

EVENT ITINERARY

*Valet parking will be available beginning at 2:45 PM
outside the entrance to the Army Navy Country Club.*

- 3:00 PM** Shuttle to Fort Myer departs
the Army Navy Country Club
- 5:00 PM** Cocktail Reception
- 6:00 PM** Annual Members' Meeting
with guest speaker Chris Semancik
Chief Curator of the
Collections Branch of the
Army's Museum Support Center
- 7:15 PM** Dinner



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GUEST Speaker

CHRISTOPHER J. SEMANCIK

*Chief Curator of the Collections Branch
of the U.S. Army Museum Support Center*

Christopher J. Semancik currently serves as the Chief Curator of the U.S. Army on staff with the Museum Division of the U.S. Army Center of Military History. Prior to this posting, he served as the Director of the U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, and Curator of Ordnance at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. A life-long student of Army material culture and history, Mr. Semancik holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A. 1995) in Craft and Design from Kutztown University and a Master of Education in History from Lehigh University (M.Ed . 2002). He has published and lectured on a broad range of civil and military subjects, including the development and role of technology and the history of arms and equipment on tactics.



EVENT TOUR | Historic Fort Myer

Join us for a tour of historic Fort Myer led by former Joint Base Historian Mr. Kim Holien.

Fort Myer has served as a military post since the Civil War. The post, along with the adjacent Arlington National Cemetery, lies on land seized from the family of Robert E. Lee's wife during the Civil War. In the early twentieth century, Fort Myer became the nation's cavalry showplace, benefitting from the influence of General George S. Patton Jr., who was stationed there four times as both post Commander and commander of the 3rd Cavalry. The Regular Army's oldest infantry unit, the 3d Infantry (The Old Guard), was reactivated and assigned to Fort Myer in 1948 as the official ceremonial unit and security force of Washington, D.C.

- **Quarters One**- the residence of numerous Army Chiefs of Staff
- **Caisson Stables**- home to the horses used in Soldier funerals at Arlington National Cemetery
- **Black Jack's Grave**- the famous riderless black horse who served as a symbol of a fallen leader in the funeral procession of President John F. Kennedy
- **Site of the first military test flight**- piloted by Orville Wright in 1908
- **Film location of "Gardens of Stone"**- Francis Ford Coppola's 1987 film

