

Schedule for the 2020 Society for Military History Annual Meeting

April 30 – May 3, 2020

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Exhibit Hall Setup

Salons 1, 2, 3 and Exhibit Hall Foyer

8:00 am – 6 pm

Chinese Military History Society Meeting

Room: Mount Vernon

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

SMH Executive Board Meeting & Lunch

Room: Alexandria

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Conference Registration

Room: Arlington Office (2nd Floor)

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Opening Reception

Room: Salon 4

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SMH Awards Banquet

Rooms: Salons 5 & 6

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

(Ticketed Event)

Friday, May 1, 2020

***Journal of Military History* Editorial Committee Breakfast (Invitation Only)**

7:00 – 8:00 am

Room: Fairfax

Conference Registration

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Room: Arlington Office (2nd Floor)

Exhibit Hall

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Salons 1, 2, 3

**Trip to National Museum of the Marine Corps Departs
the Marriott at 9:00 am; returns at 5:00 pm**

**Trips to National Museum of the U.S. Army
Begin Departing from Marriott at 10:00 am**

Morning Session I

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Alexandria

Beasts on the Battlefield: Animals and Warfare from the American Civil War to World War II

Chair: Lorien Foote, Texas A&M University

"So Long, Pal- Be a good soldier": The World War II Citizen-Soldier Dog
Hannah Palsa, Kansas State University

**"The Prisoner and the Tramp: Dogs as Predators and Prey in American Civil War
POWs' Narratives"**
Angela Riotto, Army University Press

**The Emergence of the Army Veterinary Corps: Keeping the War Horse Fighting
during the First World War**
Hanna Lipsey, University of South Florida

Commentator: Christopher Carey, Army University Press

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Jackson

The Policies and Politics of War in Modern Asia

Chair and Commentator: Courtney Short, Carlisle Barracks

**Food Fights: The Militarization of the Grain Supply during the Second Sino-
Japanese War, 1937-45**
Yuk Lum Jennifer Yip, University of Pennsylvania

A Policy of Facts and Force: The Kwangtung Army and Expansion in Manchuria

Frank Jacob, Nord University

The Nationalist Military Academies during the Sino-Japanese War, 1937-45

Zhongtian Han, The George Washington University

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Jefferson

Military Encounters in the Vietnam War I

Chair and Commentator: William Allison, Georgia Southern University

MAT teams in a Mad War: Mobile Advisory Teams and the U.S. Army's Advisory Effort in the Vietnam War

Uyen Nguyen, Texas Tech University

Spreading Ink Blots from Da Nang to the DMZ: A Re-evaluation of the Origins and Implementation of the US Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Strategy in Vietnam

David Strachan-Morris, University of Leicester

Winning the People: Personal Response, the Marine Corps, and Vietnam

Ross Phillips, Texas A&M University

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Lee

Reflections of Policy in Disposable Culture: How Ephemeral Print Sources Created Outlets for Promoting Military Masculinity and Creating Communities for the Underrepresented

Chair and Commentator: Heather Perry, University of North Carolina - Charlotte

The Wolf and the Marriageable Serviceman: Soldiering Sexuality in American Cultural Imagery during World War II

Michele Cornell, SNA International

From the Horseshoe Woods to Wakanda: Jack Kirby's World War II Military Service as Impetus for Creating the Marvel Universe

Jeffrey Johnson, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

"Loyal Home Workers": Soldier's Widows and Veteran's Wives Write the National Tribune

Hannah Metheny, Boston University

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Madison

Gender, Sexuality, and the Cultural Representation of Combatants in Twentieth-Century Warfare

Chair

Charissa Threat, Chapman University

The Body of Odette Sansom: Gender, Intimacy, and the Representation of British Women Spies during World War II and After

Allison Abra, University of Southern Mississippi

Invisible Warriors: Deconstructing the Social Constructions of Gender in the Twentieth- and Twenty-first-Century US Military

Kimberly Enderle, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Pulp Vietnam: War and Gender in Cold War Men's Adventure Magazines

Gregory Daddis, Chapman University

Commentator: D'Ann Campbell, Culver-Stockton College

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Manassas

"Towards the Mecca of Freedom": Runaway Slaves, the Laws of War, and Military Emancipation during the American Civil War

Chair: Luke Reynolds, Hunter College

"Slavery Must Die by the Laws of War": Military Emancipation in the British Atlantic and United States before the Civil War

Scott Ackerman, The Graduate Center, CUNY

"Fulfillment of the Prophecies of Loss": Secession, the Fugitive Slave Law, and the Politically-Informed Origins of Self-Emancipation in Virginia

Evan Turiano, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

The Arming Slaves Debate and the Paradoxes in Confederate Military Strategy

David Campmier, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Commentator

Barbara Gannon, University of Central Florida

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: McLean

Rebellions and Resistance Movements

Chair and Commentator: Stephen Bourque, School of Advanced Military Studies

France and the Great Syrian Rebellion 1925-1927

William Dean, Air Command and Staff College

"The Enemy Must Be Attacked Today, Not Tomorrow" — The Polish Communist Resistance in the Second World War

Keith Hann, University of Calgary

The Decisive Feint - The Drawing of the Panzerwaffe to Verrieres, Normandy July 1944

Arthur W. Gullachsen, Royal Military College of Canada

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Mount Vernon

Re-envisioning the Napoleonic Wars

Chair: Mark Danley, U.S. Military Academy

Wellington's 'Operational' Staff: The 'Scientific' Approach, 'Wycombe' Education, and Impact of the Quartermaster General's Department during the Peninsular War, 1809-1813

William Fletcher, King's College, London

Making War Pay for War: Napoleon and the Dutch War Subsidies, 1795-1806

Mark Edward Hay, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

"The Great Work, unfortunately, is a Just a Fragment": Publishing Clausewitz's Posthumous Works

Vanya Eftimova Bellinger, Air University

Commentator: TBD

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Rosslyn I

Modern Warfare in Africa

Chair: John Broom, Norwich University, CGCS, History Programs

Memories of Black Hawk Down: Somalia and the Failure of Operation Restore Hope

Brian DHaeseleer, Lyon College

The Nkrumah Factor: The Strategic Alignment of Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria

Marco Wyss, Lancaster University

Portugal's Counter Insurgent Wars in Africa

Keith Hafner, Norwich University

Commentator: William Taylor, Angelo State University

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Rosslyn II

The Policies and Politics of Commemoration: Remembering Modern War Experiences

Chair and Commentator: Jared Donnelly, Air Command and Staff College

Allied Expositionary Forces: War Trophies in America before, during, and after the Great War

Steven Walton, Michigan Technological University

When the War is Over: French Prisoners of War and Claims to Honor and Veteranhood, 1940-1955

Kelly Wood, New York University

Marching after Victory: The Parade Experience of Canada's Berlin Battalion

Steven Bright, Independent Researcher

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Salon 4

What's This Book Learnin' Got To Do With War? Military History in ROTC (Roundtable)

Organizer: Jonathan Beall, University of North Georgia

Moderator: Samuel Watson, United States Military Academy

Adrian Lewis, University of Kansas

Kyle Sinisi, The Citadel

Steven Sodergren, Norwich University

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Salon 5

Military Occupation and Counter Insurgency during Conventional War

Chair: Marjorie Galelli, University of Kansas

Beyond Collaboration and Resistance: Coalition Dynamics during Military Occupation in Palestine Mandate

Jacob Stoil, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies

Israeli Police in the 'Suez Crises' and the Rule of the Gaza Strip 1956-1957

Tal Misgav, Israel Border Police History, Heritage, and Memorial Center

The Finnish Military Occupation of East-Karelia in the Continuation War, 1941-1944

Kristo Karvinen, University of Leeds, History Department

Commentator: TBD

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Salon 6

The Long War in Iraq: New Perspectives on the U.S. Campaign in Iraq, 2004-2018

Chair: Shane Story, U.S. Army Center of Military History

"Fight to the Elections": The Coalition Campaign in Iraq, July 2004-December 2006

Donald Wright, Army University Press

Bridging the Gap between Policy and Operations: U.S. Strategic Communications during the Iraq Surge Campaign: 2007-2008

Nicholas Schlosser, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Back in Iraq: Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and the Conflict with ISIS, 2014-2018

Mason Watson, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Commentator: Katelyn Tietzen, Kansas State University

Refreshment Break

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Room: Exhibit Hall Foyer

Friday, May 1, 2020

Morning Session II

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM:

Room: Alexandria

Memory by Other Means: Case Studies in Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century War Remembrance

Chair and Commentator: Susan McCready, University of South Alabama

A Distant Disaster: The SS *Tuscania* Sinking in American History and Memory
Steven Trout, University of South Alabama

Arab Military Museums, Arab Spring Memories: Egypt and Jordan, a Case Study
Robert Rook, Towson University

Underground Memories: Bomb Shelters as Memory Sites for the Civil War in Spain
David Messenger, University of South Alabama

