



Legacies and Callings

Valor, Sacrifice, Leadership, Flight, Education, Scholarship

At the end of each academic year, two classes graduate . . .

- New second lieutenants, and
- Members of the faculty who return to the operational Air Force, enriched by their experience as teachers and thinkers.

*Here are some exemplars from the
Department of History.*

Valor



Major Donald R. Backlund, '71
HH-53 "Jolly Green" Pilot

Outstanding Cadet in Military History, Class of 1971

Air Force Leadership



General Ronald R. Fogleman
17th USAF Chief of Staff

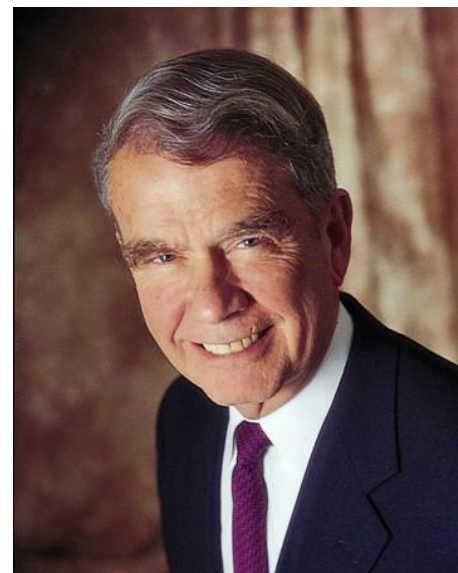
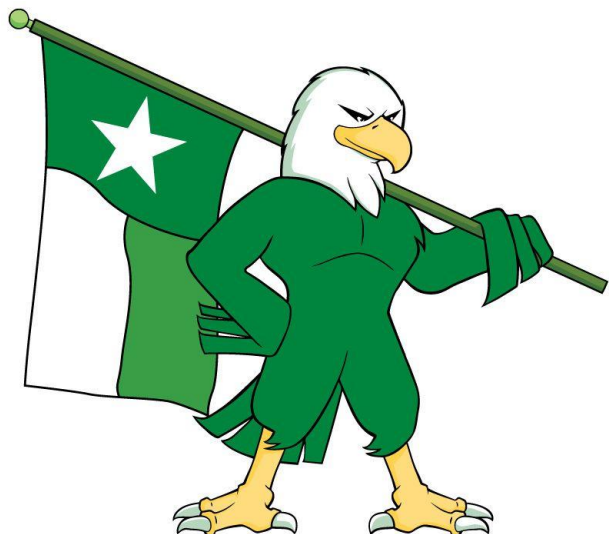


Class of 1963 • Assistant Professor of History, 1970-73

Higher Education

Brigadier General
Alfred F. Hurley, USAF Retired

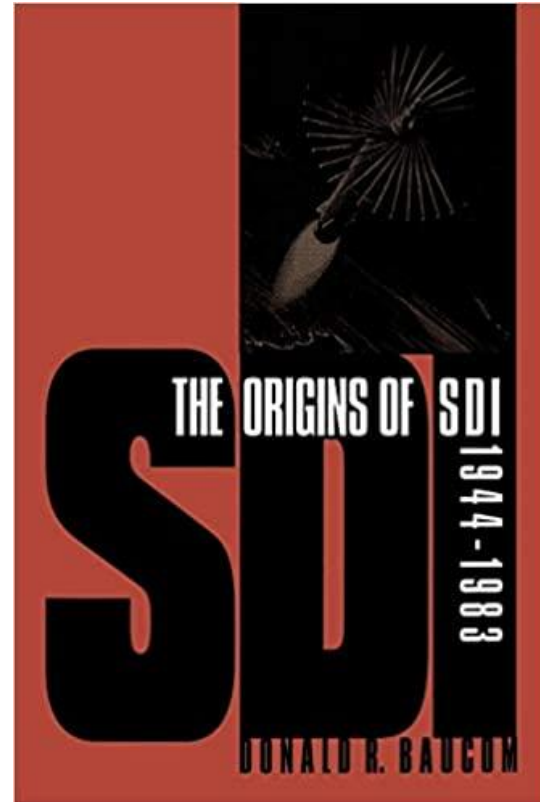
President and Chancellor
University of North Texas



Professor and Head, Department of History, 1967-1980

Scholarship

Lieutenant Colonel **Donald R. Baucom**, USAF Retired



Winner of the Richard W. Leopold Prize
American Historical Association, 1994

Class of 1962 • History Department faculty, 1970-71, 74-79

Valor



Lieutenant Colonel John F. Guilmartin

HH-53 "Jolly Green" pilot

**Two awards of the Silver Star recognized valor during the
Mayaguez incident and the 1975 evacuation of Saigon.**

Bong Award, Class of 1962 • Assistant Professor of History, 1970-73

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Eden J. Murrie

Navigator, USAFA, HAF, USAFE, Legislative Fellow on Capitol Hill, 310 AS-CC, USEUCOM, 100th ARW-CC, White House, HAF

