Introduction
Greetings and welcome to the Society for Military History virtual conference 2022. This conference is scheduled to be ‘around the time of the MVHC’ so military historians have a chance to gather virtually and exchange ideas while the MVHC remains in a COVID hiatus. In planning this conference our first intent, in addition to having a chance to gather, is to provide opportunity for students and junior faculty to present at a conference to assist them in grants, admission to schools, tenure, etc. Many of the papers in the conference fall into that category, though we have other well-established members and friends of SMH and SMH at MVHC represented.

We have 10 panels that will run staggered starting at 0730 Central time with all panels complete by 1800 Central. The panels are arrayed in the following pages with Zoom links. No passwords will be required. NOTE: Telephone Dial In. +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099
Then use the Meeting ID listed in the panel information.

I want to thank the commentators for their time in reading papers and providing ever cogent remarks. I also wish to thank Dr. Evelyn Buday for her practical support is setting this up and using her Zoom account for half the panels.

As we did last year, we will have a virtual mixer Friday evening, and an informal wrap up after the last session on Saturday.

I hope to see you at the conference!

George Eaton
Regional Coordinator, SMH Great Plains Region
FRIDAY 11 March
1800-2000 CST *Pre Conference Mixer*
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Meeting ID: 854 02828141

SATURDAY 12 March. (all times CST)

0730 Panel 1: *Other than Battle: Civil War Topics*
Zoom Link: [https://nicc.zoom.us/j/5329396622](https://nicc.zoom.us/j/5329396622)
Meeting ID: 532 939 6622
Chair and Commentator: Joseph Fitzharris, Emeritus, St Thomas University

Michael Burns, Marine Corps University Press,
“The Natural War: Soldiers, Civilians, and Northern Virginia’s Environment in the Second Bull Run Campaign”

Samuel Walgren, Oklahoma State University,
“Freedom and Coercion: The African American Military Experience in Arkansas during the Civil War, 1863-1866”

Meg Corner, Ohio University,
“Protective Violence: Guerrilla Warfare and Masculinity in the Confederacy”

Michael Thompson, Rogers State University,
“Roddey Reconstructed: The Post-war Antics of General Philip D. Roddey in the Gilded Age”

0800 Panel 2: *China in the Early 20th Century*
Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88259779352](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88259779352)
Meeting ID: 88259779352
Moderator and Comment: Don Bittner, Emeritus, USMC Command and General Staff College

Yi-Nou Chang, University of California-Berkeley,
“Late Qing Chinese Army and its Adoption of Machine Gun (1901-1911)”

Ramon Albino, Elgin Community College,
“The Rise and Fall of Warlordism in 20th century China.”
0930 Panel 3: *7th and 9th Century Empire*
Zoom Link: [https://nicc.zoom.us/j/5329396622](https://nicc.zoom.us/j/5329396622)
Meeting ID: 532 939 6622
Chair and Moderator: Dan Powers, University of Nebraska-Omaha,

Avery Sage, South Dakota State University,
“Against all Odds: Basil II’s Triumph over Rival Usurpers”

Elijah Wallace, University of Minnesota,
“According to the common will: Carolingian ambitions and logistics in Southern Italy (866-871)”

1000 Panel 4: *Various Topics Set in the American West*
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Moderator and Comment: George Eaton, SMH Regional Coordinator

Chris Newman, Elgin Community College,
“Modeling the Comanche Proposal”

Ellie Nickell, Rogers State University,
“Impact of the Vietnam War on Oklahoma”

Kurt LeVan, Rogers State University,
“Union Army in Colorado”

1130 Panel 5: “*Monuments to War: Place, Race, and Gender in Westerner’s Monuments to Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Violence*”
Zoom Link: [https://nicc.zoom.us/j/5329396622](https://nicc.zoom.us/j/5329396622)
Meeting ID: 532 939 6622
Chair and Commentator: T Randy Mullis, US Army Command and General Staff College

Marc Carpenter, University of Jamestown,
“The Steptoe Monument and the Framing of Racial Violence in the Pacific Northwest, 1858–1908”

Lindsey R. Peterson, University of Sioux Falls,
“He are now at Gettysburg*: Gender and Place in the Iowa Woman’s Relief Corps’ Monument to Jennie Wade”

Nicole Batten, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, TBD
1200 Panel 6: **WWII’s Impact on People**
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Meeting ID: 88259779352
Chair and Commentator: Johannes Allert, Rogers State University and PhD Candidate, Swansea University

Taryn Kelly, Rogers State University,
“The Impact of Dachau: Liberation Reveals Horrors”

Cassie Franks, Colorado State University,
“Second Mothers: Age and Tenure in the Army Nurse Corps”

Nicholas Tuma, University of Nebraska Omaha,
“The Beatrice Boys:” A Nebraska National Guard Company in Peace and War, 1920-1945”

1330 Panel 7: **Roundtable- Teaching Military History**
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Meeting ID: 532 939 6622
Moderator: Evelyn Buday, North East Iowa Community College
Three panelists will discuss teaching military history in the K-12 environment. The last panelist will add discussion on digitization if delivering military history in the classroom.
Katherine Castiglione, Elgin Community College
Paige Sullivan, District U-46, Elgin, Illinois
Lyndley St. John, Elgin Community College
Claudio Innocenti, United States Military Academy

1400 Panel 8: **After the Big One- Post WWII**
Zoom Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88259779352](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88259779352)
Meeting ID: 88259779352
Chair and Commentator: Charles Pellegrin, Northwestern State University, Louisiana

Brian North, University of Wisconsin,

Robert Nash, Independent Scholar,
“H John Wickey, Officer Commanding 5 Intelligence Training Company”

Paul Aitcheson, 4th Infantry Division, US Army,
“From the Romans to Modern Afghanistan: Patronage”
1530 Panel 9: “Unexplored Legacies of The Great War: Much More Still to Be Learned!”
Zoom Link: https://nicc.zoom.us/j/5329396622
Meeting ID: 532 939 6622
Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Sean Walsh, United States Marine Corps,

Kathleen Williams, Independent Scholar,
“W. E. Johns and “Biggles” His Fictional Air Ace: A Combat Veteran and Children’s Literature Author”

Don Bittner, Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College,
“Royal Marine Lieutenants of 1913: The Experiences of War, Their Fates, and Legacies”

Richard DiNardo, Marine Corps Command and Staff College,
“Unknown Topics for the Unknown War: A German Perspective Reference The Great War”

Commentator: Dr. Mark L. Folse, United States Army Center for Military History.

1600 Panel 10: A More Tactical Side to WWII
Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88259779352
Meeting ID:
Chair and Commentator: Jerry Martin, Emeritus, STRATCOM Historian,

Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College,
“Horses, HiWis and Beutepanzer: Overlooked Elements of Operation Barbarossa’s Progress, 1941-1943

Carson Teuscher, Ohio State University,
“Life on the Line: Reevaluating 10th Mountain Division Patrol Actions in the Northern Italian Apennines, January to February 1945”

Braden Hall, The Citadel,
“Hurry-Up Harry and the Army Air Forces”

1800: Post Conference Discussion
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Please contact George Eaton (smhatmvhc@gmail.com) and Evelyn Buday (budaye@nicc.edu) if you plan to attend. We will create an email list to inform of changes or technical difficulties.

The virtual conference is free of charge.