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Jackson

Asymmetries of Service: Marginalized Veterans and the U.S. State

Chair and Commentator
Steven Ortiz, Binghamton University

The Unseen Army: Neuro-Psychiatry, Patient Agency, and the First World War
Evan Sullivan, University at Albany

The Women's Project: Gender Equality and the Vietnam Veterans of America
Kara Vuic, Texas Christian University

Veterans' Health Care and Social Protection in the Post-Civil Rights, Pro-Free Market Era
Jessica Adler, Florida International University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Jefferson

Shifting Theaters in Antebellum American Wars

Chair
Charles Neimeyer, Independent Scholar

Naval Power on an Inland Sea: The United States Marine Corps and the Great Lakes Campaigns

Paul Westermeyer, History Division, Marine Corps University

Honor or Victory? The Difficulties of 'Coalition' Warfare in the First Barbary War

Abigail Mullen, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University

An American Soldier in Mexico: A View of Manifest Destiny from the Ranks

Ricardo Herrera, School of Advanced Military Studies, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator

Benjamin Armstrong, United States Naval Academy

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Lee

Diplomacy by Other Means? Native American Encounters in Early America

Chair and Commentator: Kyle Zelner, University of Southern Mississippi

Clearing the Land: A Critical Re-Examination of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779

Travis Bowman, Hudson Valley Community College

A Murder on the St. Lawrence: Red Jacket, Joseph Brant, and the Future of Indian Policy

John Winters, The City University of New York, Graduate Center

The Revolving Door of Diplomacy and Conflict in the Northwest Indian War

Michael Taint, USAF (Ret.)

Clearing the Land: A Critical Re-Examination of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779

Matthew Zembo

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Madison

New Approaches to Gender and Race in Military History

Chair and Commentator: Tarak Barkawi, Department of International Relations

Women's Participation in the Military: Beyond the Nation-State Frame

Rachel Zhou, International Relations, London School of Economics

Harriet Tubman, Gunsmith Jones, Martin Delany, and John Brown: Debating anti-Slavery Strategy before the Civil War

Andrew Zimmerman, History, George Washington University

The Gender of Casualty Numbers in Post-9/11 Armed Conflict

Mary Dudziak, Law, Emory

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Manassas

Policy by Other Means: Intelligence, Deception, and the Normandy Invasion

Chair: Elizabeth Coble, National Museum of the U.S. Army

Mrs. Garbo & D-Day: Agent Dependents, Secrecy & Operational Success

Claire Hubbard-Hall, Bishop Grosseteste University

Balancing Theatres: Wartime Imperatives and Political Interests

Christina Goulter, King's College London

Good Wartime Policy: Double Agents, a Deception Plan, & an Invasion

M. Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University

Commentator: Kristina Young, National Intelligence University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: McLean

Captive Audiences: POWs, Policy, and Public Imagination

Chair: Amber Batura, Texas Tech University

"This Floating Pandemonium": Prison Ships, Policy Making, and Public Imagination during the American Revolution

Duncan Knox, New York University

"Our Cause is Just": Confederate Prisoners of War and Public Memory
Stephen Edwards, Texas Christian University

Win This Time: Hollywood, the POW Myth, and American Honor
Benjamin Griffin, U.S. Army

Commentator: Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Mount Vernon

American Intelligence and European Communism: A Comparative Look at France, Italy, and Germany in the Early Cold War

Chair and Commentator: Mark Stout, Johns Hopkins University

U.S. Intelligence in Occupied Germany, 1945-1949
Thomas Boghardt, U.S. Army Center of Military History

U.S. Intelligence and France in the Early Cold War
Susan McCall Perlman, National Intelligence University

The U.S. Covert Effort in Italy, 1948-1958
Francesco Cacciatore, Università di Salerno

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn I

Grief, Remembrance, and Remains in Canada's 20th Century Wars

Chair and Commentator: Michael Bechtold, Wilfrid Laurier University

Tallying up the Costs: Administering Canada's Korean War Dead
Andrew Burtch, Canadian War Museum

Mortal Remains: Grief and the Body in the Canadian Expeditionary Force
Brittany Dunn, Wilfrid Laurier University

The Centre of Gravity: 100 Year Old Policies and Canada's Casualty Identification Program

Sarah Lockyer, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn II

Grand Strategy and Learning in the Great War: American, British, French and German Experiences

Chair: Aimée Fox, King's College London

German Grand Strategy and the Introduction of New Tactics in 1916-1917

Tony Cowan, Independent Scholar

'American Marines saved Paris' - How the French Army Created a Legend

Bryon Smith, U.S. Naval War College

The Education of an Industrial Admiral: John Jellicoe

Andrew Breer, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Bruce Gudmundsson, US Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 4

New Perspectives on the Union High Command: Meade, Grant, and Sherman

Chair: Brooks Simpson, Arizona State University

"By Hazard and by Spasms": U.S. Grant's Staff and Culture of Command at Vicksburg

Andrew Bledsoe, Lee University

In the Shadow of Little Mac: George Gordon Meade & the Politics of Command in the Army of the Potomac

Jennifer Murray, Oklahoma State University

"War is the Remedy Our Enemies Have Chosen": William T. Sherman and the Limitations of Just War

Andrew Lang, Mississippi State University

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

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 5

Innovative Teaching: Utilizing Social Media, Archives, and Historic Sites in the Military History Classroom (Roundtable)

Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University: **Moderator**

Sarah Myers, Messiah College

James Sandy, University of Texas at Arlington

David Siry, U.S. Military Academy

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 6

Casualties by Other Means: Disease, Drugs, and Suicide in U.S. Army History

Chair and Commentator: Dale Smith, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences

Self-Inflicted Losses: U.S. Army Suicide from 19th Century to the Present

Michael Doidge, Department of Defense

Medics, Drugs, and Rock & Roll: The Army Medical Department Tackles the Drug Abuse Problem in the U.S. Army, Vietnam, 1970-1973

Donald Hall, Department of Defense

The Pathogen Gets a Vote: U.S. Military Fights Against Ecological Enemies in Latin America

Heather Salazar, Ohio University

Lunch Break 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**Trip to the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington
Departs the Marriott at 1:00 pm; returning at 5:00 pm**

Friday May 1, 2020

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Afternoon Session I

Room: Alexandria

New Perspectives on the Anglo-American Naval Relationship, 1898-1945

Chair: Trent Hone, Excella Consulting

Observers and Anglo-American Naval Relations, 1940-1941

Corbin Williamson, Air War College

Inventors and Innovators: The Forgotten Anglo-American Success Story in the Amphibious Invasions of German-Occupied Europe

Frank Blazich, National Museum of American History

Anglo-American Naval Relations and American Naval Politics Prior to U.S. Entrance in World War I and its Effect on British Naval Planning, Strategy and Affairs, 1898-1917

David Hirsch, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Ryan Wadle, Air University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Jackson

War Stories: Capturing and Telling the Story of the Transformation of the National Guard during the War on Terror (Roundtable)

Andrew Wiest, University of Southern Mississippi

Kevin Greene, University of Southern Mississippi

Paul Lyon, Mississippi National Guard

James Willbanks, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Jefferson

Service and Servitude: Army Policy and the Many Faces of the Civilizing Mission

Chair: Samuel Watson, West Point

"The Garments of Civilization": Military Discipline and the Ft. Marion Prison, 1875-1878

Denis Alfin, U.S. Military Academy & UW Madison

War on Women: The U.S. Army and Seminole Women in the Second Seminole War, 1835-1842

Justine Meberg, U.S. Military Academy & Columbia University

"Slaves as Servants": The Origins of Slavery within the United States Army

Yoav Hamdani, Columbia University

Diplomacy or Atrocity: Ending Seminole Removal from Florida, 1835-1842

Jacob Hagstrom, Indiana University

Commentator: Kevin Adams, Kent State University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Lee

U.S. War Dead: A Tool of Policy by Other Means

Chair and Commentator: Kate Clarke Lemay, National Portrait Gallery

Projecting American Power behind the Iron Curtain: U.S. Graves Registration in East Germany

Robyn Rodriguez, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Remains Diplomacy: Operation GLORY and the Korean War Armistice Agreement
Dawn Berry, Henry M. Jackson Foundation

United States War Dead Recovery Operations in China during the Latter 1940s
Franco David Macri, SNA International

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Madison

Gender and Transformation in the Modern Army

Chair: Stephanie Erwin, The George Washington University

"Only a Flesh Wound": The Cult of Surgical Fortitude in the British Military, 1815-1914

James Kennaway, University of Roehampton

The Feminization of Great War British and American Military Medicine
Rose-Ethel Althaus-Meza, Nassau Community College

The History of Legal Challenges to Bans on Transgender U.S. Military Personnel
Natalie Shibley, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator: Christopher Stowe, Marine Corps University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Manassas

