HEADQUARTERS GAZETTE

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY WAYNE LEE

Happy October! We're rounding the curve toward the SMH conference in New Orleans in March, and the deadline for panels, papers, posters, and lighting presentations is upon us (or passing us by the time you see this). I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the Crescent City. We're very grateful for the cooperation and generous hosting provided by the National WWII Museum, a place that always rewards another visit. But that is still months away, and between now and then members will soon be receiving the ballot for our next round off trustee and officer elections. I encourage everyone to take the time to vote.

I also want to highlight some key initiatives that we've been working on. The SMH is on the verge (as I write this) of signing a contract to completely re-do our web presence, as well as our underlying records structure, conference submission system, as well as re-imagining our public face, our marketing, and our ability to campaign for funding. We hope to have most of this online before the conference (NOT the conference submission system! That will be for 2028). As a part managing that process we created a new Marketing and Communications committee, chaired by David Kieran, who will work with the technical folks we are hiring (I'm withholding the name until we have a signed contract). Many people have complained that our current website, ably and continuously maintained by Kurt Hackemer, has grown unwieldy over the years, and so we're going to take the plunge and re-do the whole thing, and hopefully in the process repackage the society to better reflect our mission and value to the historical profession, including teachers and instructors at a variety of levels. Some of these changes and ideas are still in draft, and so I'll not say too much just yet. As always, I'm grateful for the hard work of our staff in soliciting and vetting the offers for the necessary work. This represents an investment for the Society, but I believe it will be one that is well within our means.

SMH MEMBERS RENEWING BY MAIL

For those renewing their annual memberships by mail, please direct your correspondence to:
Society for Military History, P.O. Box 2502, South Portland, ME 04116-2502

TRAVEL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

For graduate students planning to present at the Society for Military History's annual meeting in New Orleans, March 11–14, 2027, applications are now being accepted for two travel grant opportunities.

Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant Awards are open to students enrolled in an accredited graduate degree program.

Jeffrey Grey Memorial Travel Grant is open to students enrolled in an accredited graduate degree program outside North America and who do not currently reside in North America.

Both grants support travel associated with presenting a paper or participating in a roundtable at the annual meeting.

Deadline: January 4, 2027

More information and application details are available here:
Weigley: https://lnkd.in/erytGzVX
Grey: https://lnkd.in/efNVBJXY

A FOND FAREWELL

BY KURT HACKEMER

In his "Notes from the President" column on page 1, President Wayne Lee mentions the complete overhaul of the Society's public presence that will roll out in the coming months. About two years ago, I had approached Executive Director Kyle Longley about how best to plan for me to step away from managing the SMH web site and *Headquarters Gazette* newsletter. I have been running the web site since 1998 and editing the newsletter since 2000, and it's time for a change. I'm grateful to both Kyle and Wayne for the way that they have engaged the SMH council in tackling this transition, and I am excited about how they have positioned the Society for the future. Dave Kieran and the new Marketing and Communications committee will implement a more integrated approach to the Society's public presence that will serve us all well.

I thank you for the privilege of working with so many of you over the years, and I look forward to seeing where this transition takes us next.

SMH 2027 Conference Updates

Getting geared up for SMH2027! Here's some basic information you'll need to know.

We have a special group rate at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. Please book your room as availability is limited. The group rate is $209/night.
Please go here to book your hotel room - https://book.passkey.com/event/51277088/owner/111/landing

Hotel cutoff date: February 15, 2027

The SMH2027 tentative agenda can be found at https://smh-hq.org/annualmeeting/info/events.html.

Exhibitor information can be found at https://smh-hq.org/annualmeeting/info/exhibitors.html.

Conference registration for attendees and tabletop registration for exhibitors will open in late-November. For any conference or tabletop questions, you can reach out to Fun Lee - fun@cyrpessplanninggroup.com.

Fellowship and Job Announcements

History Research Fellowship

In 2026, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation will host either one research fellow for a one or two week session, or two fellows for one week sessions. Each fellowship provides $1,250 (per one week session) to support the cost of travel and per diem expenses for researchers to use the Foundation's John "Jack" Ackerly III Memorial Library at the Foundation's headquarters in New Market, Virginia, for a period of at least five consecutive days per session.

The fellowships are open to graduate students, academics, teachers, museum professionals, and independent scholars whose research interests may benefit from the Foundation's holdings, collections and historic sites.

