PROGRAM AS OF March 25

Thursday, March 26

8:15AM–5:00PM

2026 Annual Conference of the Chinese Military History Society

Location: McLean, 2nd Floor

Panel 1: 8:15AM–9:15AM

Late Imperial Patterns

Joseph Hanauer (Vanderbilt University), "Ru Sharpens Wen: Ming Commentaries on the *Seven Military Classics*."

Sue Zhou (University of Washington), "The Vernacular Powder: Technology, Ritual, and Rebellion in Late Imperial China"

Panel 2: 9:30AM–10:30AM

Qing Encounters

Kenneth Swope (US Naval War College), "Controlling the Center of Gravity: Emperor Kangxi's Management of the San Fan Rebellion"

Jeremy Salkeld (The George Washington University) and Fraser Raeburn (University of Amsterdam), "'This mercenary-ridden land': Augustus Lindley and Foreign Soldiers of Conscience in the Taiping Army"

Panel 3: 10:45AM–12:15PM

KMT, CCP, and Collaborationists

Esther Hu (Boston University), "Defending China during the War of Resistance (1937-1945): The Military Contribution of Four-Star Chinese Nationalist General Hu Zongnan (1896-1962) in Pictures"

Zhongtian Han (Southern Methodist University), "Secret Communications and Political Networks for Women in the Chinese Communist Party, 1920–1933"

Wilson Miu (Tsinghua University), "Normalizing Romance and Marriage Reform in Collaborationist South China, 1938-1945"

LUNCH BREAK

Panel 4: 1:45PM–3:15PM

Securing the PRC and Its Periphery

Lei Duan (Sam Houston State University), “Securing the Periphery: The Search for Centers of Gravity in Early PRC Borderland Campaigns”

Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma), “PLA Amphibious Campaign and the Origins of the Joint Island Landing”

Christopher K. Tong (University of Maryland, Baltimore County), “War Against Disaster: Deploying the PLA on Chinese Soil”

Panel 5: 3:30PM–5:00PM

Peripheral Encounters

Dodge Billingsley (Salt Lake City, UT), “An Unexpected Encounter in the Korean War: The Chinese 180th Division and U.S. 213th Armored Field Artillery Battalion Collide”

Percy Yixuanchen Yu (Nanjing University), “A Periphery’s Center of Gravity: Taiwan, Overlapping Sovereignties, and the Strategic Logic of Non-Recognition after 1979”

Geoff Babb (US Army Command & General Staff College), “An Historical Overview of Sino–Vietnamese Relations with an Eye on the Future”

10:30AM–5:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

SMH Trustee Meeting

12:00PM–1:00PM

Location: Rosslyn, Lobby Level

SMH Trustee Luncheon

12:00PM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Foyer, 1st Floor

Conference Registration

4:00PM–6:00PM

Location: National Landing 2, Lobby Level

Conduct Committee Meeting

6:00PM–9:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 4-6, 1st Floor

SMH Annual Welcome Reception

Sponsored by the National Defense University Foundation

Friday, March 27

7:00AM–8:00AM

Location: Fairfax, 2nd Level

JMH Editorial Meeting

8:00AM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Foyer, 1st Floor

Conference Registration

8:30AM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 1-3, 1st Level

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Roundtable: War after the Global Turn

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

David Fitzgerald (University College Cork)

Ruth Lawlor (Cornell University)

Benjamin Schneider (U.S. Army Command & General Staff College)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Roundtable: Navigating the Job Market I: Working and Teaching in PME

Chair: J.P. Clark (Army War College)

Ryan Wadle (U.S. Naval War College)

Rob Hutchinson (School of Advanced Air and Space Studies)

J. P. Clark (Army War College)

Amanda Nagel (U.S. Air Command and General Staff College)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Young Scholars Panel 1: Martial Thinking: Identity, Memory, and Doctrine

Chair and Commentator: Mark Danley (Independent Scholar)

Paper removed: ~~Christopher Alfonso (University of Central Florida), "Old Guards of the Republic: The Memory of U.S Regulars after the American Civil War"~~

Makayla Meyers (American Public University), "The Battle After the Battle: Gettysburg's Aftermath"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Panel: The American Revolution on Land and Sea

Chair: Dr. Craig Smith (JAWS)

Ariel Wilks-López (University of North Carolina), "A Colonial Tradition: Discourse of Privateering Before and During the American Revolution"

Travis Perusich (University of Arkansas), "Extending Liberty: Black Patriots and the Declaration of Independence"

Chris Magra (University of Tennessee), "Forging A Fighting Fleet: Military Mobilization and the First American Navy"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Panel: New Sources and Perspectives in World War II Memory and Memorialization

Chair: Adam Seipp (Texas A&M University)

Bradley Cesario (First Division Museum at Cantigny),"'An Absolute Genius for Making Vast Numbers of People Hate Him': The First Infantry Division vs. George Patton"

Kendall Cosley, "'Dearest Darling Annette': A Microhistory of the American Experience in World War II Through a Couple's Wartime Correspondence"

Adisson Wright (Texas A&M University), "Concentration Camp Liberators and the American Public, 1978-1985"

Commentator: Mason Watson (U.S. Army Center of Military History)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Panel: Three perspectives on the Transnational Production and Use of United States Military Knowledge

Chair: Brian Drohan (U.S. Military Academy)

Tarak Barkawi (Johns Hopkins University) "Dunkirk in Korea: Battle, Global Circulation, and the Korean War"

Thea Martinache (Johns Hopkins University), "Transatlantic knowledge: Louis Tousard and the creation of West Point (1749-1817)"

Zaynab Quadri (Yale University), "Counterinsurgency as Post/Colonial Theory: British and American Imperial Redux in Iraq and Afghanistan"

Commentator: Christy L. Pichichero (George Mason University)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: From Fire Brigade to Stalemate: Marine Artillery Across the Korean War

Chair and Commentator: Charles P. Neimeyer (U.S. Naval War College)

Henry Himes (Marine Corps University), "Order from Chaos: Marine Artillery's Crisis Response at the Pusan Perimeter"

Michael Westermeier (Marine Corps History Division), "Ice King: The Critical Role of Field Artillery at the Battle of the Chosin (Changjin) Reservoir and the Hungnam Evacuation"

Sam Cook (Royal Military College), “Stalemate: Marine Corps Firepower in the Positional Warfare of the Korean War (1951–1953)”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Non-Western Perspectives in Military History Research: Case Studies in Latin America and Africa

Chair: Jadwiga Biskpuska (Sam Houston State University)

Graydon Dennison (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), “Hispanidad, Failed: Puerto Rican Troops in the U.S. Occupations in Panama, 1917–1920”

Marlon Londoño (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), “The ‘Silly War’ That Wasn’t: Colombian Military History and the Untold History of the Panamá Canal”

Bronwyn Ries (The Citadel), “Coups, Islands, and Interventions: Peacekeeping on African Terms”

Commentator: Michael Huner (Grand Valley State University)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Afghanistan, Iraq, and the U.S. Army: Arguing Official History

Chair and Commentator: Jon Hoffman (U.S.M.C. Ret.)

Nicholas Schlosser (Independent Scholar), “Death by PowerPoint: The Challenges of Writing Military History in the Digital Age”

Shane Story “The Dogmas of the Quiet Past:’ Arguing about Official History”

Don Wright (U.S. Army Command & General Staff College), “Fraught Legacy: The Battle of Wanat and the Practice of Contemporary History”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Panel: The Stories We Tell Ourselves: Depictions and Memories of Women at War

Chair and Commentator: Sarah Parry Myers (Messiah University)

Lauren Cain (University of Maryland), “’A souvenir from France’: How the US Military Mitigated War Bride Marriage, 1918-1923”

Sarah Hogue (University of Southern Mississippi), “Linking Molly Pitcher and Rosie the Riveter: Gendered Revolutionary War Imagery in World War II Propaganda Posters”

Benjamin Hruska (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley), “Capturing Wartime Censored History on Block Island, Rhode Island”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: War Beneath the Waves

Chair: Trent Hone (Marine Corps University)

Sarah Tucker (Virginia Technical University), “Projecting Depth: Visualizing Vauquois’ Subterranean Warfare”

Ryan Walker (University of Portsmouth), “The Depth Charge Experience in American Second World War Submariner Memoirs”

Alan Zimm (Conflict Analytics), “The Anti-Submarine Warfare Disaster of 1942”

10:00AM–10:30AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 1-3, 1st Level

Mid Morning Beverage Break

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Vice Presidential Panel: American Industrial Mobilization Past, Present, and Future

Chair: Bryon Greenwald (Professor, National Defense University and Vice President of the Society for Military History)