"Indians," Confederates, and Prisoners: Recovering Lost and Forgotten Narratives of War

Chair: Angela Diaz, Utah State University

What if The Rebels Weren't Actually Impressive, Noble, or Brave? How Studying Narrative Formation Forces a Reassessment of the Confederate Soldier
Adam Domby, College of Charleston

"Original Americans": Teddy Roosevelt's Native American Rough Riders in Turn-of-the-Century America's Cultural Imagination

Mark Sheftall, U.S. Army War College/Bucknell University

"We were treated not as soldiers but as slaves": Remaking Black POWs into Slaves through Postwar Memory

Caroline Newhall, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Commentator: Wayne Lee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: McLean

Defining Air Power Policy before the Next War: The U.S. Army Air Corps, the Luftwaffe, and the Reform Movement

Chair: Nicholas Sambaluk

Guerillas in the Pentagon: The Reform Movement and U.S. Defense Policy Debates from Vietnam to Iraq

Mike Hankins, Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum

Independence through Hemisphere Defense: The U.S. Army Air Corps' Attempt to Shape National Security Policy in the 1920s and 1930s

Craig Morris, U.S. Air Force Academy

'Hitler didn't start the Luftwaffe - we did': Aviation, rearmament and the 'Shadow Luftwaffe' in Weimar Defence Policy, 1919 - 1932

Victoria Taylor, University of Hull / Sheffield Hallam University

Commentator: Brian Laslie, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Mount Vernon

On Land and at Sea: Early-Modern British Military and Naval Policy, Practice, and Other Means, 1750-1815

Chair: Ricardo Herrera, School of Advanced Military Studies, US Army Command and General Staff College

“We must...Use Every Stratagem to Reduce them”: Military Policy, Epidemic Disease, and the Targeting of Native American Agricultural Resources, in the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Region, 1750-1815

Matthew Ward, University of Dundee

The Duke of York and Innovation in the Late Eighteenth-Century British Army: The Formalisation of Informal Learning Networks

Huw Davies, Defence Studies Department, Kings College London

Pragmatism, the British Navy, and the Policy of Transnational Recruitment in the Long Eighteenth Century

Sara Caputo, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge

Commentator: Holly Mayer, Duquesne University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn I

Environmental Factors in Military Planning and Policies

Chair and Commentator: Gerard Fitzgerald, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University

"A Region Which Will at the Same Time Delight and Disgust You": Landscape Transformation in the Civil War Defenses of Washington

Nathan Marzoli, Air National Guard History Office

Military Diplomacy on Environmental Issues

Cody Woods, Colorado State University

The Landscape of Policy: Civil-Military Policy and Northern Virginia's Environment in the Second Bull Run Campaign

Michael Burns, South Dakota State Historical Society

Cameron Boutin, University of Kentucky

Volatile Conditions: Weather's Role in the Battles of Forts Henry and Donelson

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn II

The Legions as Limitations on Roman 'Policy by Other Means'

Chair: Kelly DeVries, Loyola College

The Hydra Beats Herakles: The Battle of Beneventum and Roman Imperialism

Paul Johnston, Air Command & Staff College

Military Disobedience as a Limitation on 'Policy by Other Means' in the Late Roman Republic

Lee Brice, Western Illinois University

The Limitations of Rank in the Early Roman Army

Jessica Clark, Florida State University

'Accuracy in Aggregate:' Reconstructing Military Geography in the Roman Conquest of Spain

Gabriel Moss, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Salon 4

The Role of History as Taught in the U.S. Service Academies (Vice-Presidential Panel)

Moderator: Gordon Rudd, U.S. Marine School of Advanced Warfighting

Benjamin Armstrong, U.S. Naval Academy

Margaret Martin, U.S. Air Force Academy

Gail Yoshitani, Dept. of History, U.S. Military Academy

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Salon 5

Lessons from the Iraq War: Challenges of Translating Policy into Operational Terms

Chair and Commentator: Conrad Crane, Army Heritage and Education Center

The Development and Failure of the Transition Strategy in Iraq 2004-2006
Frank Sobchak, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (**Panel Organizer**)

The Expansion of the Sunni Awakening: Iraq, 2006-2007
James Powell, U.S. Army War College

The Iraq War, 2003-2004: Invasion to Insurgency
Jeanne Godfroy, U.S. Military Academy

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Nation-building and the U.S. Military from Vietnam to Iraq

Chair: Mary Elizabeth Walters, Kansas State University

Traps at Precisely the Same Places: French and American Pacification Experiences in Phu Yen

Robert J. Thompson, Army University Press

Nation-building in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope: Mission Creep? Or Simply the Nature of the Game?

Jonathan Carroll, Texas A&M University

Culture and Counterinsurgency: How the War in Iraq Reshaped Military Education

Marjorie Galelli, University of Kansas

Commentator: Martin Clemis, Valley Forge Military College

Refreshment Break

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Room: Exhibit Hall Foyer

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Afternoon Session II
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Alexandria

Finding MIAs: Historians as Partners with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) (Roundtable)

Moderator: Michael Dolski, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Ron Milam, Texas Tech University

Colin Colbourn, University of Delaware

Keith Huxen, National World War II Museum

Albert Thompson, Howard University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Jackson

"Blood Talk": Military Operations as Instruments of Policy in the Gray Zone between War and Peace (Roundtable)

Timothy Hemmis, Texas A&M University Central Texas

Joshua Haynes, University of Southern Mississippi

Matthew Sparacio, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Lauren Duval, University of Oklahoma

Matthew Babcock, University of North Texas at Dallas

Patrick Troester, Southern Methodist University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Jefferson

Correcting the Historical Record: The Iwo Jima Flag Raising at 75 (Roundtable)

Chairman and Moderator: Jon Hoffman, U.S. Army Center of Military History:

Breanne Robertson, Marine Corps University

Christopher Havern, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

Christina Austin, National Archives and Records Administration

Richard Vorder Bruegge, Federal Bureau of Investigation - Operational Technology Division

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Lee

Behind the Scenes of World War II: Overlooked and Understudied Moments in Conflict

Chair: Terry Beckenbaugh, Air Command and Staff College

Finally in the Army Now: The Luftwaffe Field Divisions November 1943-January 1944

Michael Stout, University of Texas at Arlington

Developing Doctrine: 7th Canadian Reconnaissance Regiment in the Normandy Campaign

Victoria Sotvedt, University of Calgary

Wehrmacht Decision-Making: Allison's Conceptual Models in Operation Citadel, 1943

Keith Prushankin, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Matthew Schwonek, Air Command and Staff College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Madison

African Military History

Chair: Charles Thomas, Air Command and Staff College:

Mutiny, Murder and Mayhem in Britain's West African Colonial Army (c.1860-1960)
Tim Stapleton, University of Calgary

The Instruments of Colonial Propaganda in the Nyanza Province of Kenya during World War II

Meshack Owino, Cleveland State University

Poro War in Sierra Leone and Liberia from the nineteenth century to the Mid-Twentieth Century

Jacien Carr, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

The Police Mobile Unit: A Nucleus of the Botswana Defence Force, 1960s-1977

Bafumiki Mocheregwa, University of Calgary

Commentator: Joseph Guido, Oxford University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Manassas

U.S. Southern Approaches in Historical Perspective

Chair and Commentator: Elizabeth Casely, U.S. Army Futures Command

'Of Vital Strategic Importance: The U.S. Army War College Class of 1961 and the Panama Canal

Jennifer Speelman, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

PLAN COLOMBIA: Learning from a Cold War 'America Second' Military Strategy

Michael Marra, U.S. Army War College

Twelve Days in October: Planning Operation Urgent Fury

Alexander Howlett

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: McLean

Postwar Environments: Unexploded Ordnance and Militarized Landscapes

Chair and Commentator: Tait Keller, Rhodes College

The Disposal Problem: Dumped Munitions and Ocean Pollution

Alex Souchen, Trent University

How to Finish with Armageddon? The History and Consequences of Industrial-Scale, Old Ammunition Destruction in the Interwar Period on the Western Front

Daniel Hubé, Service Géologique National

The Unintended Beauty of War: The Biodiversity of the DMZ

Louise Tumchewics, British Army Centre for Historical Analysis and Conflict Research

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Mount Vernon

Narratives of Race, Gender, and Sexuality: The Forgotten US Military Experience during the Twentieth Century

Chair/Panel Organizer

D'Ann Campbell, Culver Stockton College

Black Soldiers and Racial Violence at the Hastings, Nebraska Naval Ammunition Depot, 1944

Anthony E. Carlson, School of Advanced Military Studies

Civil Rights and Jim Crow: Domestic Policy and the 1916 National Defense Act

Amanda M. Nagel, School of Advanced Military Studies

A Laboratory for Masculinity: Masculinity, Sexuality, and the World of Male Soldiers in World War II

R. Thomas Bobal, SUNY Adirondack

Military Effectiveness: An Historical Analysis of the Debates to Allow Women in Combat