The Foundation's library collections include approximately 5,000 Civil War books, including complete sets of *The Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, The Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion, the Roster of Union Soldiers 1861-1865, the Confederate State Rosters, The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States,* the Virginia Regimental Series, the *Confederate Veteran,* the *Southern Historical Society Papers, Battles and Leaders of the Civil War,* and many more.

The collection also includes more than 3,000 catalogued Civil War periodicals and magazines, and a growing collection of primary documents and archival materials. The extensive collection of original artifacts at the Foundation's historic sites and museums at New Market, Winchester and Port Republic

are also available for review and examination. Fellows will have access to multiple Civil War battlefields throughout the Valley that are owned, preserved and interpreted by the Foundation.

Fellowships will be awarded to applicants focusing on the American Civil War era in the Shenandoah Valley, broadly conceived, and whose topics match the Foundation's collections. The Library's holdings can be accessed at https://www.shenandoahatwar.org/library-database.

Recipients will be required to complete their fellowship research within a period of one year from the date of the award. Fellows will be asked to make an evening presentation to the public during residence and to summarize their research project and findings in writing. These findings will be submitted to the Foundation's Education Committee.

Awardees while in residence at the Library will be provided with lodging, a photocopy allowance, technical support, and collection orientation.

Applicants should send a resume or C.V., a cover letter describing their research project and how the Library and the Foundation's related holdings and collections would benefit their work to the Foundation by **December 1, 2026**.

Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Education Committee
PO Box 897
New Market, VA 22844
For more information, contact the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation at 540-740-4545 or email info@svbf.net

CALLS FOR PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Call for Papers

RAF Museum Lecture Series 2027-28

Organiser: Royal Air Force Museum
Place and Date: Virtual, or onsite at the Royal Air Force Museum's Midlands site. Dates and location TBC upon selection of applications.
Application deadline: 22 January 2027.
Submission Type: Abstract, plus a biography and talk title.
Form of Submission: Maximum 300 words in English. Biographies should be no more than 200 words.

Applications to be sent to: ResearchNews@rafmuseum.org

The RAF Museum seeks proposals from postgraduate students, early-career and established researchers for our 2027-28 Research Lecture Programme. Lectures will be hosted online and the RAF Museum's Midlands site, and will share new research being undertaken in the fields of Air Power, aviation history

and histories of air forces. The lectures enable those interested in these fields of study to share their knowledge, and to highlight the interdisciplinary approaches and research methods being utilised.

The RAF Museum's 2027-28 Research Programme will examine the complex ways in which air forces have evolved and transformed since the late twentieth century, and what the future of Air Power may look like. The programme will be interdisciplinary and will host scholars working on topics that relate to air forces, their personnel and technologies, the economies and societies with which they interact, the conflicts in which they have engaged, and the global and international context with which they are connected. Moreover, the lecture series will explore the legacies of modern Air Power through the lens of the media produced to tell its story, both contemporary to the time period and as part of commemorative works.

The research presented will provide new evidence and insights on the development of air forces, speaking to the changes and continuity experienced since 1980. The research presented will complement RAF Museum's new exhibition on the recent development of British Air Power.

As part of the Museum's ongoing commitment to encourage debate regarding Air Power and the history of the RAF, we also host research panels involving a series of shorter-talks followed by an open discussion.

If you are interested in delivering a lecture, or proposing a discussion panel, please send a lecture title, abstract and biography to the Museum's Historian and Academic Access Manager Dr Megan Wang (ResearchNews@rafmuseum.org) by Friday 22 January 2027.

If you would like to informally discuss the opportunity of presenting a lecture, then you are warmly encouraged to contact the Museum's Historian and Academic Access Manager.

Call for Papers

Mercenaries Through the Ages
March 3-5, 2027
Downtown Library, Sioux Falls, SD

The Many Faces of War XII: An annual hybrid interdisciplinary conference on the experience and impact of war throughout history.

The study of warfare is often restricted to the sphere of military history and rarely allowed to transcend the artificial boundaries of historical study, namely those limited by geography and periodization. Throughout the ages war has had the greatest impact, not on the political elite who declare wars but on those who fight and die and their families and friends. This annual interdisciplinary conference aims to address both the experience and impact of war for those fighting as well as for those on the periphery.