Seth G. Jones (President, Defense and Security Department and Harold Brown Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies), "The Rise and Fall of the Industrial Bases of the Great Powers”

Walter Hudson (Professor, The Eisenhower School, National Defense University), “Preparing the Next Generation to Lead American Industrial Mobilization”

Frank Finelli (Senior Advisor, The Carlyle Group), "The Defense Industrial Base—Risks and Opportunities"

Commentator: Adm. (Ret.) Chris Grady (12th Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Panel: [Re]Creating Ancient Armies: Recruitment and Reconstitution of Military Forces in the Ancient World

Sponsored by the Society for Ancient Military History

Chair and Commentator: Brian D. Turner (Portland State University)

John O. Hyland (Christopher Newport University), "Palace Armies, the Succession of Darius I, and the Persian *Arcanum Imperii*"

Paul Johstono (Air Command and Staff College), "Seleucid Reconstitution after Magnesia"

Michael Taylor (University at Albany), "Reinforcing the Legions: *Supplementa* during the Middle Republic"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: Chaos and Community: Reimagining Revolutionary Warfare on the Frontier 250 Years Later

Chair: Holly Mayer (Duquesne University)

Susannah Haury (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Militiamen in Motion: Mobility, Community, and Identity in the Southern Backcountry"

Timothy C. Hemmis (Texas A&M University), "Revolutionary Personalities: The Morgan-McIntosh Feud at the Fort Pitt and the failed Campaign of 1778"

Susan Brynne Long (University of Delaware), "'Regard for the honor of this state': Prisoners of War in Revolutionary South Carolina, 1775-1776"

Commentator: Ricardo Herrera (U.S. Army War College)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Reconstructing Black Civil War Memorial Landscapes: Honoring the US Colored Troops, Engaging Your Students

Chair and Commentator: ~~Anthony J. Cade II (Air National Guard)~~ Barbara Gannon (University of Central Florida),

Barbara Gannon (University of Central Florida), “Finding the Dead of Olustee: Reconstructing the Black Civil War Memorial Landscape, Providing Engaging Pedagogy for Students”

Carson Maschmeier (University of Central Florida), “Following their Footsteps: Mapping the Geospatial Consequences of the Drafting and Substitution of the 8th United States Colored Troops”

Jacob H. Finegan (University of Connecticut), “Fidelity Forgotten: Revisiting Honor, Duty, And Burial at a Civil War State Park”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Panel: The First World War Beyond the Battlefield

Chair: Ian Isherwood (Gettysburg College)

Matthew Basso (The University of Utah), “Sovereignty and/or Assimilation?: Māori Soldiers and Pacifists in World War I”

Srijita Pal (University of Southern California), “The War within the War: The First Wave of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on the Western Front of the First World War”

Dominic Etzold (Independent Historian), “The USS Helvetia—The U-boat Decoy That Nearly Was”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Roundtable: The Return of Great Power Competition: The U.S. Navy Looks at History

Chair: Christopher B. Havern, Sr. (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Timothy Francis (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Sarandis (Randy) Papadopoulos (OPNAV N3/N5/N7)

Eric Perinovic (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Tyler Pitrof (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Curtis Utz (Naval History and Heritage Command)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Examining Overlooked Legacies of World War II, 1945–49

Chair: John Curatola (National World War II Museum)

Haley Guepet (National World War II Museum), "'A Valuable Addition to the Staff': Women Prosecutors at the Nuremberg Trials"

Erica Lansberg (National World War II Museum), "In the Rubble of World War II: Encounters between American GIs and German Children"

Brittany Huner (National World War II Museum), "For the Duration: American Servicewomen in the Postwar Period"

Commentator: Janet Valentine (Independent Scholar)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Applying Contemporary Military History

Chair: Charles Chadbourn (Naval War College)

Antulio Echaverria (U.S. Army War College), "The US Military and the Nature of Strategic Competition: Ignoring Four Decades of Historical Scholarship"

Thomas Mowle (Rampart Professional Solutions), "Chaos in the Green Zone: Lessons from Iraq War Strategy"

Dodge Billingsley (Training & Transformation Command, U.S. Army), "The Cult of Personality and the Rise of the Chechen Combatant Class"

John Sherwood (Naval History and Heritage Command), "Researching and Writing Living Military History"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: Offset Strategies in Mid-Century Global Wars

Chair: Bryan Gibby (U.S. Military Academy)

Michael May (Independent Scholar), "Rethinking Unconditional Surrender: The Possibility of Air Control over Germany and Japan to Achieve Lower-Cost Victory in World War II"

Justin Olmstead (Sandia National Laboratories), "Delivering Swift and Powerful Retaliatory Blows': Early US and NATO Tactical Nuclear Weapons Doctrine"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: Fear and the Body

Chair: Breanne Robertson Chen (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Hannah Sweet (Independent Scholar), “What Makes a Man: Castration Anxiety and Its Impact on Western Warfare”

Natalia Doan (University of Tennessee), “The Influence of Samurai on Antebellum America”

Kyle Miron (University of Wisconsin Madison), “War Games: Girl Delinquency, Recreation, and the Meaning of Reform During and After WWI”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Young Scholars Panel 2: From Early Modern to Modern Warfare

Chair: Gregory Urwin (Temple University)

Richard Conlon (Norwich University), “Civil Affairs in the Seventeenth Century: Civil-Military Relations during the English Civil War”

Kevin Lenahan (The Citadel), “The Return of Irregular Warfare: petite guerre, *la guerre sauvage*, and a Minor Revolution in Military Affairs”

Katelyn McShane (Texas Christian University), “Criminals of a Bluer Nature: Prosecuting Prostitution in Washington, DC During the American Civil War”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Roundtable: Writing 19th Century Official History for the 21st Century

Chair: Paul Westermeyer (Marine Corps History Division)

John E. Fahey (Naval History and Heritage Command)

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12:00PM–1:30PM

Attendees on own to visit local eateries

Lunch Break

12:00PM–1:30PM

Location: Skyview, 1st Floor

Society for Military History Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event)

Sponsored by Chapman University War, Diplomacy, and Society

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Roundtable: Navigating the Job Market II: Looking beyond the Tenure-Track Job

Chair: Robert F. Williams (Army University Press)

Mark Folse (U.S. Naval Academy)

Bethany Wasik (Cornell University Press)

Kate LeMay (U.S. Army Heritage Center and Education Center)

Robyn Rodriguez (U.S. Air Forces Europe History Office)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Forging the Framework: Impact of Historical Events on Evolving Law, Policy, and Doctrine for the U.S. Military's Domestic Response, 1630–2021

Chair: Risa Brooks (Marquette University)

Jonathan Bratten (National Guard Bureau)

Andrew L. Hargroder (D.C. Army National Guard)

Aaron Heft (U.S. Army Center of Military History)

Meghann Church (South Carolina Army National Guard)

Joseph Miller (National Guard Bureau)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: Fighting the American War of Independence

Chair: Christopher Magra (University of Tennessee)

Thomas Goetz (American Military University), “Isolating the Focus of the Rebellion: An Analysis of the Strategic Goals of the British Invasion from Canada”

Andrea Miles (Middle Tennessee State University), “Forging Citizenship: The Role of Black Soldiers in North Carolina’s Southern Campaign During the American Revolution”

Joseph Stoltz (Wesleyan University), “The Battle of the Big Apple That Almost Was: Franco-American 1781 Operations in New York”

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Panel: The U.S. Civil War and the Wider World

Chair: Sam Watson (U.S. Military Academy)

Ronald Piccirilli (Park University), “Purveyors of Fine Goods or Vampires and Leeches to Soldiers? The Sutler in the American Civil War”

Oyedele Oluokun (University of Mississippi), “The American Civil War and Implication on Prison Establishment in Colonial Nigeria”

Michael Stroud (Cornerstone University), “’They Chanted a Death Song and Died’: Native American Military Contributions to the Union War Effort in the Civil War”

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Military Culture and the Transformative Nineteenth Century

Chair: Andrew Salamone (Independent Scholar)

Eric Burke (Independent Scholar), “The Emotional Rhetoric of Battle: Toward a Global History of Infantry Combat, 1850–1880”

Kaylie McCarthy (Tulane University), “Tracing the Professionalization of Tattooing in the US Military”

Steven Sodergren (Norwich University), “George Lemon, Media Power, and the Birth of the Veteran’s Welfare State in Late Nineteenth Century America”

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Civil-Military Relations in Post-WWII West Germany

Chair: Sean D. Scanlon (National World War II Museum)

Tony Foreman (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), “Stauffenberg v. Manstein: Dueling for the Honor and Memory of the Wehrmacht, 1943-55”

Jeremy Best (Iowa State University of Science and Technology), “Fear of a Grey Helmet: Officer Anxieties and West German Rearmament”

Alexander Vazansky (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), “West German Controversies Over Military Swearing-In Ceremonies in 1980”

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: U.S. Military Manpower Challenges and the Vietnam War

Chair: Bill Allison (Georgia Southern University)

Adam Givens (Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency), “Air Mobility and the Demand for U.S. Army Warrant Officer Helicopter Pilots during the Vietnam War”

Jon Middaugh (Naval History and Heritage Command), “Theory and Practice: Deploying the Naval Reserve in the 1960s"

Seth Givens (Marine Corps History Division), “The Vietnam War’s Impact on Marine Corps Recruitment, Training, and Retention”

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Panel: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Military History

Chair: Wayne Lee (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Michael Doidge (Air Force Test Center), “Considering Artificial Intelligence in Military and World Affairs: Or How Military History Can Help Us Understand This Resource No One Can See?”

