

## **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 Virginius 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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:** Jordan 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 Zwilling, 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



**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**

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 4, 1st Level

**SMH Annual Member's Meeting**

**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 Battalion 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 Moyar, 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 Johnston, 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 Hinnershitz, 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**