History major, Class of 1984

Higher Education



Larry Skogen

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF Retired

President

Bismarck State College

Assistant Professor of History, 1986-1994

Sacrifice

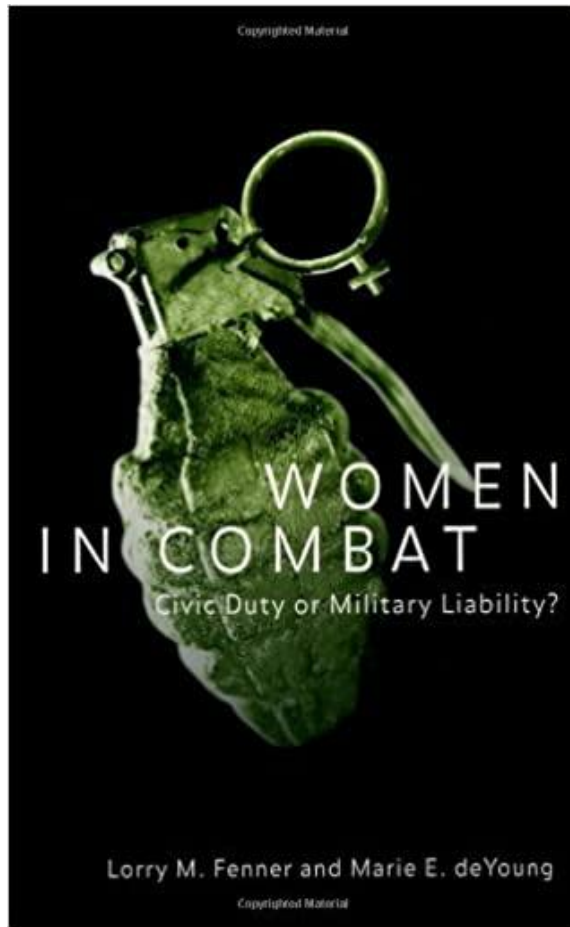


Colonel David H. Zook, Jr.

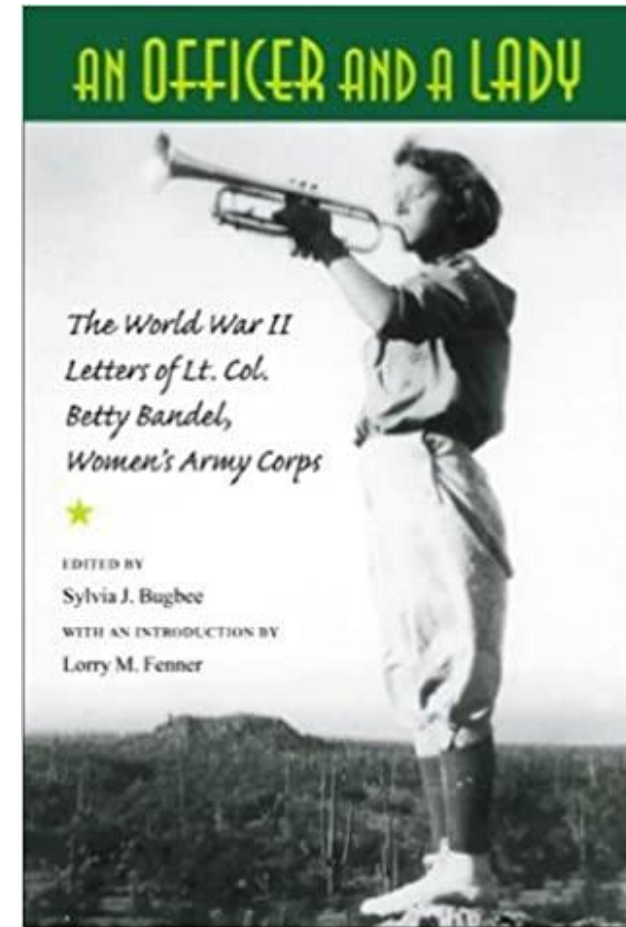
**U-10B pilot, lost over Binh Duong Province, Vietnam, 4 October 1967
5th Air Commando Squadron**

Assistant Professor of History, 1962-65

Scholarship



Colonel Lorry Fenner



Associate Professor of History, 1986-90, 1995-96



I don't think you can go wrong if you maintain an avid interest in history. . . .

I wish now looking back on it, if I'd known what waited for me in life, I would have put a lot more attention into history.