Michele Robertson, Texas Christian University

Commentator

Cameron D. McCoy, U.S. Air Force Academy

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn I

Cyber in Warfighting, and Warfighting in Cyber (Roundtable)

Organizer: JD Work, Marine Corps University & Columbia University:

Michael Warner, American University

Aaron Brantly, Virginia Tech

Nina Kollars, U.S. Naval War College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn II

Policy by Other Means: Contesting German and American Narratives of Military Operations and Doctrine

Chair: David Cotter, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Losers Write History: The Curious German Influence upon the Historical Interpretation of the 1943 Sicilian Campaign

Gregory Hospodor, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Fake News, German Communiques, and Great War Historiography: The Real German Experience at the Battle of St. Mihiel, 1918

Mark Grotelueschen, U.S. Air Force Academy

Doctrine and Dissent: The West German Left and the U.S. Army, 1975-1985

Adam Seipp, Texas A&M University

Commentator: Nicholas Murray, U.S. Naval War College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Salon 4

The Utility of History for the Military Profession (Vice-Presidential Roundtable)

Robert Citino, National WW2 Museum

Gian Gentile, RAND Corporation

Major General Bradley Gericke, U.S. Army

Conrad Crane, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Salon 5

A Decade about Something: American Society, Warfare, and Grand Strategy in the 1990s

Chair: Lisa Munday, University of St. Thomas

No Controlling Congressional Authority? Congress, Kosovo, and War Powerlessness

Jeffrey Crean, Blinn College

"A Fight for the Army's Very Soul and Future": Debates over Gender-Integrated Training in the 1990s U.S. Army

David Fitzgerald, University College Cork

Rethinking the Narrative of Strategic Wandering in the 1990s

Jacqueline Whitt, U.S. Army War College

Commentator: William Donnelly, U.S. Army Center of Military History

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Salon 6

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Historical Perspectives on the Long War

Chair and Commentator: Emma Sky, Yale University

Strategic Turning Point: The 2006 Taliban Offensive

Carter Malkasian, Center for Naval Analyses

Coalition Operations in Iraq

Daniel Marston, Johns Hopkins University

Foreign Fighters' Role in the Taliban's Insurgency in Afghanistan

Tricia Bacon, American University

General Membership Meeting

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Room: Salon 4

Graduate Student/Young Scholar Reception

(Students and Invited Guests)

Crystal City Sports Pub

529 S. 23rd Street, Arlington, VA (.4 miles from Marriott)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

SMH Women's Happy Hour

5:15 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Los Tios Grill

513 S. 23rd Street, Arlington, VA (.4 miles from Marriott)

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Saturday, May 2, 2020

SMH Regional Coordinators Meeting

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Room: Vice Presidential Suite

Conference Registration

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Room: Arlington Office (2nd Floor)

Exhibit Hall

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Salons 1, 2, 3

**Trips to the National Museum of the U.S. Army
Begin Departing the Marriott at 10:00 am**

Morning Session I

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Alexandria

The Soldier and the Law: U.S. Soldiers and Legal Limitations in World War II

Chair: Michael Neiberg, U.S. Army War College

"You Can Take It with You": American GIs and Their War Trophies from World War II

Tyler Bamford, National WWII Museum

"The Circumstances Here are Not Ordinary": Rape and U.S. Military Law in World War II Europe

Ruth Lawlor, Cambridge University

An Inconsequential Revolution: Humanitarian Law, Superior Orders, and War Crimes in the U.S. Army, 1943-1945

Benjamin Schneider, George Mason University

Commentator: Beth Bailey, University of Kansas

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Jackson

Reforming the Army, Reforming the Country: 18th Century Military Reforms and their Repercussions on Domestic Politics and Society

Chair: Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville, Department of History

Changing the Spanish Empire Forever: The Bourbon Military Reforms and Their Effects on Spanish Internal and External Policy (A Spanish-German project by Katrin and Sascha Möbius)

Sascha Möbius, University of Louisville

Cumberland, Conway, and Prussia: The British Army Reforms of 1782

Alexander Burns, West Virginia University

Military Reform in China (18th-19th centuries) as Reflected in Legal Instructions

Ulrich Theobald, University of Tübingen

The Other 1776. Reform and French Military Dress and in the Late Ancien Regime

Matthew Keagle, Fort Ticonderoga

Commentator: Gregory Urwin, Temple University

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Jefferson

The Influence of, and Influences on, Policy in Airpower History

Chair: Richard Muller, USAF School of Advanced Air & Space Studies

Creating the Conditions for Independent Air Power - The Role of Headquarters Royal Flying Corps

Peter Dye, University of Birmingham

"No risk of its being forgotten": The Workings of the Combined Strategic Targets Committee and Its influence on the Strategic Targeting Policy of RAF Bomber Command 1944-1945

Sebastian Cox, Royal Air Force - Ministry of Defence

Air Policing and British Foreign Policy: a Reappraisal of the inter-war years and the No-Fly Zones over Iraq

Peter Gray, University of Wolverhampton

Commentator: John Terino, Air Command and Staff College

Room: Lee

Soldiers as Saviors: Twentieth-Century Humanitarian Actions by Combat Forces

Chair and Commentator: Kirsten Gardner, University of Texas Antonio

Housing, Feeding, and Dancing the Hora: United States Armed Forces and the Religious Needs of Displaced Jews in Occupied Europe

Miriam Mora, Wayne State University (**Panel Organizer**)

Destruction, Displacement, and Twenty-Four-Hour Transit Camps: The Friends Ambulance Unit and the British Army in Northwest Europe, September 1944 - May 1945

Nerissa Aksamit, West Virginia University

Soldiers as Child Savers: War Waifs and Orphan Mascots of the American Expeditionary Forces

Molly Thacker, Georgetown University

To "Learn Him to Read &c": The Paternalistic Fantasies of White Union Soldiers during the Civil War

Marcy Sacks, Albion College

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Madison

Sailor, Soldier, Mother, Wife, Volunteer-and Veteran? Writing More Inclusive Military History

Chair and Commentator: Mattea Sanders, U.S. Air Force

The Wife of a Fleet Admiral—Analyzing the Pacific War through Admiral Nimitz's Correspondence to Catherine Freeman Nimitz

Richard Hulver, Naval History and Heritage Command

The Female Commemorative Landscape at Arlington National Cemetery

Allison Finkelstein, Arlington National Cemetery

The Navy's First Enlisted Women, Heroines of World War I

Regina Akers, Naval History and Heritage Command

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Manassas

Drones, Nukes, and Numbers: American Technological Applications and the Impact on Policy

Chair: Janet Valentine, Independent Scholar

Harbinger of Armageddon: Weapons System Evaluation Report #1 and Predicted Failure

John Curatola, School of Advanced Military Studies

"Neither Winning nor Victory": The Kennedy Administration and Nuclear War Termination

Edward Kaplan, U.S. Army War College

Remote Warfare: A New Architecture of Air Power

Timothy Schultz, U.S. Naval War College

Commentator: Lisa Beckenbaugh, U.S. Air Force Command and Staff College

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: McLean

When Medicine Goes to War: The Power Dynamics and Psychology of Caregiving Abroad (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair: Martin Clemis, Valley Forge Military College

Soldier, Healer, Priest: The Psychological Effects of Caregiving during the Second World War and Vietnam

Robert Del Toro, Chapman University

A Clash of Classes: British Society and the Contentious Battle for Nursing Professionalism during the First World War

Kristina Agopian, Chapman University

Age, Youth and Inexperience: A Grunt Medics Emotional Journey in Vietnam

Ubaldo Zermeno, Chapman University

Commentator: Heather Perry, University of North Carolina - Charlotte

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Mount Vernon

Manpower Policy and Reform during the Napoleonic Wars and their Aftermath

Chair and Commentator: Evan Wilson, U.S. Naval War College

The Point of Greatest Strain: British Naval Manpower Policy at the End of the Napoleonic Wars

Jeremiah Dancy, U.S. Naval War College

The Strange Case of Cornet Battier: Horse Guards, the 10th Hussars, and the Regimental System

Luke Reynolds, The City University of New York

Raising Lazarus: Napoleon's Efforts to Reconstitute a Navy, 1808-1814

Kenneth Johnson, Air University

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Rosslyn I

The Art of War: Policy, Propaganda, and the Visual Arts in World War II (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair: Lisa Munday, University of St. Thomas

Visualizing America: Debating American Identity in Pre-War Hollywood

Kalie Rudolph, Chapman University

Five Nations under One Name: Tracing Race Relations in Manchukuo through Propaganda 1932-1945

Montserrat Gastelum, Chapman University

American Artists during the Second World War

Spenser Carroll-Johnson, Chapman University

Commentator: Andrew Huebner, University of Alabama

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Rosslyn II

Juicers, Jarheads, and Rambo: How Letters Challenge Common Historical Narratives (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair: Andrew Wiest, University of Southern Mississippi