James Lacey (Marine Corps University), “Getting Ahead of the Past: AI’s Potential in Professional Military Education”

Bobby Wintermute (Queens College, CUNY), “Perils Pitfall and Potentialities of AI in the Undergraduate and Graduate Classroom”

Commentator: Sarandis (Randy) Papadopoulos (OPNAV N3/N5/N7)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Race, Social Change, and the 20th Century Army Officer Corps

Chair: Kara Dixon Vuic (Texas Christian University)

Nicholas J. Hurley (Independent Scholar), "Harbinger: Alonzo Parham and the Black Cadet Experience at West Point"

Felix D. Camacho (George Washington University), "'Buffalo Officers': The Talented Tenth in Uniform"

Charles R. Bowery, Jr. (George Washington University), "'The Shadow of Race': African American Officers in the 1960s U.S. Army"

Commentator: Isaac W. Hampton II (Army Materiel Command Historian)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: Trials by Fire: American Naval Strategy, Expeditionary C2, and Force Employment in the Pacific

Chair and Commentator: Annette Amerman (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Trent Hone (Marine Corps University), "Learning Strategy: Operation Watchtower and the JCS"

Mike Morris (Marine Corps University), "Command and Control Limbo: Major General Julian Smith's Marine Expeditionary Troop Headquarters at Peleliu"

Chris Hemler (U.S. Naval Academy), "Crossing the Pacific: Marine Combined Arms in the Second World War"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Panel: American Servicewomen and the Modern United States Armed Forces

Chair: Anne Armstrong (Defense Information Systems Agency)

Grace Parker (Temple University), "'A Divisive Feminist Agenda': Early Days of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services"

Kimberly Enderle (University of Massachusetts Amherst), "Combat Essential: The Women's Army Corps during the American War in Vietnam"

Alexandra Elias (Independent Scholar), “At DACOWITS’ End: DACOWITS and the Battle for American Servicewomen, 1951-2025”

Commentator: Leo J. Daugherty III (U.S. Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: Assessing Operational Success

Chair: Cavender Sutton (U.S. Air War College)

Patrick Knight (U.S. Army War Plans), “Portal to Europe: Allied Strategists and Assessing Campaign Options After the Fall of Tunis in Summer 1943”

Ted Janis (King’s College London), “The Forgotten Lessons from the Strategic Success of NATO’s Operation Allied Force in Kosovo”

James Lackey (The Citadel), “The Karbala Apache Raid 2003: Operational Failure or Flawed Doctrine?”

3:00PM–3:30PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 1-3, 1st Level

Afternoon Beverage Break

Please join the University of Oklahoma Press in celebrating the legacy and future of its Campaigns and Commanders Series. A wine and beer reception will be held Friday afternoon between 3:00PM–4:00PM. Stop by our booth to receive your complimentary drink ticket! While supplies last.

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom Salon D, 1st Level

Roundtable: “From Hamilton to Hamilton Hall: A Celebration of the Career of Richard H. Kohn”

Convener: John W. Hall (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Chair: Gen. Richard B. Myers (USAF ret.) (15th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff)

Kenneth Bowling (George Washington University, Emeritus)

Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster (Ret.) (Stanford University) (via recorded video)

L. Michael Allsep Jr. (Independent Scholar)

Jacqueline Whitt (Department of State)

Gregory Daddis (Texas A&M University)

Eliot Cohen (Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, (Emeritus / Center for Strategic & International Studies)

Commentary: Richard H. Kohn (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Emeritus)

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Call and Response: Civilian-Military Feedback Loops

Chair and Commentator: Eugenia Kiesling

John Mullin (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Emeritus), "The Influence of Military Decisions on the Planning and Development of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1628-1660"

Erik Lakomaa (Stockholm School of Economics), "A Brief History of the Citizen Soldier: Armed Civilians and Swedish Defense Doctrine, 1520-2009"

Glenn Robins (Georgia Southwestern University), "MacArthur Redux: Jimmy Carter's Korean Troop Withdrawal Plan and Civil Military Relations"

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Panel: Knowledge, Periphery, and War

Chair: Jonathan Fennell (King's College London)

Daniel Marston (Johns Hopkins University), "Culture of Learning: The Eighth Army in OP OLIVE August to September 1944"

Megan Hamilton (King's College London), "Expertise in the Imperial Peripheries: Jungle Warfare Liaison in the Second World War"

Carter Malkasian (National War College), "Wars of the Middle East and South Asia, 1945–1992"

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Methods and Assessments in the History of the Second World War

Chair: Nicholas M. Sambaluk (Air War College)

Craig Chapman (Independent Scholar), “Tactical Malpractice: Reassessing the Largest American Surrender during the Battle of the Bulge”

Roy Doron (Winston-Salem State University), “Voicing the Voiceless in Operational Accounts: A Methodological Approach in Burma”

Fritz Kessler (Penn State University), “Leveraging Geographic Information Science to analyze the U-Boat Campaign’s Tonnage War of 1939–1945”

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: Securing Flight, Securing Communities: Airbases as Sites of Memory in the 20th Century

Chair and Commentator: Katrina Ponti (Cleveland State University / Naval War College)

Michael Fitzpatrick (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), “’We Must Think, Act, and Be Men’: Race, Prostitution, and Protest at Camp Humphreys, South Korea, 1971–1972”

Jay Bateman (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), “Wings of Hubris: Failures and Mythmaking in Cold War Air Base Defense”

Alexandra Ponti (Naval History and Heritage Command), “Turbulence Within the Ranks: An Archival Look at Turmoil on Domestic Naval Bases during the Vietnam War”

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Panel: The Influence of the Korean War on Perceptions of Airpower in the United States Air Force

Chair: Mary Elizabeth Walters (Air Command and Staff College)

Christian D. McCall (Ohio University), “George Stratemeyer and the Value of Airpower Experience at the Start of the Cold War”

John T. Farquhar (U.S Air Force Academy), “The USAF in the Korean Air War, 1950–1953”

John G. Terino (Air Command and Staff College), “Steve Canyon, Sabre Jets, and Selling Airpower: The Air Force after the Korean War”

Commentator: Laurence Mitchell Burke II (National Museum of the Marine Corps)

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Panel: The War Lives On: How the Vietnam War is Remembered in the United States and for those from the Former North and South Vietnam

Chair and Commentator: Uyen "Carie" Nguyen (Texas Tech University)

Brian Washam II (University of Southern Mississippi), "The Battle over National Reconciliation: Gerald Ford's Efforts to Heal the Wounds of the Nation through Clemency after the Vietnam War"

Oscar J. Coles (University of Southern Mississippi), "A Soldier's Things: Bộđội of the People's Army of Vietnam, and the Things They Carried during the American War. Paper uniforms and incense sticks"

Jay Veith, "'Even Though We Lost, the War is Not Over': The Republic of Vietnam in Memory and Exile"

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Selecting Americans: Selective Service in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Commentator: Andrew Preston (University of Virginia)

Micah Wright (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater), "A World Safe for Empire: WWI Conscription and U.S. Colonialism in Puerto Rico"

Kara Dixon Vuic (Texas Christian University), "Selecting Sex, Selecting Gender: The World War II Draft"

Megan Threlkeld (Denison University), "Conscientious Objection and Legal Chaos in the Early Vietnam Era"

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Panel: More Than a Cog in the War Machine: The Clash Between Individual Identity and Institutional Needs During Wartime

Chair: Robert F. Williams (Army University Press)

Paige N. Gulley (Texas Christian University), "'Laid like plywood over your real self': The Creation of the American 'Red Cross Girl' During World War II"

Patrick Eaton (Independent Scholar), "Conventional Commanders in an Unconventional War: The U.S. Army in Vietnam 1965–1973"

David Kieran (Columbus State University), "'I Wanted to Make a Statement': Max Thurman, The Panama Invasion, and the Cultivation of Warfighter Identity"