With the Russo-Ukrainian War and the events of the Wagner group as well as the recent attempted or successful mercenary coups around Africa and Asia, soldiers of fortune are just as relevant now as they ever have been. From popular depictions such as *The A-Team* or *The Wild Geese*, or even bounty hunter armies in *Star Wars*, the idea of soldiers for hire has gone through many iterations. This conference aims

to approach the history of mercenaries through all periods of conflict examining such things as origins of mercenaries and their ideals, their impact on specific conflicts, cultures, or societies, or their enduring public image.

The conference aims at an interdisciplinary approach and underappreciated aspects of war and nation building are especially welcome. All periods of history are of interest and all related disciplines especially English and archival studies.

We also welcome papers on any and all aspects of military history from any discipline.

The conference is aimed equally at postgraduate students, researchers in the early stages of their careers and established academics.

There are no specific geographical or temporal parameters regarding the subject matter of papers, and scholars and students of ancient, medieval and modern warfare are encouraged to submit proposals. We would also encourage the proposal of panels of three or four papers.

Send an abstract of 300 words and a brief bio to Graham Wrightson (graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu) BEFORE **December 1, 2026**.

Call for Papers

Military History Consortium
4th Annual Conference
Stellenbosch, South Africa
16-18 June 2027

Keynote: Professor Timothy Stapleton, Calgary University

Call for Papers
The Military History Consortium (MHC) will be holding its fourth annual conference on 16-18 June 2027 at The Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), in Stellenbosch, South Africa. The organising committee invites panel and individual paper proposals on any aspect of military history and the history of war and conflict in its broadest sense, ranging from ancient to modern times and spanning the entire globe. This includes the cross-chronological interactions between political, economic, social, and cultural history with military history. In line with the MHC's aims, panels and papers that cover periodically and geographically under-represented areas (e.g. Antiquity, Medieval, and the Global South) are especially welcomed. A key aim of the MHC is also to provide a platform for and support the development of early career scholars, and therefore submissions from PhD students and postdocs are strongly encouraged.

Panel proposals should consist of:
- 3 papers and 1 chair/discussant
- 500 words rationale and presentation of the panel
- 300 words abstract for each paper

- 150 words short author bio for each contributor

Individual paper proposals should consist of:
- 300 words abstract
- 150 words short author bio

The submission deadline is **30 November 2026**. The organising committee will inform potential participants on whether or not their paper/panel has been accepted by 15 December 2026.

The conference fee will be set at €150 and will cover coffee breaks, the welcoming reception, and lunches. The conference dinner will be bookable separately at a moderate fee.

Please send your submissions, as either PDF or MS Word documents, by email to the MHC mailbox (militaryhistoryconsortium@gmail.com), and copy in Prof. Evert Kleynhans (kleynhans@sun.ac.za), and Prof. Marco Wyss (m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk).