Rambo vs. Operation Dumbo Drop: The Myth and the Reality of the Green Berets in Vietnam

Rebekah Rudolph, Chapman University

Is This Really War? One Marine's Experience in Vietnam in 1965

Vanessa Zenji, Chapman University

How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bottle: Sgt. Lee Umlauf, Alcohol, and the Vietnam War

Robert "Bo" Kent, Chapman University

Commentator: John "Ron" Milam

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Salon 4

The Impact of Policy: Nineteenth-Century Governors' Papers & the Experience of Civil War, Emancipation, and Occupation (Roundtable)

Moderator: Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky

Susannah Ural, Dale Center, University of Southern Mississippi

Patrick Lewis, Filson Historical Society

Charles R. Welsko, Kentucky Historical Association

Lesley J. Gordon, University of Alabama

Julia Brock, University of Alabama

Stephanie Seal Walters, George Mason University

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Salon 5

Clausewitz's Supreme Question: Understanding Modern Wars (Roundtable)

Moderator: Lee Eysturid, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Joyce Sampson, U.S. Naval War College

Antulio Echevarria, U.S. Army War College

Thomas Meagher, Georgia Southern University

Michael Jones, U.S. Naval War College

8:30 am – 10 am

Room: Salon 6

Controversies and Misperceptions in Medieval Military History

Chair: Sarah Douglas, The Ohio State University

The Battlefield of Agincourt Re-Reconsidered

Clifford Rogers, Department of History

What's the Latest on the Battle(field) of Hastings?

Kelly DeVries, Loyola University Maryland

The Siege/Rout of Winchester, 1141: A Gendered Perspective

Steven Isaac, Longwood University

Commentator: Stephen Morillo, Wabash College and U.S. Military Academy

Refreshment Break
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Room: Exhibit Hall, Salons 1, 2, 3

Saturday, May 2, 2020
Morning Session II

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Alexandria

The Colonial Legacies of African Military History

Chair and Commentator: Timothy Parsons, Washington University in St. Louis

Forging the Commonwealth: Interracial Encounters and the King's African Rifles in the Malayan Emergency (1948-1960)

Kate Imy, University of North Texas

"Purchased by Government out of Guinea Ships": Enslaved African Recruitment for the British West India Regiments, 1795-1808

Kyle Prochnow, York University

Agents of Colonialism: Tirailleurs Sénégalais and Tirailleurs Haoussas in the Second Franco-Dahomean War, 1892-1894

Sarah Westwood, Universitat de Lleida

Military Governance in a War Zone: Colonial Soldiers' Roles in the Occupation of German East Africa, 1916-1918

Michelle Moyd, Indiana University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Jackson

Modern Occupations: Policy by Other Means?

Chair: Courtney Short, Carlisle Barracks

'Crimes without Punishment': The Nuremberg War Criminals and American Occupation Policy

Robert Hutchinson, U.S. Naval War College

After Victory: U.S. Post-Combat Operations In Grenada, 1983-1985

Jeremy Kasper, University of Texas-Austin, LBJ School of Public Affairs

The Battle of Okinawa: Post War Occupation and the Environmental Shadow

Howell Keiser, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Michael Lynch, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Jefferson

The Spanish-American War and the Making of a Modern Military

Chair and Commentator: John Mitcham, Duquesne University

Prospective of a conflict (1913-1923): Visions of the Spanish Military and Naval Attachés on War between Japan and the USA

Pedro Panera Martinez, General Gutiérrez Mellado University Institute (IUGM)

Of Ghouls and Grave Robbers: Pursuing Justice and Reconciliation during the Spanish-American War

Kari Boyd, University of Alabama

Dewey Mania: The Media, Consumer Culture, and the Popularization of the Spanish-American War

Charles Harris, University of South Florida

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Lee

Military Involvement in Rebuilding Nations: The Evolution of Policy by Other Means for the United States and Canada

Chair and Commentator: Stephen Harlan, Command Historian, 99th Readiness Division, U.S. Army Reserve

Journey from Shame to the Coming of Age of Military Professionalism: The Hard Lessons of Canada's Peacekeeping Mission to Somalia (December 1992 - May 1993)

Rachel Lea Heide, Department of National Defence (Canada) **(Panel Organizer)**

Anatomy of an HADR: Haiti 2010

John "Jay" Boyd, Historian, 81st Wildcats Association

Counterinsurgency and Chickens, Reconstruction and Rabbits: The Theory and Practice of Agribusiness Development Teams in Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan

Allen Skinner, Theater Historian, Operation Inherent Resolve

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Madison

The German Navy: Unresolved Questions from the Past

Chair and Commentator: Sarandis Papadopoulos, U.S. Department of the Navy

German Naval Communications Intelligence and the 1916 Surface Actions

Jason Hines, Universität Potsdam

The German Navy's "Long and Difficult Struggle" with its Past

Keith Bird, Chancellor Emeritus, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

The 1918 German Naval Mutiny: A Retrospect

Tobias Philbin, Independent Scholar

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Manassas

Policies by Other Means: Vignettes on the Second World War

Chair: Geoffrey Megargee, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Sailors as Soldiers: The German use of Sailors in Ground Combat during the Narvik Campaign, April-May 1940

Russell Hart, Hawaii Pacific University

Winter Warfare and the Red Army: The 1939-40 Russo-Finnish Winter War and its Impact on the Soviet Military

Reina Pennington, Norwich University

Allied Chemical and Biological Weapons Policy in the Normandy Campaign

Marion "Molly" Dorsey, University of New Hampshire

Commentator: TBD

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: McLean

Uncertain Loyalties: Minority Communities and Foreigners in the American Revolution

Chair: Andrew Zwillig, U.S. Naval War College

"The Great Misfortune": The Trenton Affair and Its Aftermath Reexamined

Chris Juergens, Florida State University

"Staunch to Government": The Recruitment of Scottish Loyalists and the Failure of Counterinsurgency in Revolutionary North Carolina

T. Cole Jones, Purdue University

We Beg Leave to Lay Our Grievances: German Soldiers and Mutiny in the Continental Army, 1776-1781

Jack Weaver, West Virginia University

Commentator: Andrew J. B. Fagal, Princeton University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Mount Vernon

Leadership, Command, and Loyalty in Napoleon's Grande Armée

Chair: Christy Pichichero, George Mason University

Will You Please Pass the Baton: Napoleon, His Marshals, and Independent Command

Michael Leggiere, University of North Texas

Waterloo: A Matter of Leadership and Ego

James Lacey, Marine Corps War College

Napoleon and His Marshals: Jealousy, Respect, or Something Else

Eric Smith, University of North Texas

Commentator: Jack Gill, National Defense University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn I

International Cooperation in War

Chair: Thomas Bruscano, U.S. Army War College

Rookie's Risky Gamble: Complexity of Lithuanian's First International Military Mission

Deividas Slekys, Vilnius University

A Frosty Experience: The Royal Navy's Baltic Submarine Flotilla and the Experience of Multinational Operations in the First World War

Steven Paget, University of Portsmouth

"Training and Fighting" a Versatile...Modular Army Force at War

Leo Daugherty, U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox, KY

Commentator: David Ulbrich, Norwich University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn II

Cold War Politics and the Korean War: The Views from China and North Korea

Chair: Bruce Zellers, Oakland University

In the Name of Humanitarianism: The Repatriation of American Soldiers' Remains in North Korean Political Agenda and Propaganda, 1990-2018

Zhaokun Liu, Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University

Peace and Propaganda: PRC Political Work during the Korean War, 1950-1953

Patrick Nash, The Ohio State University

China's War in Korea: National Security and Defense Strategy

Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

The Sino-American War of 1950-1953: Origins and Causes for Escalation

Erico Duarte, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Commentator: Zachary Matusheski, The Ohio State University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 4

War and Society in America: Defining the Field (Presidential Panel)

Chair: Jennifer Keene, Chapman University

Moderator: Andrew Huebner, University of Alabama

Beth Bailey, University of Kansas

Christopher Capozzola, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Lesley Gordon, University of Alabama

John Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Adriana Lentz-Smith, Duke University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 5

Back to School: What to Expect as a New Academic Hire (Graduate Student Panel)

Chair and Moderator: Jessica Sheets, Penn State Harrisburg

Michael Rouland, Georgetown University

Allison Abra, University of Southern Mississippi

Bobby Wintermute, Queens College, City University of New York

Charles Thomas, Air Command and Staff College

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 6

Can't We Just Play Nice? Military Policy, Inter-service Rivalry, and Occupation Effects

Chair: James Sandy, University of Texas at Arlington

The Marine Corps and Their Two-Front War

Allyson Stanton, Gogebic Community College

From Fighting to Occupying: The Transformation of the U.S. Army in Occupied Germany