Commentator: Lorien Foote (Texas A&M University)

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Young Scholars Panel 3: Questioning the Meanings of Service

Chair: John Sherwood (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Mollie Davis (Creighton University School of Law), "The Blue Ticket Generation: The Plight of Gay Service Members During and Post World War II"

N. Trent Chamberlain (University of Central Florida), "Making WAVES: Women, the Navy, and Vietnam Dissent"

William Smith (Columbus State University), "American Judgment on Calley's Conviction: How Americans Related Calley's Conviction to the Vietnam War"

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

SMH Grad Student Talks Panel 1

Chair: Craig Smith (Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS), National Defense University)

John Maxwell Kelly (King's College London), "The Prairie Dogs in the Trenches: America's 33rd Division on the Western Front,1918"

Philippe-André Genest (Université du Québec à Montréal), "*Mener la mauvaise guerre*: French Counter-Insurgency in the Peninsular War, 1808-1812"

A. J. Boyd (Rutgers University), "Black Athenas: The Power and Politics of Black Officers in the 1940s Women's Army Corps"

Christian Grevin (Chapman University), "Indigenous Alaskans' Cold War, 1947-1970"

Zak Johnson (Georgia State University), "'We are the first fruits of a reunited people': Galvanized Yankees and the Construction of a National Citizenship"

Eleanor Eriko Tsuchiya Lenoe-Williams (Rutgers University–New Brunswick), "Militarized Boyhood: Japanese Child Army Followers in the Allied Occupation and the Korean War"

Dorothy Rey (Pennsylvania State University), "Intelligence-Driven Proxy Warfare in Cold War Europe: Strategic Culture, Ideological Mobilization, and Covert Operation"

Joe Robinson (JAWS, National Defense University), “Information-Centric Effects Principles”

Alexandria Currier (Kennesaw State University), "The Death of Isolationism: US Foreign Policy and Afghanistan"

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: Navigating the Job Market III: USA Jobs Workshop Session

Chair: Heather Perry (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)

Michael Doidge (Air Force Test Center)

J.P. Clark (Army War College)

Jamie L.H. Goodall

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: Medieval War: Practice and Representation

Chair: Eric Perinovic (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Nicholas Pisano (Fordham University), “Archbishop & Commander: Clerical Arms Bearing & Command in the Balearic Islands Expedition & *Liber Maiorichinus*, 1113-1115”

Piotr Bruzda (Adam Mickiewicz University), “Beyond Megan McLaughlin’s Legacy: Revisiting Medieval Reactions to Women Warriors”

5:00PM–6:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

SMH Annual Members’ Meeting

5:15PM–6:15PM

Location: Skyview, 1st Floor

Robert H. Berlin Graduate Student Reception
Sponsored by EBSCO

6:15PM–7:15PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon B, 1st Floor

Women's Happy Hour

Sponsored by University of Kansas, Mississippi State University, Texas Christian University and the University of Southern Mississippi

7:00PM–9:30PM

Location: Offsite

SMH Staff Appreciation Dinner (Invitation Only)

8:00PM–9:30PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

SMH Member Band Jam / Reception

Saturday, March 28

7:00AM–8:00AM

Location: Fairfax, 2nd Level

Regional Coordinators Meeting

8:00AM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Foyer, 1st Level

Conference Registration

8:30AM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 1-3, 1st Level

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Trade Publishers

Ruth Sheppard (Group Publisher—Vice President, Casemate Publishers)

Marcus Cowper (Editorial Director, Osprey Publishing)

John Stone (Military History Imprint Director, Schiffer Publishing, Ltd.)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Roundtable: Advisory and Assistance Operations: Critical Perspectives from Vietnam to the Global War on Terror

Chair: Robert Thompson III (U.S. Army Center of Military History)

Mark Folse (U.S. Naval Academy)

Samantha Taylor (U.S. Space Force/Johns Hopkins SAIS)

Kate Tietzen-Wisdom (U.S. Army Center of Military History)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Medieval Military Strategy

Chair and Commentator: Clifford J. Rogers (U.S. Military Academy)

John D. Hosler (Command and General Staff College), "Strategic Planning for the Conquest of Mamluk Egypt"

Sarah K. Douglas (The Ohio State University), "Logistics as Strategy: Disease, Terrain, and the Foraging-Supply Balance in Shaping Medieval Strategy, 1100 –1350 CE"

Daniel Franke (Richard Bland College), "How to Repel a Western Invasion: Seljuk Strategy in Anatolia in 1190"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: Piracy and Privateering in the Age of Sail

Chair and Commenter: Abigail Mullen (U.S. Naval Academy)

Lee Eysturlid (Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy), “English Maritime Commerce and Piracy in the Mediterranean during the Jacobean Period”

Jamie L.H. Goodall, “With a Little Help from My Friends: Why the Royal Navy Needed Loyalist Privateers in the American Revolution”

John “Garick” Chamberlin (Air Command and Staff College), “Barbary Privateers: The Legal Framework of North African Corsairing in the Age of Revolutions”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Panel: Emerging Regimes, Evolving Empires, and Economic Revolutions: Great Powers Beyond the World Wars

Chair and Commentator: Lori Henning (U.S. Army Command and General Staff College)

Jeffrey Schultz (Luzerne County Community College), “Frozen and Forlorn Amidst the Taiga: The Perils of Allied Interventionism in Russia, 1918–1920”

Peter Worthing (Texas Christian University), “Feng Yuxiang and Residual Warlordism in Nationalist China”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Panel: The Laws of Armed Conflict in Military History: Influence, Incentives and Reciprocity in Theory and Practice

Chair: ~~Danny Orbach (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)~~ James Morrow (University of Michigan)

James Morrow (University of Michigan), “The Law of War as an International Institution”

Paper removed: ~~Danny Orbach (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and Ziv Bohrer (Bar-Ilan University), “Atrocity and Reciprocity During the Boxer War (1900–1): Socio-Legal Perspectives”~~

Paper removed: ~~Geoffrey Corn (Texas Tech University), “The Logic of the Law of War”~~

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Calling All Volunteers: Challenges and Obstacles of Military Recruitment in the All-Volunteer Force

Chair: Beth Bailey (Cambridge University)

Amy Rutenberg (Iowa State University), “Body and Soul: Recruiters and Counterrecruiters in Des Moines, Iowa, 1980–1985”

Christine Cook (Independent Scholar), “’It Doesn’t Make Any Difference Whether They are Male or Female’: The Use of WAC Recruiting Efforts to Improve Overall Numbers for the All-Volunteer Force”

Zahrah Melanson-Koch (Wayne State University), “All-Volunteer Queers: A Look at Recruiting and Enlistment of Queer Service Members”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: Armed Force, Politics, and Military Operations in German History: Case Studies from 1918-1944

Chair: Mark Reardon (U.S. Senate)

Jonah Zolnak (Duquesne University), “The Freikorps & The Sturmabteilung: The Rise of German Far-Right Paramilitaries”

Simon Waring (Royal Military College of Canada), “Decisive Indecision: The Effects of Hitler’s Interference on Army Group South’s Operations East of the Dniepr River, August–September 1943”

Arthur Gullachsen (Royal Military College of Canada), “The Defeat and Attrition of the 12. SS-Panzer-Division ‘Hitlerjugend,’ June–July 1944”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Panel: Learning from First Battles: *America’s Second Battles*

Chair: Brian Linn (Texas A&M University)

Angela Riotto (Defense Security Corporation University), Better Late than Never: Learning and Adapting Lessons from Bull Run to Vicksburg

David Silbey (Cornell University), “Impressions vs. Lessons: How the United States Army Learned from the Second Battle of the Philippines, Zapote Bridge, 1899”

Gregory Hospodor (T2COM Chief of Military History Education, Training, and Curriculum), “Better than Kasserine: The 26th Infantry at Barrafranca”

Commentator: Sanders Marble (Army Medical Department Center of History and Heritage)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: *Rage Militaire*: Fame, Celebrity, and the War Hero in Japan and the United States

Chair and Commentator: Kyle Longley (Chapman University)

Shannon Duffy (Texas State University), "The Politics of Reputation: Federalist and Republican Heroes during the Tripolitan War"

Jason W. Smith (Southern Connecticut State University), "Admiral Schley's Punch: The Heroes of 1898 and the Culture of Naval Celebrity, 1898–1916"

Kelly Hammond (University of Arkansas), "'The God of War Has Arrived': Bai Chongxi in the Japanese Press during the War of Resistance"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Panel: "Challenging Grand Narratives: New Directions in World War II History"

Chair: Jason Lantzer (Butler University)