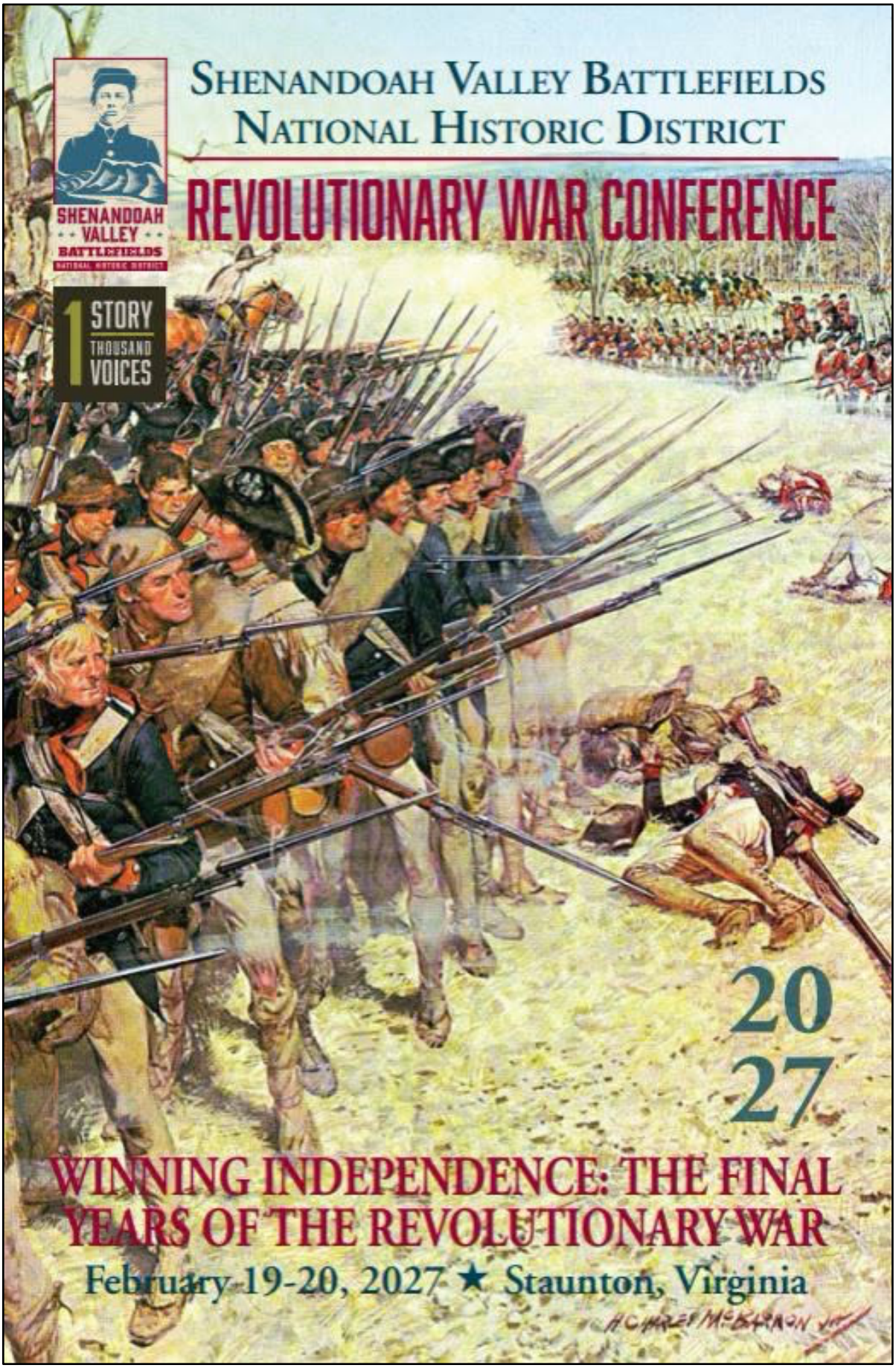
The MHC
The MHC connects institutions, academics, and students engaged in the study of warfare and/or military organisations in the past. Its dual aim is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas in order to strengthen international research cooperation, and a framework for joint teaching initiatives and programmes. The MHC's membership is international, and its scope is global. While the consortium's teaching and research agendas focus on the past, it seeks to address contemporary security challenges and inform related policy debates. It is only the study of war and the military in the past that enables us to understand and contextualise the present and thus prepare for the future.