Jessica Buisman, University of Texas at Arlington

Forced Labor, Displacement, and National Memory: The Radicalization of Nazi Economic Operations in Ukraine 1941-1944

Jennifer Popowycz, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Cameron Zinsou, Mississippi State University

Lunch Break, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Saturday May 2, 2020

Afternoon Session I

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Alexandria

Bringing Louis XIV into the Digital Age: Geospatial Analysis of Campaigns in the Low Countries

Chair and Commentator: Seanegan Sculley, U.S. Military Academy

The Nine Years' War in the Low Countries and the 17th Century Origins of "Operational Art": A Study of William III's 1695 Campaign

John Stapleton, U.S. Military Academy

Marshal Boufflers and the Defense of France, 1708-1709

Steven Beckman, U.S. Military Academy

A Geospatial Exploration of Louis XIV's Wars with GIS

Jamel Ostwald, Eastern Connecticut State University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Jackson

World War I as an Avenue for Social Change

Chair and Commentator

Bradford Wineman, U.S. Marine Corps Command & Staff College

"The Supreme Test of British Womanhood": Perceptions and Representations of Women in the Army during the First World War

Kaitlyn Ross, Texas A&M University

"They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe": African American Soldiers in World War One

John Lewis, Texas A&M University

War and Rebellion as a Policy towards Irish Independence

Neil Richardson, Maynooth University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Jefferson

The Politics of High Command in the First World War

Chair: Michael Neiberg, U.S. Army War College

Women and the Social Politics of High Command in the British Military, 1914-1918

Aimee Fox, King's College London

Politics and the German High Command during the First World War

Jonathan Boff, University of Birmingham

Political Vision and the Higher Direction of War in Britain, 1914-18

David Morgan-Owen, King's College London

Commentator: Jonathan Gumz, University of Birmingham

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Lee

All Things to Everyone Paramilitary Police in Peace and War

Chair: Jacob Stoil, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies

Frontier Security by Committee: The Texas Rangers in the American Civil War

James Tindle, Robins Air Force Base

Keeping the 'Corridor' Open - The Israel Police Special Platoons and the MALAB (1950-1953)

Ori Kossovsky, Israel Police History Unit

"Bobby" vs. "Oozle": The Palestine Police Force during the Arab Revolt in Palestine, 1936-1939

Shlomi Chitrit, Israel Police Heritage Center

Commentator: Annette Amerman, U.S. Marine Corps History Division

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Madison

The Westernized Way of War: Indigenous Soldiers in Western Militaries

Chair: Jon Hendrickson, Air War College

"For they swore by the Holy Water": A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Non-Western Soldiers in the United States and British Armies of the late 19th Century

Leif Torkelsen, Volunteer State Community College

"Brothers in Arms: Turcoples and Military Acculturation in the Crusader States"

Sarah Douglas, The Ohio State University

Une armure contre l'inconnu: The Politics of Maurice Challe's Colonial Army

William Waddell, Air War College

Commentator: Robert Clemm, Eschool for Graduate PME (Air University)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Manassas

Strategic Fog: Cold War Perceptions and Pivot Points in the Greater Middle East

Chair and Commentator: TBD

G-2 Goes to Tehran: U.S. Army Intelligence in Iran, 1942-1946

Hayley Fenton, The Ohio State University

Through the Cracks of Détente: US Policy, the Steadfastness and Confrontation Front, and the Renewal of Soviet/American Competition, 1977-1980

Benjamin V. Allison, Kent State University

Framing and Reframing Afghani Mujahideen in Mainstream and Muslim Medias

Maysan Haydar, The Ohio State University (**Panel Organizer**)

Act of War: Reagan, Thatcher, and Counterterrorism Strategy during the American Bombing of Libya, 1986

Matthew A. Frakes, University of Virginia

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: McLean

Military Occupations during World War II

Chair and Commentator: Adrian Lewis, University of Kansas

Soviet Occupational Apparatus in the Balkans and Central Europe, 1944-1945

Vojin Majstorovic, University of North Texas

The Occupation of Warsaw and the German War Effort

Jadwiga Biskupska, Sam Houston State University

In Garden Bavaria: American Strategies of Rule during the Postwar Food Crisis, 1945-1949

Douglas Bell, Texas A&M University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Mount Vernon

Specters of Empire: Imperial Soldiers in the Cold War's Bloodlands

Chair and Commentator: Danny Orbach, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

An Invisible Empire in the Cold War: Manchukuo and Japanese Anticommunist Internationalism, 1939-1961

Andrew Levidis, University of Central Lancashire

From One War to Another: French Colonial Officers and the Ashes of Imperial Jewels

Ann-Sophie Schoepfel, Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz

Resistance Reimagined: Post-Imperial Taiwan and the White Group, 1945-1952

Ko-Hang Liao, University of Cambridge

Accidental Cold Warriors: Japanese Officers Returning from Stalinist Prisons and Camps, 1950-1956

Sherzod Muminov, University of East Anglia

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn I

New Perspectives on the Air War in Romania, 1941-1944

Chair: Christopher Rein, Air University Press

Supporting the Red Army: The Mediterranean Allied Air Forces and the Second Iasi-Kishinev Offensive

Luke Truxal, Columbia State Community College

Outnumbered and Outmatched: Romania's Air Defense in the Second World War

Grant Harward, AMEDD Center of History and Heritage

The "Battle" of the Romanian Women during World War II

Cosmina Simion, Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga

Commentator: Mark Conversino, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn II

Policy by Other Means: Military Environments and Gendered Negotiation

Chair: William Taylor, Angelo State University

"Of Course...Wacs Really Aren't Soldiers": The Women's Army Corps' Battle for Legitimacy during World War II

Sandra Bolzenius, Independent Scholar

The Feminine Military Mystique: How the Women's Army Corps Became a Permanent Part of the U.S. Army

Christine Cook, Wayne State University

Images of Women Marines and Gender (In)Equality in the Military: Examples from the Korean War

Sarah Patterson, SNA International/Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Commentator: Charissa Threat, Chapman University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Salon 4

Policy by Other Means: Eisenhower's War against War

Chair: Jacqueline Whitt, U.S. Army War College

Ike's Last War: Making War Safe for Society

Jesse Faugstad, U.S. Military Academy

Unifying Strategy: Eisenhower and the 1958 Defense Reform Act

L. Celeste Ward Gventer, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

Eisenhower and U.S. Grand Strategy

Raymond Millen, U.S. Army War College

Commentator: Samantha Taylor, U.S. Army War College

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Salon 5

The New Summer Institute in Military History: A Preview and Discussion (Presidential Roundtable)

John Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison/Joint Chiefs of Staff

Rob Havers, Pritzker Military Museum and Library

Beth Bailey, University of Kansas

Clifford Rogers, U.S. Military Academy

Gregory Daddis, Chapman University

Kara Dixon Vuic, Texas Christian University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Salon 6

Exhibiting Military History in Museums: Problems and Constraints

Chair: Frank Blazich, National Museum of American History

Re-envisioning Military History at the National Air and Space Museum

Laurence Burke, National Air and Space Museum: **Panel Organizer**

The Changing Presentation of Military History at the National Museum of American History

Jennifer Jones, National Museum of American History

Exhibiting Modern War

Paul Morando, National Museum of the United States Army

Commentator: Jennifer Marland, Office of the Curator of Models, Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock

Refreshment Break

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Room: Exhibit Hall, Salons 1, 2, 3

**Saturday, May 2, 2020
Afternoon Session II**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Alexandria

**Negotiating Cultural and Intellectual Boundaries in Professional
Military Education (Roundtable)**

Matthew Hughes, Brunel University: **Chair and Moderator**

Nikolas Gardner, UAE National Defense College

Richard Wiersema, Near East South Asia Center, National Defense University

Nathan Toronto, Independent Scholar

Imogen Mathew, Australian National University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Jackson

When Warriors Write for Children

Chair: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College

Ian Fleming - Children's Writer

Jock Gardner, Independent Scholar

Roald Dahl: Pilot, Spy, Children's Author

Katherine Reist, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

**"I Feel Like I'm Being Drafted": World War II and the Origins of Charlie Brown's
Melancholy and Success**

Blake Ball, Huntingdon College

Commentator: Kathleen Williams, Holy Names University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Jefferson

New Perspectives on War Economies and Defense Acquisition Policies in the 20th Century

Chair: Thomas L. McNaugher, Georgetown University

Loosening Up: The Transformation of U.S. Military Sensibilities about Contractor Profitability, 1950s-2010s

Mark Wilson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Supplying Allies: The Great War Origins of Global Economic Governance

Rosella Cappella Zielinski, Boston University

Weapons Acquisition in the Post-Vietnam U.S. Army: The Case of the Division Air Defense Gun, 1977-1985

Thomas Lassman, Historical Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Commentator: Eugene Gholz, University of Notre Dame

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Lee

The Alpha and Omega of Airpower Theory? Reexamining Three British Airpower Operator-Theorists