Sean Scanlon (National World War II Museum), "A Community at War: New Orleans Jews in World War II"

Matthew Vajda (Kent State University), "Tracking Radicals, Both Left and Right: Ralph Van Deman and His Assessment of Right-Wing Radicalism in the United States, 1933–1941"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Reevaluating Deterrence: How New Historical Evidence Can Influence Current Thinking

Edward A. Kaplan (U.S. Army War College)

Sean M. Maloney (Royal Military College of Canada)

Melvin G. Deaile (School of Advanced Nuclear Deterrence Studies)

Trevor Albertson (University of the Pacific)

10:00AM–10:30AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 1-3, 1st Level

Mid Morning Beverage Break

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Roundtable: Military Historians Doing Digital History

Organized by Professional Development Committee

Chair: Clifford J. Rogers (U.S. Military Academy)

Susannah Ural (Mississippi State University), "The Civil War and Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi"

Heather Perry (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), "Carolina in the Trenches"

Clifford J. Rogers (U.S. Military Academy), "The Digital History Center at West Point"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Drummers and Trumpeters: How Army History Practitioners Prepare Soldiers Using Military History

Chair: Greg Hospodor (T2COM Chief of Military History Education, Training, and Curriculum)

Bryant Macfarlane (Curator, U.S. Army Aviation Museum)

Randy Masten (Producer & Team Chief, Army University Films, Fort Leavenworth, KS)

Billy Croslow (Army Aviation Branch Historian, Fort Rucker, AL)

Peter Knight (Director, Historical Studies, U.S. Army Center of Military History)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Shots in the Dark: Experimentation, Success, and Failure in the Second World War

Chair: Jacob Stoil (School of Advanced Military Studies/MWI)

Jadwiga Biskupska (Sam Houston State University)

Sara B. Castro (National Security Space Institute)

Jeff Rutherford (Xavier University)

Victoria Sotvedt (Medicine Hat College)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Panel: Myths in Roman Military History

Sponsored by the Society for Ancient Military History

Chair: Rosemary Moore (University of Iowa)

Jon E. Lendon (University of Virginia), “Roman Military Administration: A Myth”

Bret Devereaux (University of North Carolina), “Unlearning the Marian Reforms”

Rosemary Moore (University of Iowa), “The Roman War Machine”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: Eighteenth-Century Common Soldiers and their Words, 1739-1789

Chair: Christy Pichichero (George Mason University)

Julia Osman (Mississippi State University), Fear and Loathing in Early Modern France: The History of Emotions in French soldiers

Alexander S. Burns (Franciscan University of Steubenville), “Though the sword is in our hands let the peace of God rule in our hearts:” Religion and Common Soldiers’ Letter Writing in the Atlantic World, 1739-1789

John Bradstreet Weaver (West Virginia University), “I mus pagk your parton”: Letters, Petitions, Pension Applications, and Recovering the Experiences of Early American Enlisted Men

Commentator: Holly A. Mayer (Duquesne University)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Legacies of the U.S. Civil War

Chair: Steven E. Sodergren (Norwich University)

Melanie Storie (East Tennessee State University), “Clawhammer’s Shadow: Vincent Witcher, Guerrilla Warfare, and the Contest Over Civil War Memory”

Samantha Olson (Counter Extremism Project (CEP)), "'Hell Will Be a Place of Rest': Military Reconstruction as a Counterinsurgency Campaign Against the Postbellum Ku Klux Klan (1867-1877)"

Christopher Buckey, "A Rusting Fist in a Rotted Glove: The U.S. Navy's Armored Fleet 1865-1895"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Panel: The War at Home: America Between the World Wars

Chair: Annette Amerman (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Daniel Kovacs (U.S. Army Center of Military History), "The U.S. Army and Martial Law in the Gary Steel Strike of 1919"

Andrew Salamone (Independent Scholar), "Selling Intervention: American Public Opinion and the Second Nicaragua Campaign"

Jordan McIntire (New South Associates), "The Price of Relief: The Identities and Experiences of World War I Veterans with Service-connected Morphinism"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Media, Marriage, and Manhood: Perceptions of American Intervention in the Asia-Pacific Region

Chair: Christopher Capozzola (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Madeline Gulley (Texas Christian University), "Operation Shoestring: Logistic Support for the Amphibious Landing at Tulagi"

Riley Ford (Texas Christian University), "'They're Bringing Home Japanese Wives': Japanese Brides' Schools and Domesticity in Cold War America"

Updated affiliation and talk title: Taylor Gugel (San Diego State University), "The Portrayal of Vietnamese Women in War Comics"

Commentator: Gregory A. Daddis (Texas A&M University)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Panel: Evolving in Real Time: U.S. Military Reorganizations during World War II and the Postwar Era

Chair: Lorien Foote (Texas A&M University)

M. Ashley Vance (Naval History and Heritage Command), "Coordinating Leadership: The Creation and Evolution of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1942-1950"

Marian Vlasak (Syracuse University), "Catering to Consumers and Post-War Consumption: The Reorganization, Development, and Growth of the U.S. Army PX in Occupied Japan, 1945-1952"

Corbin Williamson (Air War College), "Operating while Growing: The U.S. Atlantic Fleet's Organization, 1939-1941"

Commentator: Zack Matusheski (Henry M Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: The Black Military Experience from World War II to the Vietnam Era

Chair: William A. Taylor (Angelo State University)

Robert F. Jefferson Jr. (University of New Mexico), "Army Civil Rights: The Officer Candidate Schools and Non-Segregation Report for Overseas Duty During the Second World War"

Douglas Bristol (University of Southern Mississippi), "Mobilizing Victory: Black GIs, Logistics, and the Mechanization of Warfare in World War II"

Cameron D. McCoy (CAG Director, Cyber National Mission Force), "Unequal Ranks: Race, Leadership, and the Limits of Integration in the U.S. Marine Corps"

Commentator: Adrian Lewis (University of Kansas)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: Politics and Strategy in the Cold War

Chair: Heather Stur (University of Southern Mississippi)

Richard Marsh (NORAD and USNORTHCOM), "Preserving the Means and Will to Fight: The Army Air Defense Command in the 1950s"

Justin Middlebrook (Florida State University), "A 'Sub' Critical Cold War: US Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information Sharing and Alliance Politics"

Darya Khandoga (King's College London), "Russia's Legacy of Deception: Covert Warfare and Influence Operations from Tsarist Russia to Contemporary Strategies"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Roundtable: More than Battles and Generals: Military History in the Secondary Classroom

Organized by the Society for Military History Pedagogy Committee

Chair: Edward J. K. Gitre (Virginia Tech)

Brian Feltman and Bill Allison (Georgia Southern University and the hosts of the podcast Military Historians are People, Too!)

Frank Blazich (National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution)

Amy Rutenberg (Iowa State University and editor of the grades 6-12 section of teachingmilitaryhistory.com)

12:00PM–1:30PM

Attendees on own to visit local eateries

Lunch Break

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom Salon D, 1st Level

Presidential Panel: Wargaming in DoD and Cultivating Historical Thinking

Chair: Wayne E. Lee (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), President of the Society,

Sebastian Bae (Research Analyst at CAN and adjunct assistant professor at the Center for Security Studies at Georgetown University), "Designing Paper Time Machines"

Ken Kligge (Director of the National Defense Wargaming Center" (NDWC) at National Defense University), "National Defense University Wargaming: History as Foil for the Future"

Colonel Michael K. Stinchfield (Chief of Staff, Army University), "Decision Making in Hindsight: Modeling Operation Husky for Pedagogical Application"

Comment: Adm. (Ret.) Chris Grady (12th Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Roundtable: From Archives to Audiences: An Exploration of Career Paths in Public History

Moderator: Susannah Haury (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

Kelly Correa-Schmick (National Guard Bureau)

John Wendt (Pueblo County Historical Society and Heritage Museum)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Panel: Environcide and Ecologies of War: Fields of Fire—Transforming Landscapes into Weapons

Chair: Clifford J. Rogers (U.S. Military Academy)

Antonio Salinas (Georgetown University), "Sowing Destruction: Environcide in Julius Caesar's Gallic War"

Luca Barison (Georgetown University), "*Per rura fugaces*: Towards an environmental history of Norman warfare"

Jiawei Li (Georgetown University), "The Daily Maritime Warzone: Fisherfolk and Militia in 20th Century Southern China"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: Who was the Enemy Among Us? Axis Prisoners of War in the United States

Chair: Paul Joseph Springer (Air Command and Staff College)

Robert B. Kane (American Military University), "The Enemy in the Heart of Dixie: Axis Prisoners of War in Alabama during World War II"

Nathaniel Marshell (University of North Texas), "Interrogating the Empire: American Intelligence Exploitation of Japanese POWs at P.O. Box 651"