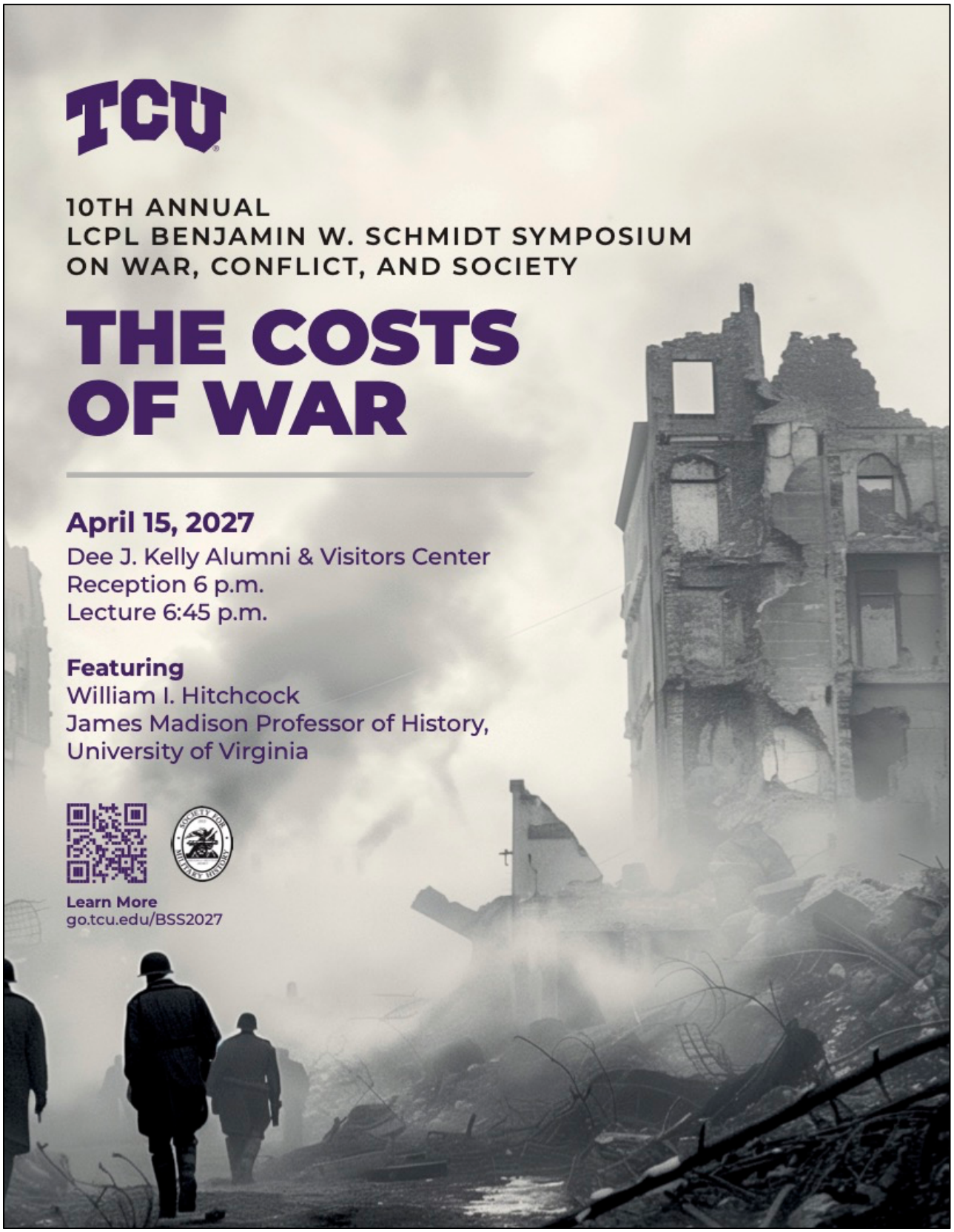
For more information, please refer to the following links:
https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/centre-for-war-and-diplomacy/military-history-consortium/
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

2027 Hay-Nicolay Dissertation Prize Announcement

The Abraham Lincoln Institute (ALI) and the Abraham Lincoln Association (ALA) invite nominations and submissions for the 2027 Hay-Nicolay Dissertation Prize, which includes a $1,000 honorarium.

Doctoral dissertations eligible for consideration must have been completed between 2024 and 2026. Preference will be given to submissions that directly focus on Abraham Lincoln, but studies that explore his historical, political, cultural, and social legacy in broader Civil War contexts—such as emancipation, Reconstruction, or his administration's policies regarding indigenous peoples—will also be considered. Comparative studies (e.g., leadership studies, biographies) that contain multiple Lincoln-related chapters, as well as research on figures traditionally associated with him, can also be accepted. Submissions should present new primary source evidence, offer innovative interpretations and reassessments, or challenge previously established conclusions.

Dissertations composed in languages other than English from 2022 to 2026 are eligible for consideration, provided they are translated and submitted in English.

Selection will be made by a joint ALA/ALI committee with the winner notified by January 2027. The recipient is expected to accept the award in person (with approved travel and accommodation costs reimbursed) either at the February 2027 ALA banquet in Springfield, Illinois, or the March 2027 ALI symposium at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C.

Dissertations must be submitted as PDF attachments via email to both Dr. David Gerleman (dgerlema@gmu.edu) and Dr. Dan Monroe (dmonroe@millikin.edu). A one-page cover letter outlining how the dissertation meets the specified eligibility criteria must also be included. Please put *2027 Hay-Nicolay Dissertation Prize* in the email subject heading. Information concerning the award is also posted online at https://lincoln-institute.org/dissertation-awards/.

Deadline for submission consideration is 5:00 PM EST on October 17, 2026.

Awards Announced for Excellence in U.S. Army History Writing

The Army Historical Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the 2025 Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Awards. The 2025 awards honor books and articles published in 2025.

The winners:

Book Awards

Biography
Redemption: MacArthur and the Campaign for the Philippines. By Peter R. Mansoor. Cambridge

University Press.