Chair and Commentator: Kristi Lowenthal, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies

A War-Winning Strategy? Sir John Slessor's Holistic Airpower Theory

Heather Venable, Air Command and Staff College

More than Bad Math: Trenchard and the Birth of Strategic Airpower Theory

Mike Pavelec, Air Command and Staff College

Arthur Tedder: Evolution of a Joint Airpower Theorist

Sebastian Lukasik, Air Command and Staff College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Madison

Civilians, Slaves, Prisoners, and Partisans: Comparative Studies of Union Occupation

Chair and Commentator: Terry Beckenbaugh, Air Command and Staff College

"Worse Rebels than the Soldiers Who Fight Against Us": Ulysses S. Grant's 1862-1863 Counterinsurgency Campaign

Aaron Dilday, Palo Alto College

"The Only Friends the Soldier Has": The Union Army and African Americans in North Carolina, 1862

Shane Makowicki, Texas A&M University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Manassas

Social Deviancy or Psychological Casualty? Mental Illness, Gender, Race, and Legality in World War II

Chair and Commentator: David Kieran, Washington & Jefferson College

"Lack of Incentive to Fly": Flight Disorders and Social Deviancy in World War II

Jorden Pitt, Texas Christian University

Psychopaths in Uniform: Murder, Punishment, and Social Deviancy on the World War II Home Front

John Kinder, Oklahoma State University

"Wasted Negro Manpower": Race, the Mental Qualification Test, and the Induction of African American Men into the Army during World War II

Douglas Bristol, Jr., University of Southern Mississippi

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: McLean

Between Controversy and Neglect: the Turkish War of Independence 1919-1922

Chair and Commentator: Richard DiNardo, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Confronting or Embracing Defeat: The Ottomans in the Aftermath of the First World War

Mesut Uyar, Antalya Bilim University

Aerial and Naval Aspects of the Turkish War of Independence: 1919-1922

Serhat Guvenc, Kadir Has University

"But If We Take Them To The Military, Where Can we Deploy Them?" Non-Muslim Soldiers During the Turkish War of Independence

Assa Ofir, Bar Ilan University

An Animated Battle Map for the Turkish Offensive in the War of Independence, August–September 1922

Veysel Simsek, McGill University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Mount Vernon

Learning from the Past: The Lessons of the Great War

Chair and Commentator: Mike Geheran, U.S. Military Academy

"Opening up the Empire Generally": Fuller, Churchill, Mechanized Warfare, and Roadless Traction in Interwar British Military Planning

Perry Colvin, Auburn University

The Most Unfair Game: Studying the Battle of Jutland at the Naval War College, 1920-1935

Rob Doane, Naval War College Museum

Mobilizing the Press: Preparing for War through Combat Reporters, 1916-1941

Kendall Cosley, Texas A&M University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn I

Perception, Pedagogy, and Profit: The Impact of Policy on the Rhetoric, Representation, and Remembrance of World War II

Chair and Commentator: Kelly Crager, Texas Tech University

Battling for Bataan: Senate Bill 1374 and the Meaning of Surrender in America, 1942-1946

Elena Friot, University of New Mexico

Remembering/Challenging Revisionism—German Expellees and Occupation-Era Curricula

Kimberly A. Redding, Carroll University

Thin Red Lines: Early Cold War Military Censorship of Hollywood War Movies

J. Davis Winkie, Atlanta History Center

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Rosslyn II

Strategic Policies and Decision-Making in the Modern Navy

Chair: John Beeler, University of Alabama

Force Structure and Forward Presence in the U.S. Navy after the Cold War

Ryan Peeks, Naval History and Heritage Command

Admiral Gorshkov and the Soviet "Blue Belt of Defense" Concept: Origins and Implications

Jessica Huckabey, Institute for Defense Analyses

Controlling Castro: J.C. Wylie and the Decision to Blockade Cuba

Nicholas Prime, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Jon Scott, U.S. Naval War College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Salon 5

International Comparative Military History: A Roundtable on the Comparing Wars of Decolonization Project (Presidential Panel)

Chair: Bart Luttikhuis, Leiden University and Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asia and Caribbean Studies (KITLV)

Brian Linn, Texas A&M University

Huw Bennett, Cardiff University

Martin Thomas, University of Exeter

Pierre Asselin, San Diego State University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room: Salon 6

From Informal Labor to Formal Policy: Women and Policymaking in the Twentieth Century U.S. Military

Chair: Kara Vuic, Texas Christian University

From Teal-Blue Dresses to 'Married to the Corps': Military Wives' Informal Labor in Formal Policymaking, 1973-2003

John Worsencroft, Louisiana Tech University

The Marine Corps' Integration of Women during the Great War, 1918-1919

Mark Folse, U.S. Naval Academy

"The War Was In the Barracks": Black Wacs, Protest, and Response from the Women's Army Corps, 1971

Margaret Montgomery, University of Alabama

Commentator: Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University

Keynote Address

Rooms: Salon 5 & 6

Jennifer Keene, Chapman University

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Closing Reception**

Room: Salon 4

7pm – 10 pm

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Exhibit Hall

Salons 1, 2, 3

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Morning Session I

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Alexandria

Negotiating Difference in a World at War (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair and Commentator: TBD

Undue Haste: Differences in Judicial Standards within the Postwar Command Responsibility War Crime Trials of Axis Powers

Peter Bushell, University of Hawaii at Manoa

First Victim, Then Victor: A German-Jewish American at the Dachau Trials, 1945-1946

Sara Schmitt, Sam Houston State University

Water at War: The 26th Engineer (Water Supply) Regiment, the First World War, and the Evolution of the Institutional Identity of the United States Army Corps of Engineers

Scott Lipkowitz, Queen College, City University of New York

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Jackson

Foreign Impacts on the Development of U.S. Military Strategy and Policy (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair and Commentator: TBD

How the Russo-Japanese War (1904-1905) Affected U.S Naval and Marine Corps Policy, Strategy, and Tactics from 1904 to 1924

Houston Crudele, Weber State University

Engineering Greatness: Louis de Tousard and his Contributions to the U.S. Military in the Early Republic

Michael Thompson, Norwich, University

Crossing the Pond: British and French Influences on U.S. Military Occupation and Governance Policy in the Early 1800s

John Berdusis, University of North Carolina - Charlotte

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Jefferson

Military Encounters in the Vietnam War II

Chair and Commentator: Edward Marolda, U.S. Naval Institute

A New Past: Hidden Narratives of the Vietnam War from the Vietnamese

Hai Nguyen, Harvard University

"Politics by Other Means": The Republic of Korea Forces' Conduct in the Vietnam War

Hosub Shim, University of Kansas (Republic of Korea Army)

Intelligence-Gathering at the 'In-Country' Country Club: Saigon's *Cercle Sportif*

Laura Calkins, Texas Tech University

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Lee

Global Policies and Politics in 20th Century Airpower

Chair and Commentator: Nicholas Sambaluk, Air University

Manned Airborne Reconnaissance as a Tool of United States Foreign Policy: Sending Diplomatic Signals through Airpower

Tyler Morton, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

PEACE PEARL: An Ephemeral History of Sino-U.S. Military Cooperation (1987-1991)

Thomas Jamison, Harvard University

Culture Clash: West Germany's Peace Culture, the Economic Miracle, and the F-104G Starfighter Crisis

Eric Perinovic, Temple University Department of History

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Madison

Means through Other Policy

Chair and Commentator: Denver Brunzman, George Washington University

The Union and Confederate Drafts: A Study in Attitudes

Jennifer Weber, U.S. Air Force Academy (**Panel Organizer**)

Diffident Drum: North Carolina, Mobilization, and the War of 1812

Margaret Martin, U.S. Air Force Academy

"Calming the Minds and Conciliating the Affections of the People": Civil-Military Governance of Occupied Charlestown, 1780-1782

John Roche, U.S. Air Force Academy

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Manassas

Policy and Strategy in the Emerging U.S. Navy

Chair and Commentator: Thomas Sheppard, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

The Trent Affair and the Royal Navy: British Plans for a Maritime War with the United States, November-December 1861

John Beeler, University of Alabama

The Rise of the New Navy and the Fall of Reconstruction

Colin McConarty, Boston College

Sumatra to Syria: Raids, Punitive Expeditions, and American Foreign Policy
Gil Barndollar, Catholic University of America

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: McLean

The Evolution of Military Policy in the Classroom, Office, and Battlefield (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair: Chris Hemler, U.S. Naval Academy

Successful Developments in Combat Casualty Care for OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

Benjamin Phelps, U.S. Naval Academy

Discipline in the Formative Years of the United States Naval Academy: A Closer Look at the Founder's Intentions and the Test of Consistency

Julia Speranzo

Commentator: Mark Folse, U.S. Naval Academy

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Mount Vernon

The Three Stages of Occupation: American Soldiers in Germany and East Asia during and after World War II (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair: TBD