Derek R. Mallett (Independent Scholar), "A Tale of Two 'Nazis': The Pitfalls of Assessing the Loyalties of Prisoners of War"

Commentator: Raffael Scheck (Colby College)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Panel: Pedagogy, Integration, Reform: U.S. WWII Foundations and Their Afterlives

Chair: G. Kurt Piehler (Florida State University)

Abby S. Whitlock (Independent Historian), "'Better Soldiers Through Better Knowledge': Army Talks, the GI Roundtable Series, and the Pedagogical Front in the European Theater

Edward J. K. Gitre (Virginia Tech), "An 'Expensive Luxury': Why the War Department in World War II abandoned Jim Crow, inciting the US civil rights movement"

Yusuf Suleiman (Al-Hikmah University), "The Purge and Professionalize Strategy: Applying the WWII Rapid Officer Expansion Model to Nigeria's Civil Service"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Panel: Conspiracy Theories and American Intelligence History

Chair: Sara B. Castro (National Security Space Institute)

Charles R. Gallagher, S.J. (Boston College), "'Counter Revolutionary Tactics': Christian Paramilitarism, Judeo-Bolshevism & George E. Deatherage as Nazi Agent in America, 1937–1941"

Bradley W. Hart (The National WWII Museum), "'Shrouded in Mystery': Leslie Fry, Conspiratorial Antisemitism, and Intelligence"

Andrew Palella (Boston College), "The BDJ Flap: Conspiratorial Anti-Communism and Covert Action in West Germany, 1950–1953"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Panel: Shooting War in Vietnam

Chair: Tyler Pitrof (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Brooke Talbott (Naval History and Heritage Command), "'Three of the Most Dangerous Acres in the World': Navy Photographers in the Vietnam War"

William Jason Vause (Texas A&M University), "Reciprocal Retaliation, the Establishment of Restraint, and the Genesis for America's application of the Geneva Conventions in Vietnam"

David Hipple (Texas Tech), "Ford's Blunder: The Mayaguez Incident and the Importance of Intelligence"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: American Women's Service in the World Wars

Chair: Heather Haley (Joint History Research Office)

Andrew Walgren (Indiana University Northwest), "Armies of Mercy, Armies of Might: The Stage Women's War Relief in the First World War"

Ellen Robison (Middle Tennessee State University), "Gynecological Health in the Women's Army Corps during World War II"

Commentator: Rhonda Smith-Daugherty (Alice Lloyd College)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Race and the United States Military

Chair: Frank Blazich (National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution)

Alexander Bielakowski (University of Houston-Downtown), "African Americans in the U.S. Coast Guard"

Brian Davis (Florida State University), "The NAACP and the Struggle for Equal Housing for Black Service Members, 1948–1975"

Ryan Neck (University of Kansas), "War Plan Whiteness: The Impact of Eugenics in U.S. Military History"

Commentator: James J. Kimble (Seton Hall University)

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Perspectives on the Global War on Terror

Chair: Nicholas Schlosser (Independent Scholar)

Abigail Shupe (Colorado State University), "Filling the Void of Memory: Musical Memorialization of 9/11 and the War on Terror"

Daniel Krebs (U.S. Army War College), "Fateful Airstrike – The 2009 Bombing of Two Fuel Tankers in Kunduz Province and Its Impact on German and ISAF Operations and Strategy in Afghanistan"

Anna Maeve Ellis (Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies), "Working with the Norwegian Commission on Afghanistan"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Failure to Launch: Re-examining the Air Force's Human Spaceflight Programs

Chair and Commentator: Brian Laslie (Air Force Academy)

Roger Launius (Launius Historical Services), "Man-in-Space-Soonest: Astronaut Envy at the Dawn of the Space Age"

Nicholas Sambaluk (Air War College), "The Slow Death of a Hypersonic Dream: Dyna-Soar, 1957–63"

Michael Hankins (National Air and Space Museum), "A Comic Strip War? Pop Culture, Advertising, and the Attempt to Make the Air Force a Space Force"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Young Scholars Panel 4: Soldiers in the Era of the World Wars

Chair: Chris Mortenson (Ouachita Baptist University)

Jonathan Cordish (The Citadel), "A Protestant General? Major General Maurice Rose and Institutional Culture in the U.S. Army Officer Corps, 1917–1945"

Hilary Thompson (The Citadel), "Quiz Kid to Casualty: A North Georgia Cadet and the Broken Promise of the ASTP"

1:30PM–3:00PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Procuring, Preserving, and Providing the Records of War – The Development of the Archives of the U.S. Military

Chair: Christopher C. Costello (U.S. Naval War College)

Sandy E. Knoll (Army Center of Military History), "Safeguarding the Record: The Mission of the Center of Military History Archive"

John Lyles (Marine Corps History Division), "Navigating the Marine Corps Archives: Its History, Collection Development, and Research Opportunities"

Samuel Limneos (Naval History and Heritage Command), “Archiving in War and Peace: Development of the Modern Navy Archives”

Commentator: Alisa Whitley (Naval History and Heritage Command)

3:00PM–3:30PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 1-3, 1st Level

Afternoon Beverage Break

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Teaching Military History: Ideas, Methods and Examples

Organized by the Society for Military History Pedagogy Committee

Chair and Commentator: Christian D. McCall (Ohio University)

Lee W. Eysturlid (NBCT, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy), “Using Floor Models in the Classroom”

Saverio Cappetta, “Drawing a Bead: Revolutionary Roleplay, Scenario Parameters, and the Adventures of Daniel Boone”

Matthew McDonough (Virginia Tech University), “Playing with the Past: Utilizing Alternate History in the Classroom”

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: Gender, Identity, and War in the Medieval Mediterranean

Sponsored by *De Re Militari*, The Society for Medieval Military History

Chair: Kelly DeVries (Loyola University Maryland)

Chris Herde (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Play Fighting for Real: Mamluk Equestrian Sports, Politics, and Identity”

Michael Martoccio (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Lombards are Mischievous Men: The Sale of Calias (1349) and the Politics of Mercenary Identity”

Tiffany Van Winkoop (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Women at War: The ‘Campaigns’ and Triumphs of Irene the Athenian”

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: Perception, Memory, and World War II in the Philippines

Chair: Robyn Rodriguez (U.S. Air Forces Europe History Office)

Elena Friot (National Guard Bureau), “Times When Men Must Die: Planned Defeat and Narratives of Abandonment, Loss, and Betrayal on Bataan”

Gregory Kupsky (Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency), “’The Most Incredible Picture’: The Centrality of the Bataan Death March in the Story of U.S. Captivity”

Marie Silva Vallejo (Independent Historian), “Untold Stories, Forgotten Memories: Telling the Story of the 1st and 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiments”

Commentator: James Villanueva (U.S. Army)

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Panel: History *in* and *of* Global Professional Military Education

Chair: Douglas Peifer (U.S. Air War College)

Richard Wiersema (Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies), “Professional Military Education in Democratic States: The Case of the United States since the Second World War”

Nikolas Gardner, “Professional Military Education in Non-Democratic States”

Commentator: Michael Bell

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Panel: Assessing U.S. Force Structure and Military Strategy

Chair: Daniel Krebs (U.S. Army War College)

Joel Iams (King’s College London), “Archipelagic Defense: Context and Contributing Factors for Victory”

Bearington Curtis (University of Southern Mississippi), “Prejudice or Poor Performance? Evaluating the Relationship Between the U.S. Regular Army and National Guard”

Robert F. Williams (Army University Press), “The Illusion of Dominance: A Historical Analysis of Lethality and Strategic Thinking in the U.S. Army”

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Panel: From the Streets of Portland to the Battle of Oxford: The National Guard, the Home Front, and the Law

Chair: Jessica Luepke (Texas State University)

Ricardo Herrera (U.S. Army War College), “‘To execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections..., repel Invasions,’ Suppress the Enslaved, Police the People, and Riot: The Early American Militia in Its Domestic Usage”

Kevin Greene (University of Southern Mississippi), “‘Operation Rocky Road,’ the Mississippi National Guard, the Home Front, and the Battle of Oxford”

Paul Dunbar (National Guard Institute), “From Citizen Soldiers to Portland Police –The National Guard on the Home Front in the 21st Century”

Commentator: Andrew Wiest (Dale Center for the Study of War and Society)

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

SMH Grad Student Talks Panel 2

Chair: Jon Mikolashek (JAWS, National Defense University)

Bruce Ferrell (Texas A&M University), “A Comparative History of the Ideas about Strategy-Making Between the U.S. Military and Corporate America”

Zia A. Tompkins (JAWS, National Defense University), “Warfighter: An Entropic Theory of Violence and Conflict”