Operational-Battle History

A Task Force Called Faith: The Untold Story of the U.S. Army Soldiers Who Fought for Survival at Chosin Reservoir—and Honor Back Home. By Steve Vogel. Lyons Press.

Institutional-Functional History

The Airborne Mafia: The Paratroopers Who Shaped America's Cold War Army. By Robert F. Williams. Cornell University Press.

Journals, Memoirs, and Letters

Waging War for Freedom with the 54th Massachusetts: The Civil War Memoir of John W.M. Appleton. Edited by James Robbins Jewell and Eugene S. Van Sickle. Potomac Books.

Unit History

The Road to Cisterna: Darby's Rangers and Their Most Consequential Battle in World War II. By David Lyle Williams. Louisiana State University Press.

Reference

A Forest of Granite: Union Monuments at Gettysburg, 1863-1913. By Brandan Harris. Brookline Books.

Reprint

World War II Order of Battle: An Encyclopedic Reference to U.S. Army Ground Forces from Battalion through Division, 1939-1946. Revised Edition. By Captain Shelby L. Stanton, U.S. Army, Retired. Stackpole Books

Article Awards

Academic Journals

"Light Fighters: The 7th Infantry Division (Light) and the Late Cold War, 1983-1989." By Donald P. Wright. *Army History*, Winter 2025.

Journals and Magazines

"Fort Donelson: Early Turning Point of the Civil War." By John Walsh. *Military Images*, Winter 2025.

The book award winners receive a plaque honoring the book and a $1,000 cash award; the winner in the Reprint category receives a plaque only. The article award winners also received a plaque and a $250 cash award.

The Army Historical Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of the American soldier. Its goal is to promote greater public appreciation for the contributions that America's Army – Regular, Reserve, and National Guard – has made to the nation in 251 years of service. The Foundation is the principal fundraiser for the National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, VA, which opened to the public on 11 November 2020.

In addition to fundraising for the National Museum of the United States Army, the Foundation's projects and activities include refurbishment of historical Army buildings; acquisition and conservation of

historical art, artifacts, and documents; support of Army history education programs; historical research; publication of historical materials on the American soldier; and providing counsel and support to private and governmental organizations committed to the same goals as the Foundation.

The AHF Distinguished Writing Awards program was established in 1997 to recognize authors who make a significant contribution to the scholarship on U.S. Army history. Each year, nominations are submitted to the Awards Committee by publishers and journal/magazine editors. A small group of finalists is selected and a final judging is made.

Thank you to all the book publishers and journals/magazines who submitted nominees for this year's awards. We look forward to your participation in next year's program.

For more information on the Foundation and its activities, please view the AHF website at www.armyhistory.org.

Seeking Cartography Award Nominations

Submissions are now open for the E. James Morton Award for Excellence in Original Civil War Cartography, a new annual award administered under the auspices of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College.

The first prize of its kind, the Morton Award recognizes outstanding original cartography in narrative Civil War books. The purpose of the award is to honor and encourage the use of original maps in histories of the Civil War era. The author and cartographer will each receive a cash award of $1,000. The publisher will also be recognized.

The Award will be judged by a panel of historians and cartographers composed of Dr. Brooks D. Simpson, Dr. Ashley Whitehead Luskey, Kevin M. Levin, Gene Thorp, and Candice Shy Hooper.

Complete information, including eligibility requirements and submission procedures, is available at www.mortonmapaward.com.

Submissions for books published in 2026 open September 1, 2026 and close February 28, 2027.

Call for Nominations: RAF Museum Academic Awards 2026

The RAF Museum is delighted to announce that it is again sponsoring a series of academic awards designed to inspire and reward high-quality research by up and coming scholars. Applications which consider the historiography of the RAF are particularly welcomed.

The awards are not, however, confined to works focused on the RAF and are open to students whose studies will further the Museum's knowledge in relevant areas of archaeology, international relations, strategic studies, law and ethics, museology or air power. Works which help expand knowledge of operational conditions, adversaries or the context of the RAF's history are also eligible.

Applications open on Friday 8 May 2026 for the RAF Museum's:
• PhD Bursary (£3,000)
• Masters Prize (£350)
• Undergraduate Prize (£250)

Applications close on Friday **23 October 2026**.

If you are considering applying or have questions regarding your eligibility then you are warmly encouraged to email the Museum's Historian and Academic Access Manager Dr Megan Wang (ResearchNews@rafmuseum.org) for an informal discussion of the awards.