"War Damage": An American Soldier and the Struggle to Rebuild West Germany
Kolby Reinke, Chapman University

Occupation Blues: The American Soldier in Post-War Japan
Jonathan Banks, Chapman University

The Rise and Fall of Universal Military Training
Winston Andrus, Chapman University

Commentator: Robert Wettemann, U.S. Air Force Academy

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Pentagon A

What's in Your Knapsack? Clothes, Medicine and Men during the Late 18th Century World (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair: Kenneth Johnson, Air University

Fashioning Statements: Dress, Identity, and Negotiation by British POWs during the Napoleonic Wars, 1803-1815

Kelsey Power, King's College London

Cultivating and Deploying Naval Medicine in the Eighteenth-Century French World

Ben Goff, Florida State University

Every Day More Decisive: The Centrality of Numbers and Reserves in Napoleonic Armies

Daniel Messman, University of North Texas

Commentator: Christy Pichichero, George Mason University

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Salon 4

The First Conex War: Logistics in the Vietnam Era

Chair: Eric Setzekorn, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Oil Shocks and Defense Stocks: The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in the 1970s

Colin Williams, Defense Logistics Agency

'An Interim Measure': The Introduction of Gun Trucks to South Vietnam

Mark J. Bradley, U.S. Army Center of Military History

The Transition from Sea Transportation to Sealift

Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University

Commentator: Richard Ruth, U.S. Naval Academy

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Salon 5

Crossing Borders: Women, Gender, and Identity in the Military, 1972-1992

Chair and Commentator: Matthew Margis, U.S. Army Center of Military History

We Were Called Ladies: Women of the United States Armed Forces, 1972-1992
Ariel Natalo-Lifton, Temple University

Fighting for Survival: Female Soldiers in the 1981-1986 Ugandan Civil War
Abigail Meert, Texas A&M International University

North Carolina Women's Experiences During the Integration of the U.S. Military, 1976-1979
Matthew Peek, State Archives of North Carolina (Independent Scholar)

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room: Salon 6

War and All Its Means: Emotions and the Psychological Effects of Warfare in the Anglophone World

Chair and Commentator: Ian Isherwood, Gettysburg College

'Long Periods of Boredom': British Letter-Writing and the Mundane History of the First World War
Alexander Nordlund, University of Georgia

"This little army, worn down by fatigue, by sickness, by wounds and deaths:" Moral Hardiness in Early U.S. Frontier Warfare
Joseph Miller, University of Maine

Seeking Danger in the Wake of War: The Case of Ross and Keith Smith and the Great Air Race of 1919
Edward Woodfin, Converse College

Patton's Warrior Ethos and Combat Fatigue: A Psychological Explanation for the August 1943 "Slapping Incidents"

Robert Kane, Independent Scholar

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Morning Session II

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Alexandria

An Army of Immigrants: Americanizing the U.S. Army

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

The Multi-ethnic 43rd Illinois: The Wartime Service of a Multi-ethnic "German" Regiment during the Civil War

John Sarvela, Oklahoma State University History Department

"We'll fight for Uncle Sam:" Immigrant Soldiers, Imperial Expansion, and Infrastructural Development in the Trans-Mississippi West between 1840 and 1910.

Conor Donnan, University of Pennsylvania

Americanization Policy by Other Means: U.S. Army Ethnic Soldiers and Singing during World War I

Alex Paul, University of Houston

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Jackson

Insurgency, Counter-insurgency, and Military Intervention in the 20th Century (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair and Commentator: TBD

Solidarity and Brutality: Contextualizing Ethiopian Counterinsurgency and Political Repression Since 1975

Maxwell Fenton, King's College London

Crisis in Yemen: The Vietnam of the Middle East

William Clough

Swayed by Headlines or Hardened by Experience? The Influence of American Discourse on the Mission to Armenia

Rosanne Horswill, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Jefferson

Relief, Activism, and Diplomacy (Young scholars Panel)

Chair and Commentator: TBD

A 'Tammany Regiment' in Moscow: The U.S. Military, the American Relief Administration, and the 1921 Russian Famine

Andrew Huebner, University of North Texas

From Student to Hijacker: The Conversion of Nguyen Thai Binh and Vietnamese Students in America During the Vietnam War

Ngoc (Ann) Tran, Texas Christian University

The Crimean War: British Intervention into Ottoman Affairs

Baylie Adams, Sam Houston State University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Lee

How to Go to War: Motivation, Leadership, and Organization

Chair and Commentator: Steven Davis, Air University

Mosby's Men: Terrorists, Thieves, or True Defenders?

David Smith, ECS Technologies

Muhammed Ibn Abd al-Wahhab's Leadership of the 18th Century Wahhabi Wars of Expansion

Jeffrey Macris, U.S. Naval Academy

Armed Services Unification on Trial: The 1949 National Defense Program Hearings and the Development of Cold War Defense Policy

Daniel Ward, SUNY University at Buffalo

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Madison

Approaches to Air Power

Chair: Alexander Spencer, National Air and Space Museum

The Fight for the Four-Engine Bomber: The U.S. Army Air Corps and the Struggle for the B-17, 1934-1939

Frank van der Linden, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Weathering the Storm: The Army Air Corps Answers the Mail Call

Katherine Wilson, Norwich University

Questioning the Importance of Maneuverability in Aerial Combat over North Vietnam

Richard Johnson, University of Michigan Dearborn

Commentator: Christopher Koontz, U.S. Air Force Historical Studies Division,

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Manassas

Policy by Other Means: Quality of Leadership, Economic Aid, and Nation-Building in the Global Conflicts of the 20th Century (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair: Qingfei Yin, Virginia Military Institute

A Comparative Study of the Lower-Echelon Leadership of the National and Popular Armies during the Spanish Civil War

Juan Gutierrez, Virginia Military Institute

Domestic Military Considerations in the Marshall Plan

Andrew Pruden, Virginia Military Institute

Angry Doesn't Solve the Problem: Oral Histories of Black Marines during the Vietnam War Era

Maxwell Gallahan, Virginia Military Institute

Forging the New Zimbabwe for Mozambique

Cameron McNeil, Virginia Military Institute

Commentator: Joel Christenson, Office of the Secretary of Defense History Office

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: McLean

Culture and Power: Re-examining Military Policy in World War II America (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair and Commentator: TBD

Desegregation through Entertainment: Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific as an Instrument of Military Policy

Leanna Sottie, Chapman University

Liberating Allies: Italian-American Internment during the Second World War

William Kaiser, Chapman University

Military Manpower and Policy: The Case for Examining Universal Military Training

Trevor Wieggers

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Mount Vernon

Irregular Warfare: Planning and Strategies (Young Scholars Panel)

Chair and Commentator: TBD

Spain's Irregular War in British Strategic Planning During the Peninsular War, 1808-1814

Kendall Witt, The Citadel Graduate College

"The People of California are devoted to the Constitution and Union": California during the American Civil War

Brendan Harris, Southern New Hampshire University

Sangingrad: The U.S. Marines and Counterinsurgency
Taylor Lewis, University of Southern Mississippi

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 4

The Resources of War: Military and Technological Change through Pipes, PowerPoint, and Tobacco

Chair and Commentator: Doug Forrest, FEMA

Bullet Points: Examining the U.S. Army's Role in Creating PowerPoint Technology and PowerPoint Culture

Miranda Summers Lowe, Smithsonian Institution

From Field to Foxhole: Soldiers, Cigarettes, and Resource Constraints during World War II

Joel Bius, Air Command and Staff College

U.S. Military Procurement and (Re)construction of the "Free World": Cast Iron Pipe Procurement in Post-Korean War Busan

Patrick Chung, University of Maryland

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 5

Infiltrating Borders: Transnational Cases of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Robert Thompson, U.S. Army University Press

Laos - 1958-1961: Cockpit of Crisis or Crackpot Journalism?

Nathaniel Moir, Kennedy School, Harvard University (**Panel Organizer**)

Historicizing 'Modern Warfare': Reassessing French Counterinsurgency in Algeria, 1954-1962

Terrence Peterson, Florida International University

Counterrevolution by Other Means: The Fight to Contain South Yemen in the 1970s

Carl Forsberg, Kennedy School, Harvard University

When Development Fails: Counterinsurgency as an Alternate Means of Foreign Policy

Jason Heeg, Cambridge University

Commentator: Thomas Marks, National Defense University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Salon 6

Soldiers and the Policies of Race in the U.S. Army

Chair: Debra Sheffer, Park University

For the Duration Only

Stephanie Makowski, CUNY Graduate Center

Racial Policy by Other Means: The Promise of Equality, but the Segregated Reality of World War II Black Soldiers

Bryon Greenwald, Joint Advanced Warfighting School

Making the South Safe for Slavery: The U.S. Army and Slave Insurrections in the American South, 1812-1860

Andrew Hargroder, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Jeremy Maxwell, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College