon Mikolashek, Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS)

Sleepwalking into War: The Allied Entry into the Pacific Theater of WWII

Presenter: Michael Knapton, Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS)

Peaks and Valleys in the Sino-American Relationship: Implications for Technological Cooperation and Competition in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Great Power Rivalry

Presenter: Charles Dye, Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS)

General Nathanael Greene's Use of Diplomatic, Informational, and Economic Power to Win the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution Continues to Provide Useful Lessons for Modern Military Strategists

Presenter: Stephen MacLeod, Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS)

Commentator: Craig Smith, Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS)

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

Whose Navy? Recovering Neglected Voices of Naval Personnel

Chair and Commentator: Paul Westermeyer, Marine Corps University

"Early Impressions are Lasting" - Mess Attendants and Their Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, 1845-1923

Presenter: Samuel Limneos, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

Becoming Men, Consequently: From "Contraband" to Men Through Naval Service in the American Civil War

Presenter: Micah Bellamy, Valencia College

US Naval Officers, Slavery, and the Second Seminole War

Presenter: Roger Bailey, American Battlefield Trust

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

Roundtable: War Stories: Documenting World War I Experiences

Moderator and Discussant: Jennifer Keene, Chapman University

Discussant: Tammy Proctor, Utah State University

Discussant: Yigit Akin, The Ohio State University

Discussant: Colleen Moore, James Madison University

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

New Perspectives on Infantry Service in a Long, Global Second World War: 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade on and Behind the Front

Chair and Commentator: Lee Windsor, The University of New Brunswick

Rest, Recovery, and Discipline: 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Behind the Front

Presenter: Cindy Brown, University of New Brunswick

Having a Coloured Complexion: Canadian Army Race Policy and Black Soldiers in the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade

Presenter: Katelyn Stieva, The University of New Brunswick

Ending 3rd Brigade's War: The Netherlands Liberation in April-May 1945

Presenter: Mackenzie Smith, University of New Brunswick

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

In the Footsteps of Peter I: The Russian- Ukrainian Naval War, 2022-2024

Chair and Commentator: Arthur Coumbe, Office of Economic Manpower Analysis

'Birds of Prey' Drones, Unmanned Aircraft, Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USV's), Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's) and the Russo-Ukrainian War, 2022-2024

Presenter: Rhonda Smith-Daugherty, Alice Lloyd College

A War of Partisans: The Partisan Groups and the War in the Ukraine, 2022-2024.

Presenter: Patrick Albano, Fairmont State University

In the Footsteps of Tsar Peter I; The Russo-Ukrainian Naval War 2022-2024

Presenter: Leo Daugherty, U.S. Army Cadet Command

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

Popular Memory and Historical Narratives

Chair and Commentator: Ron Milam, Texas Tech University

After Slaughterhouse Five: The Search for Kurt Vonnegut's Missing Comrades

Presenter: Kevin Ruffner, Independent Scholar

A Tale of Two Belles: The Memphis Belle and Public History

Presenter: Ryan Clauser, Desales University

Shaping Historical Narratives: The Influence of Military Propaganda

Presenter: Talabi Ayegbusi, Federal University Oye-Ekiti

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Warmaking on the State Level During the Great War

Chair and Commentator: Annette Amerman, Naval History and Heritage Command

In the Shadows of the Golden State: California's Minority Communities During World War One

Presenter: Alex Nelepovitz, San Diego State University

A Question of Loyalty: Minnesota and the First World War

Presenter: Alison Kimlinger, Independent Scholar

The Garden State and Its Memory: New Jersey and the Great War

Presenter: Richard Wasserman, Belleville JROTC/Drew University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 4, 1st Floor

Window into a Secret World: New Perspectives on Science, Technology, and Military History

Chair and Commentator: Anthony Eames, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, George Washington University

Nerve Center of War: Satellite Communications and the Evolution of Britain's Command and Control Network

Presenter: Aaron Bateman, George Washington University

Soviet Science and the Development of Anti-Satellite Weapons

Presenter: Asif Siddiqi, Fordham University

Ghosts, Models, Mirrors: Chemical Weapons at the Dawn of the Atomic Age

Presenter: Alison McManus, Johns Hopkins University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 5, 1st Floor

**Air Defense, 1918-1940: United States, Belgium and the Netherlands.
The Doctrinal and Organisational Development of a New Weapon**

Chair: Johannes Allert, Swansea University

The Defense of Dutch Airspace, 1920-1939

Presenter: Wim Klinkert, Netherlands Defense Academy

American AAA Between the Wars

Presenter: Bryon Greenwald, National Defense University

The Defense of Belgian Airspace, 1914-1940

Presenter: Jonathan Epstein, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

Commentator: Victoria Sotvedt, University of Calgary

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Salon 6, 1st Floor

Taking Flight: The Past, Present, and Future of the Air National Guard

Chair and Commentator: Blair Haworth, Air Force, Air National Guard History Office

"Initial Success or Total Failure:" EOD Operations in the Air National Guard

Presenter: Anthony J. Cade II, Air Force, Air National Guard History Office

Providing Professional Military Education for the Air National Guard's Part-Time Force, 1967-2023