To apply for one of this year's academic awards, please download the appropriate documents below:

- BA Prize Application 2026: https://assets.rafmuseum.org.uk/app/uploads/2026/03/10104659/RAF-Museum-BA-Prize_Application-2026.docx
- BA Prize Guidelines 2026: https://assets.rafmuseum.org.uk/app/uploads/2026/05/07082523/RAF-Museum-BA-Guidelines-2026.docx
- MA Prize Application 2026: https://assets.rafmuseum.org.uk/app/uploads/2026/03/10104659/RAF-Museum-MA-Prize_Application-2026.docx
- MA Prize Guidelines 2026: https://assets.rafmuseum.org.uk/app/uploads/2026/05/07082523/RAF-Museum-MA-Guidelines-2026.docx?_gl=1*1n6epnt*_gcl_au*MTQxNjM3NTUxNi4xNzc1NTUxNzkz
- PhD Bursary Application 2026: https://assets.rafmuseum.org.uk/app/uploads/2026/03/10104700/RAF-Museum-PhD-Bursary_Application-2026.docx
- PhD Bursary Guidelines 2026: https://assets.rafmuseum.org.uk/app/uploads/2026/05/07082524/RAF-Museum-PhD-Guidelines-2026.docx

The prizes are granted on the recommendation of a selection panel consisting of the following members of the Museum's Research Advisory Board:

- Mr Seb Cox OBE (Chair, RAF Museum Research Advisory Board)

- Baroness Sophy Antrobus MBE PhD (King's College London)
- Dr Maria Burczynska (King's College London)
- Dr Emma Hanna (University of Portsmouth)
- Professor Richard Morris OBE (University of Huddersfield)

Details of last year's winners can be found at https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/news/academic-prizes-for-2025-announced/.

Book and Journal Collection for Sale

I am selling 4,500 books snd magazines, mostly focused on Cold War era USAF and 20th Century US Army and Navy, plus Global War on Terror and smaller numbers of other topics (Civil War, English books about the Soviet military, etc)

I also have every copy, except 3, of the SMH journal from 1994 to 2020, plus the cumulative index from 1936-1994.

I will cover 50% of shipping if it is USPS Media Mail, US recipients only. International customers must prepay full postage.

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Vietnam Photo Stills and Video Available

Chris Jensen, a former photojournalism major and Army photographer in Vietnam, has some professional-quality stills and motion picture available – without charge – for historians. Here's a summary he provided:

From April 1970 until July 1, 1971, I filmed a motion picture, documenting U.S. and South Vietnamese operations. I was assigned to the 221st Signal Company/Southeast Asia Pictorial Center.

I was involved in coverage including the "incursion" into Cambodia; the siege of Fire Support Base Ripcord and Lam Son 719. I also filmed South Vietnamese troops in I Corps and the Delta.

In addition to shooting the 16 mm motion picture, I carried two personal Nikons. I bought film at the PX and shipped it to the Modernage Lab in New York for processing and storage.

I recently did high-res scans of those negatives.

About five years ago, I located my motion picture in The National Archives and paid to have it digitized in a ProRes format.

Some of those images are with Getty, although I retain the right to share them elsewhere. Here's a link:

https://www.gettyimages.dk/photos/christopher-jensen-vietnam-war

The videos are here:

https://vimeo.com/user38604797

All this material is scanned and can be shared on a thumb drive.

I'm willing to sign a release with the only condition being that there is a photo credit – and a copy of the publication would be nice.

If anyone would feel more comfortable, I will make my DD214 available: It's the formal military document showing the dates of my service.

To get a copy, please send a memory stick with at least 250 gigs and a self-addressed stamped envelope to me at:

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Essay Contest

2026-27 Cold War Essay Contest
John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History and Strategic Analysis
Virginia Military Institute

Call for Papers
Date September 2026
Location Virginia, United States
Subject Fields
Military History, Diplomatic History, Area Studies, Diplomacy and International Relations, Russian or Soviet History / Studies

The John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, will award prizes for the best papers on **Cold War military history**. First prize will earn a plaque and a cash award of $2,000; second prize, $1,000 and a plaque; and third prize, $500 and a plaque.