John D. Knapp (The Eisenhower School, National Defense University), “The Battle of Midway and the Persistence of Acquisition Failure”

Luke Rodina (JAWS, National Defense University), “Operation HUSKY: A Dysfunctional Allied Victory and Lessons on Coalition Harmony”

Dana M. Mendes (U.S. Military Academy), “Armies for Progress: Cooperation, Conflict, and U.S. Strategy in Colombia, 1958–1968”

Chris Pike (Texas A&M University), “From Ferrying Command to MAC: How Air Transport became Air Power, 1941–1968”

Megan Howard (U.S. Military Academy), “Grain and Grand Strategy: The USDA’s Commodity Credit Corporation & the Road to the Persian Gulf War”

Balaam Sherrod (Mississippi State University), “Beef and Bacon: How the Agricultural Traditions of Mississippi’s Plantation Economy Shaped Grant’s Inland Campaign”

~~3:30PM–5:00PM~~

~~Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level~~

Panel Cancelled ~~Panel: Marking Space and Making Sailors: How the U.S. Navy Shapes Culture, Community, and Landscape~~

~~Chair: David S. Steigman~~

~~Timothy L. Francis (Naval History and Heritage Command), “Navy Tattoos as Identity Symbols: From the 19th Century to the Present Day”~~

~~Heather M. Haley (Joint History Research Office), “From Crew to Community: Forging a Fighting Spirit on Navy Warships”~~

~~Kevin Sliwoski (Naval History and Heritage Command), “Skeletons and Palimpsests: The U.S. Navy and the Coral Atoll”~~

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: Emotion, History, and Memory in Twentieth-and Twenty-First Century War Films

Chair and Commentator: Robert Rook (Towson University)

Benjamin Crawford (University of Alabama), “The Emotions of Revolution: Guilt and Hope in The Patriot”

Steven Trout (University of Alabama), “All the War’s a Stage: Theatricality and Performance in Stanley Kubrick’s *Paths of Glory*”

Ian Isherwood (Gettysburg College), “The British War Generation on the Screen: The 1930 and 2017 Film Adaptations of R.C. Sherriff’s *Journey’s End*”

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Sharing the Burden: Mobilisation during the Second World War

Chair: Daniel Marston (Johns Hopkins University)

Jake Gasson (King's College London), "'Something is the matter with our army': Towards a Collective Biography of the Italian Army in 1941"

Doug Atkinson (Brigham Young University), "Dying for Democracy: Technology and the Battlefield Cost of the Second World War"

Jonathan Fennell (King's College London), "Exploring the Social Foundations of Strategy in the Second World War"

Commentator: Grant T. Harward

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Race, Music, and Memory in African American Military History

Chair: ~~Kevin Greene (University of Southern Mississippi)~~ Jessica H. Clark (Florida State University)

Paper removed: ~~Micah Bellamy (Valencia College), "Beyond the Medal: African American Sailors, Valor, and the Battle for Memory"~~

Richard Wasserman, LTC (R) (Drew University, Retired), "The New Jersey Black Experience during the Mothers and Widows Pilgrimages of 1930–1933"

Paper removed: Travis Salley (University of Southern Mississippi) "~~The Elvis Effect: An Unexamined History of the U.S. Military's Appropriation of Black Music"~~

3:30PM–5:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Young Scholars Panel 5: Individuals and Units in Larger Contexts

Chair: Charles Melson (U.S. Commission on Military History)

Dominic Markham (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs), "Boredom and Brutality: An Oral History of Combat Arms Soldiers in the Afghanistan War"

Samuel Taylor (Texas Christian University), "'Deeds Not Words': Lessons Learned from a Thirty–Year Army Career"

5:00PM–7:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 4, 1st Floor

"When Is a War Not a War?

Churchill's 'Iron Curtain' speech and the Dawn of the Cold War, Eighty Years On"

Sponsored by The Truman Foundation and International Churchill Society

Chairs: Adam Howard (International Churchill Society) and Jason Parker (Texas A&M University / Truman Library Institute)

Dane Kennedy (George Washington University)

Derek Leebaert (Truman Book Award winner)

Elisabeth Leake (Tufts University)

7:00PM–8:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 4, Foyer, 1st Floor

Keynote Address Reception

Sunday, March 29

8:00AM–8:30AM

Location: Arlington Foyer, 1st Level

Morning Beverage Break

8:00AM–11:00AM

Location: Arlington Foyer, 1st Level

Conference Registration

8:00AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 1-3, 1st Level

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Roundtable/Workshop: Using Artificial Intelligence to Create New Pathways into Neglected Secretary of Defense Records

Chair: M. Houston Johnson (Virginia Military Institute)

Joel C. Christenson (Virginia Military Institute)

Allen Mikaelian (Independent Scholar)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Roundtable: Shepherding Edited Volumes: Challenges and Rewards

Chair: Marion "Molly" Girard Dorsey (University of New Hampshire)

Paul J. Springer (Air Command and Staff College)

Cancel~~: Kathleen Broome Williams (Holy Names University, Ret.)~~

Hal Friedman (Henry Ford College)

G. Kurt Piehler (Florida State University)

Cindy Brown (The Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society, The University of New Brunswick)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Panel: Administration of the Spartan Navy

Chair and Commentator: Nicholas Cross (U.S. Naval Academy)

Derek Green (Columbus State Community College), "'Ships Lost. Mindarus Dead. Men Starving. Don't Know What to Do': How Did Spartan Navarchs Learn Naval Warfare?"

William Bubelis (Washington University in Saint Louis), "After Aigospotamoi: Spartan Maritime Power and the Sacred Wealth of Delos"

Tyler Miller (Florida State University), “The Last Fleet of Sparta: Nabis and the Navy”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Panel: Reassessing Late Medieval Warfare

Sponsored by *De Re Militari*, The Society for Medieval Military History

Chair: Michael Martoccio (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Michael Livingston (The Citadel), “The Battle of Castillon, 1453: Reconstructing a Failure”

Kelly DeVries (Loyola University Maryland), “An Assessment of Charles the Bold’s Generalship in the War of the Public Weal”

Patrick Eickman (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “From Friend to Anger: The Social Network of Deceptive Warfare in the Baltic Crusades”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Panel: Strange Bedfellows: Foreign Service in National Armies during the 19th and 20th Centuries

Chair and Commentator: Charissa Treat (Chapman University)

Nicholas M. Charnley (Hudson Valley Community College), “‘As much Bravery as our Best Troops’: Spanish Service in the French Foreign Legion, 1831 to 1835”

Richard S. Fogarty (University at Albany, SUNY), “Space, Movement, and Imagination on the Western Front: Africans and Asians in European Armies, 1914–1918”

Jack Emery (Texas Christian University), “Cultural Collaborators and Nation Builders: The Japanese Monuments Men Serving in the American Occupation”

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: The Mobilization of Payne County, Oklahoma: A Single County’s Investment in American War Efforts from 1898-1945

Chair: John Kinder (Oklahoma State University)

Jessi Simmons (Oklahoma State University), "'Short Sketch of Soldiering': One Oklahoma County's Investment in the Philippines, 1998–1941"

Brent Jones (Oklahoma State University), "'To Bring the Boys Home': Payne County's Contributions in the Philippines, 1941–1942"

Molly Adams (Oklahoma State University), "'Writing the WAVES': A Localized Case Study of the Establishment of the WAVES Specialty Training Facility in Stillwater, Oklahoma"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Every Man a Soldier: Pershing, Corps Command, and Social Composition of the American Expeditionary Forces

Chair: Andrew Wiest (Dale Center for the Study of War and Society)

Andrew Leib (U.S. Army Student Detachment, University of Southern Mississippi), "A Tale of Two Corps: The American Expeditionary Force's Contribution to Victory in Autumn 1918"

Christian Singletary (University of Southern Mississippi), "Every Man a Soldier: Revisioning Pershing's Command of the American Expeditionary Forces"

H. Allen Skinner (Liberty University and U.S. Army), "'We Were in an Awful Fix': A Case Study of the 321st Infantry in the Great War"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: National Landing 1, Lobby Level

Panel: German Military Ideologies and Combat Operations

Chair and Commentator: Rich DiNardo (U.S.M.C. Command and Staff College)

Jochen Arndt (Virginia Military Institute), "Comradeship-in-Arms (*Waffenbrüderschaft*)"

Tony Cowan (Independent scholar), "'We will arrest them': German views of the British military, 1898–1914"

Miguel Lopez (University of North Texas), "The Interplay of Military Necessity and *Auftragstaktik*"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: The Contested Island: The Last Stand of China, Taiwan, and the United States

Chair: Ken Swope (U.S. Naval War College)

Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma), "The Battle of Jinmen: Failed 1949 Landing Campaign and the Origin of the PLA Amphibious Landing Doctrine"

Pingchao Zhu (U.S. Naval Academy), "The Last Battle? PLA's Calculated Success in the Battle of Yijiangshan (1955) and Its Impact on Sino-Taiwan-US Triangular Relations"

Esther Hu (Boston University), "The Military Contribution of Four-Star Chinese Nationalist General Hu Zongnan (1896–1962) in Pictures: Bolstering the Defense of Penghu (the Pescadores) in Preparation for the Second Taiwan Strait Crisis of 1958"

Commentator: Peter Lorge (Vanderbilt University)

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: New Themes in Military, War, and Society Studies at the Air Force Academy

Chair: Joe Eanett (U.S. Air Force Academy)

Jorden Pitt (U.S. Air Force Academy), "'The Quagmire of Despair and Apathy: Aviation Psychiatry in the World Wars"

Stephanie Makowski (U.S. Air Force Academy), "'Be kind, but not intimate': Interracial Relationships and Public Policy in WWII Britain"

Paul Landsberg (U.S. Air Force Academy), "Climatic Extremes for Military Equipment: The Cold War U.S. Army's Environmental Testing Problem"

8:30AM–10:00AM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 5, 1st Floor

Panel: Military Intelligence in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Jessica Huckabey (Institute for Defense Analyses)

Jason Hines (Independent Scholar), "Imperial German Navy Codebreaking in the First World War"

Spencer French (George Washington University and U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies), "When the Parting of the Ways Comes": The U.S. Army and the Limits of Anglo-American Intelligence Cooperation, 1940–1943

Mark Stout (John Hopkins University), "MC 161: NATO's Annual Strategic Intelligence Estimate during the Cold War"

10:00AM–10:30AM

Location: Arlington Foyer, 1st Level

Mid Morning Beverage Break

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 4, Lobby Level

Roundtable: Reassessing the ROTC Staff Ride

Chair: Charles R. Bowery, Jr. (George Wahington University)

Lesley J. Gordon (University of Alabama)

Kurt H. Hackemer (University of South Dakota)

Christopher S. Stowe (U.S.M.C. Command and Staff College)

Susannah J. Ural (Mississippi State University)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 1 Lobby Level

Panel: Wars of Independence

Chair and Commentator: Steve R. Waddell (U.S. Military Academy)

R. James Orr III (Independent Researcher), "An Unwon Cause: Leadership Lessons from the Wars of Scottish Independence"

Paper remove: ~~Juan Vargas Hernandez (University of Notre Dame), "Beyond Boyacá: Royalist Reactions and the Imperial Dimension of Defeat in Colombia's Wars of Independence"~~

Fergal Purcell (Independent Scholar), "The Royal Air Force's Anglo-Irish War, 1919–1921"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon E, 1st Level

Panel: International Law and War at Sea in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Chair: Justin Olmstead (Sandia National Laboratories)

Alan Anderson (Norwich University), "Submarine Cables and Naval Warfare: Lessons from the Spanish-American War"

John Beeler (University of Alabama), “Maintaining Neutrality: International Law and the Royal Navy in American Waters, 1860–64”

Jennifer Rigdon Teter (Independent Scholar), “How to Create a Chokepoint in the Atlantic Ocean: Britain’s Interception of American Transatlantic Mail at Bermuda during World War II”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon G, 1st Level

Panel: New Allies, Old Enemies: Military Policy in Post-1945 Japan

Chair: Kristin Mulready-Stone (U.S. Naval War College)

Aaron Skabelund (Brigham Young University), “Inglorious, Illegal Bastards: Japan’s Self-Defense Force during the Cold War”

Shannon Granville “September Shock: The 1976 MiG-25 Incident and Japanese Defense Policy”

Commentator: Eric Setzekorn (George Washington University)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom, Salon 5, 1st Floor

Panel: Sea Service Professional Military Education in Wartime

Chair and Commentator: Vanya Bellinger (U.S. Naval War College)

Donald Bittner (U.S.M.C. Command and Staff College), "U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff School, 1943–1946: From Professional Military Education to Training”

Ryan Wadle (U.S. Naval War College), “The Naval War College During Wartime, 1941–1945”

Evan Wilson (U.S. Naval War College), “The Royal Naval College Greenwich, 1939–1945”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom, Salon F, 1st Level

Panel: Understudied Aspects of 20th Century American Military Leadership

Chair: Robert Wettemann (U.S. Air Force Academy)

Charles Dusch (Retired U.S. Air Force Academy Historian), “*Auftragstaktik* over the Empire? LeMay Arrives at XXI Bomber Command”

Courtney Short (Valor Christian), “Crucible in the Cold War: Matthew Ridgway in Korea, 1950–1951”

Mark Grotelueschen (U.S. Air Force Academy), “Fixing First Army: Hunter Liggett and Victory in the Meuse-Argonne, 1918”

Commentator: John Farquhar (U.S. Air Force Academy)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 4, 1st Floor

Panel: Air Power and the Second World War

Chair: Marcus Jones (U.S. Naval Academy)

Richard Johnson (Kansas State University), “The Development and Expansion of the Soviet Air Forces’ Ground Control Doctrine”

Andrew Pace (University of Southern Mississippi), “’The Best Damn Heavy Bomb Group in the World’: Wiley O. Woods and the 90th Bomb Group Association”

Jeremy Prichard (U.S. Air Force), “Promises Deferred: General Henry “Hap” Arnold, Air Force Independence, and the Vexing World War II B-29 Project”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Arlington Ballroom Salon 6, 1st Floor

Panel: It Was Your War, But Our Lives: Soldiers and Crafting Memory in the World Wars

Chair: Amy Rutenberg (Iowa State University)

Andrew Orr (Kansas State University), “Red Ink: Communist Propaganda, the Press, and the 1919 Black Sea Mutiny”

Andrew Huebner (University of North Texas), “The Fighting ‘American Uncles’?: American Military Narratives and Post-First World War Humanitarianism in the Baltic Sea Region”

Megan Harris (Library of Congress), “Chronicling Captivity: POW Journaling as Narrative Creation during World War II”

Jessica Luepke (Texas State University), “’Your Ball, Soldier’: How Camp Newspapers Gave GIs a Voice in 1945 Europe”

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 2, Lobby Level

Panel: When War Becomes Intervention after 1945

Chair: Tarak Barkawi (Johns Hopkins University)

Brian Drohan (U.S. Military Academy), "The Myth of the 'Hammarskjöldian Model': Reinterpreting United Nations Peacekeeping and International Military Interventions during the1950s–60s"

Mary Dudziak (Emory University), "The Korean War in War Powers History"

Commentator: Ruth Lawlor (Cornell University)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Rosslyn 1, Lobby Level

Panel: New Threats in a New Order: The Transformation of National Security in the 1990s

Chair and Commentator: David Fitzgerald (University College Cork)

Till Knobloch (Johns Hopkins University), "Who Destroyed the *Bundeswehr*? The End of History, the Peace Dividend, and the Demise of Germany's Military"

Jonathan Esty (Johns Hopkins University), "Cracking the Door: The Iraqi Kurdish No-Fly Zone of 1991, Precision Strike, and the Rise of Humanitarian Interventionism"

Mark Thomas-Patterson (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Missiles for Peace: Counterproliferation and US-Russia Space Cooperation, 1991–1999"

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: National Landing 3, Lobby Level

Panel: Home Guards, and State Defense Forces, and Standby Squads: Armed Civilians in Military History

Chair: Kate Tietzen-Wisdom (U.S. Army Center of Military History)

Jacob Stoil (School of Advanced Military Studies/MWI), "The Curious Case of the Palestine Home Guards"

Miranda Summers Lowe (Historian of the Army National Guard), "The Governor's Army: State Defense Forces"

Shlomi Chetrit (Bar-Ilan University), "The Very First Responders: Stand-by Squads, Israel's Civilian Defense Units"

Commentator: Elizabeth Gardner (King's College London)

10:30AM–12:00PM

Location: Pentagon, 1st Floor

Panel: Afterlives of the Cold War: Foreign Military Presence in Germany

Chair: M. Ashley Vance (Naval History and Heritage Command)

Johanna Blokker (Brandenburg University of Technology), “Decommissioned Allied Bases in Germany as Architectural Monuments? Towards a community-centered definition of heritage significance”

Peter Johnston (Imperial War Museums), “’Not Goodbye, but *Auf Wiedersehen*’: The Afterlife of British Forces in Germany in UK Military Museum Collections”

Adam Seipp (Texas A&M University), “The View from Skyline Hill: Conversion and Nostalgia in Post-Cold War Germany”