Presenter: Nathan Marzoli, Air Force, Air National Guard History Office

The Saga of Recapitalization in the Air National Guard, 1947-2023

Presenter: David Anderson, Air Force, Air National Guard History Office

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Perception is Reality: The Treatment of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War in the Second World War and the US War in Vietnam

Chair: Greg Kupsky, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Civilian Internment in the Early Second World War

Presenter: Raffael Scheck, Colby College

Military Police Shootings of Japanese Americans at the Incarceration Camps during WWII

Presenter: Stephanie Hinnert, Air Command and Staff College

They thought we were the only ones without an axe to grind: Canadian Militaries and POW Exchanges during the Vietnam War

Presenter: Jean-Michel Turcotte, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defense

Commentator: Derek Mallett, US Army Command and General Staff College

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Manassas, 2nd Floor

Military-Building in East Asia: American Security, Advisory Groups, and the early Cold War

Chair: Eric Setzekorn, George Mason University

Finding an Asian Legion in Korea: The Rise of Margins in U.S. Military-Building

Presenter: Syrus Jin, University of Chicago

Training Advisors during the Cold War

Presenter: Nathaniel Weber, South Texas College

Politics by Other Means: The Military Assistance Advisory Group – Taiwan

Presenter: James Graham, US Army

Commentator: Julia Famularo, INDOPACOM JIOC

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Mt. Vernon, 2nd Floor

Commanding Personalities: The Politics of Command in the First World War

Chair and Commentator: Jon Mikolashek, Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS)

The Long and the Short: Artillery in the French Spring Offensive of 1917

Presenter: Bruce Gudmundsson, The Tactical Notebook

The Personal Factor and German Army Command in the First World War

Presenter: Tony Cowan, Independent Scholar

A Gentleman's Coalition: Allied Coordination in the Baltic States, 1919

Presenter: Andrew Huebner, University of North Texas

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Alexandria, 2nd Floor

Panel: The Military Leader as Public Servant

Chair and Commentator: Jonathan Parshall, Independent Scholar

Mark Bristol, Commander Torpedo Station: The Challenges of Interacting with the Public in a Time of Great Technological Change

Presenter: John Kuehn, US Army Command and General Staff College

MacArthur's Finest Hour

Presenter: Richard Frank, US National World War 2 Museum

A True Sailor-Statesman: Admiral Raymond A. Spruance as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, 1952 to 1955

Presenter: Andrew Blackley, Independent Scholar

Community of Intelligence: Historians and the Education of Both 'King's Navies' in Peace and War, 1872-1952

Presenter: David Kohnen, US Naval War College

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Lee, Lobby Level

The Contested Cold War Beyond High Politics

Chair and Commentator: Bryan Gibby, United States Military Academy

U.S. Marine Track and Field Athletes and the Cold War

Kater Miller, National Museum of the Marine Corps

“The Koreans Never did Anything to Us”: African American Critique of United States Intervention in the Korean War

Chris Dixon, Macquarie University, and Jessica Johnson, Macquarie University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jackson, Lobby Level

From the Jaws of Defeat: American Military Leadership in Time of Crisis across Three Centuries: Greene, Patton, and Ben Davis

Chair: Mark Grotelueschen, Dept of Military and Strategic Studies, USAF Academy

Patriots and Politics, Redcoats and Reconstruction: General Nathanael Greene and Grand Strategy of the Southern Campaign 1780-1783

Presenter: H. Allen Skinner, Liberty University

Patton Takes Command of II Corps

Presenter: Kevin Hymel, Arlington National Cemetery

Changing Toxic Cultures the Ben Davis Way

Presenter: Charles Dusch, USAF and USSF, Retired

Commentator: Jay Boyd, Army Reserve Educational Foundation

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Madison, Lobby Level

Ready or Not: Perspectives on Air Operations, Airlift, and National Security: The “Hollow Force” of the 1970s, Operation Nickel Grass, and the Afghan Airlift

Chair: John Terino, Air Command and Staff College

“Our Raison d’être”: The Air Force’s Struggle with Readiness, 1969-78

Presenter: Daniel Gipper, Texas A&M University

Operation Nickel Grass: Perspectives on a Successful Airlift

Presenter: Jill Hopkins, Florida State University

"The craziest thing I ever saw": The Humanitarian Experience of Al Udeid Air Force Base and Operation Allies Rescue

Presenter: Perry Colvin, Auburn University

Commentator: Terry Beckenbaugh, Air Command and Staff College

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Jefferson, Lobby Level

Gliders, Commandos, and Bombings: Re-examining Historical Narratives of World War II

Chair and Commentator: Paxton L. Stover, Kansas State University

Army Special Forces in World War II: How Japanese Commando Units challenge the perception of a strictly Western Phenomenon

Presenter: Zane Whitney, Kansas State University

From House Floor to Folklore, the Meeting that Launched 13,903 Gliders: A History of WACO's CG-4A Hadrian Glider

Presenter: Charles Sexton, Kansas State University

More difficult: The tactical consequences of the bombing of the Abbey of Monte Cassino

Presenter: Kevin Malmquist, US Army

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Roundtable: In a Foreign Land: NATO Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1945-1990

Discussant: Adam Seipp, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Sebastian Cox, Air Historical Branch, RAF

Discussant: Peter Johnston, Imperial War Museum

Discussant: Ashley Vance, CMH

12:00 PM

Conference Concludes