We invite paper submissions that meet **all** of the following requirements:

- the paper represents innovative, unpublished, primary source-based scholarship from a rising scholar, i.e. Ph.D. candidates to assistant professors (or equivalent) at the beginning of their careers (i.e. up to three years in their position)
- the paper is between 5,000 and 8,000 words in length, has a clearly identifiable thesis, and demonstrates the historical significance of the thesis
- the paper covers any aspect of Cold War military history (1945-1991), including military strategy, plans, and operations; the relationship between the armed forces and society; international security affairs; Cold War alliances; and the connections between Cold War military history and contemporary geopolitical challenges; essays may embrace a U.S. or global focus

Procedures:
Submissions are due electronically to the Adams Center at the Virginia Military Institute by **Friday, Dec. 04, 2026.**

Please include a 200-word bio with your electronic submission and format your paper in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Submit your paper as a Microsoft Word document.
- The text should be double spaced and between 5,000 and 8,000 words in length; notes, charts, tables, and bibliography do not count toward the word limit.
- Footnotes should be numbered consecutively from the beginning using Arabic numerals.

A panel of judges will examine all papers; the Adams Center will announce the winners in early February 2027. The first-prize winning essay will appear in *The Journal of Military History*.

Submissions to: adamscenter@vmi.edu

Questions to:
Dr. Jochen S. Arndt
Professor and Deputy Director, John A. Adams ’71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis
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Virginia Military Institute
Lexington, VA 24450
arndtjs@vmi.edu

The first full-fledged battle
of the Revolution was on June 17, 1775.
Patriots realized they could
more than hold their own against the British,
Then overcame the Siege of Boston
and George Washington was confirmed as leader
of the Continental Army.

If you are descended from men or women who provided
service to the Patriot Cause at this time,

Then
Please consider joining the

Bunker Hill Society



www.bunkerhillsociety.com

For information on activities and eligibility requirements, contact
Registrar/ Genealogist Mary Brown
bnkerhillsociety@gmail.com

MEETINGS CALENDAR

2026

October 14-17 – The Oral History Association will host its annual meeting at the Hilton Downtown Hotel in Portland, Oregon. The theme of this year's event will be "Landscapes of Memory." For registration and other information, see the Association's website at Annual Meeting - Oral History Association.

October 20-22 – Fifth Annual Historical Analysis Annual Conference, sponsored by the Dupuy Institute. Email: lawrencetdi@aol.com.

October 28-31 – The 61st Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held in Bozeman, Montana. The conference includes a full slate of SMH sessions. Details at https://www.ngphconference.org.

October 14-17 – The Oral History Association will host its annual meeting in Portland, Oregon. The Association recently issued a call for paper proposals for this event; see their website for details at Annual Meeting - Oral History Association.

November 12-13 – Research Seminar on New Research in Italian Military History, Lucca (Italy), Auditorium of the Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lucca. Info: cisrsmbism@gmail.com.

November 19-21 – The National WWII Museum will host its 19th Annual International Conference on WWII at the museum's compound in New Orleans, Louisiana. For registration and other details, visit the Museum's website at 19th International Conference on World War II | The National WWII Museum | New Orleans.

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January 5-6 – New Directions in World War II History 2027 Spring Emerging Scholars Colloquium, hosted by National WWII Museum's Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy in New Orleans. Contact: taylor.lindner@nationalww2museum.org.

January 7-10 – The American Historical Association will hold its annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. For details as they become available see the Association's website at Future Meetings - AHA.

February 8-9 – The Greater Second World War and Modern Global Geopolitics, UNSW Canberra, City Campus, Canberra, Australia. Contact: Dr. Nicole Townsend, n.townsend@unsw.edu.au.

February 26-27 – The National World War II Museum will host a symposium titled "Like a Thunderbolt from the Skies": Airborne Forces in World War II at the museum site in New Orleans. Full details at https://www.nationalww2museum.org/events-programs/events/thunderbolt-skies-airborne-forces-world-war-ii-symposium.

March 11-14 – The Society for Military History will hold its annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Details will be announced at https://www.smh-hq.org/annualmeeting/index.html.

April 1-4 – The Organization of American Historians will offer its annual meeting at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square in San Francisco, California. For more information, see the Organization's website at OAH | 2027 OAH Conference on American History.

April 21-24 – The National Council on Public History will hold its annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. This year's theme is "Holding the Line," and the event's poster session will be held on April 22, 2027 at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch Hotel in St. Louis. For more information, see the Council's website at NCPH 2027 | National Council on Public History.

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