*Secretary of Defense James Mattis
General, USMC, Retired*

Valor



Brigadier General James L. Cole, Jr.
(then First Lieutenant)
4th Air Commando Squadron

Class of 1964 • Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Air Force Leadership



Lieutenant General Donald J. Wetekam

EOD, TAC, Air Staff, ICAF, PACAF, ACC

HQ USAF Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics

History major, Class of 1973

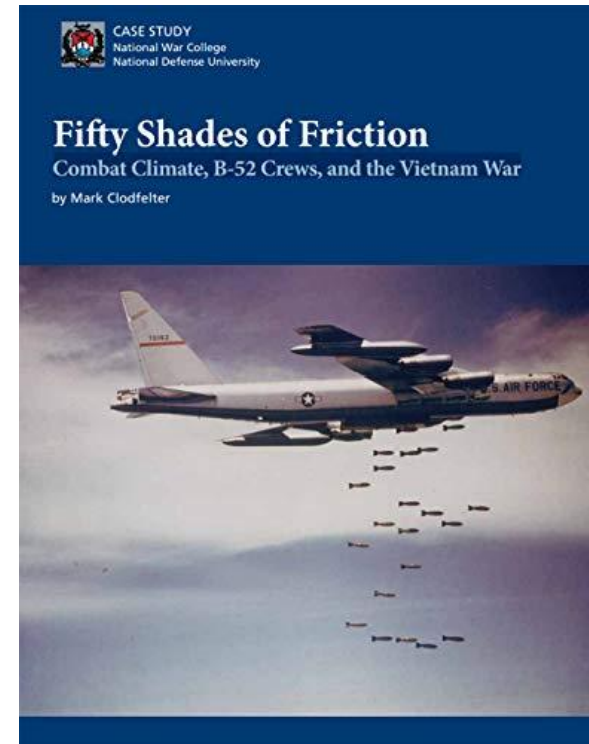
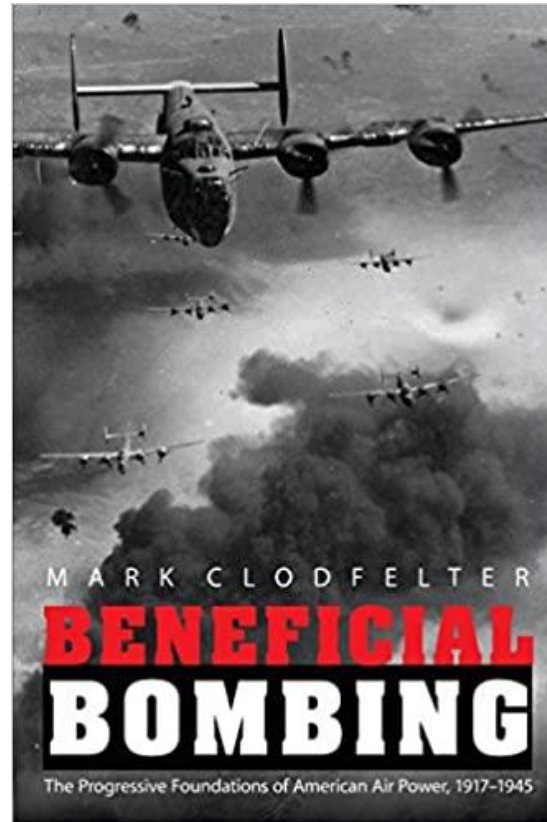
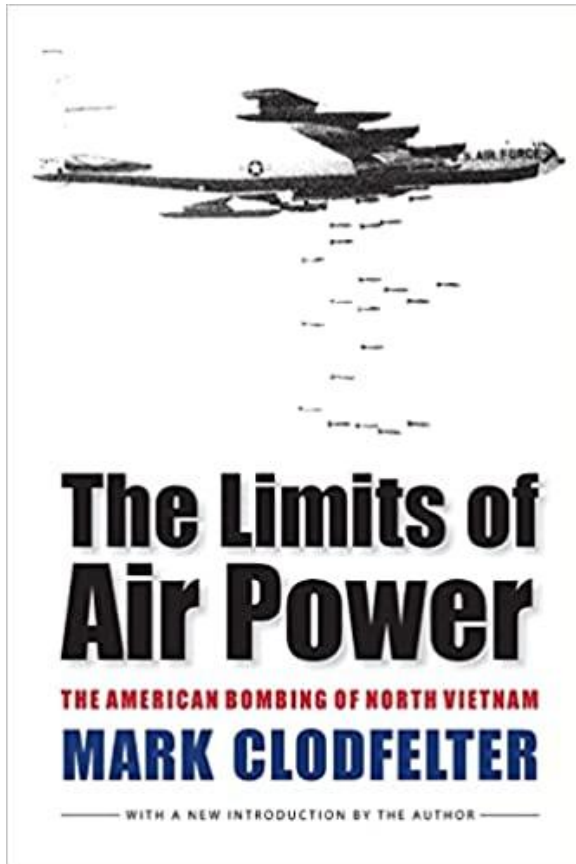
Trailblazer



**Lieutenant Colonel George Wayne
B-29, France, Germany, Moses Lake, AECP, OTS
Lowry, Tan Son Nhut, USAFA, NORAD**

Associate Professor of History, 1974-78

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Mark Clodfelter

Class of 1977 • History Department faculty, 1982-83, 87-91

Valor



Colonel Thomas A. Keaney
B-47, B-52, O-1, O-2



Class of 1962 • Associate Professor of History, 1973-77

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Paula G. Thornhill

USAFA, Stanford, Oxford, NWC, NWC Dean, OASD-ISA

Commandant, Air Force Institute of Technology

History major, Class of 1980 • Instructor in History, 1985-86

Professional Military Education



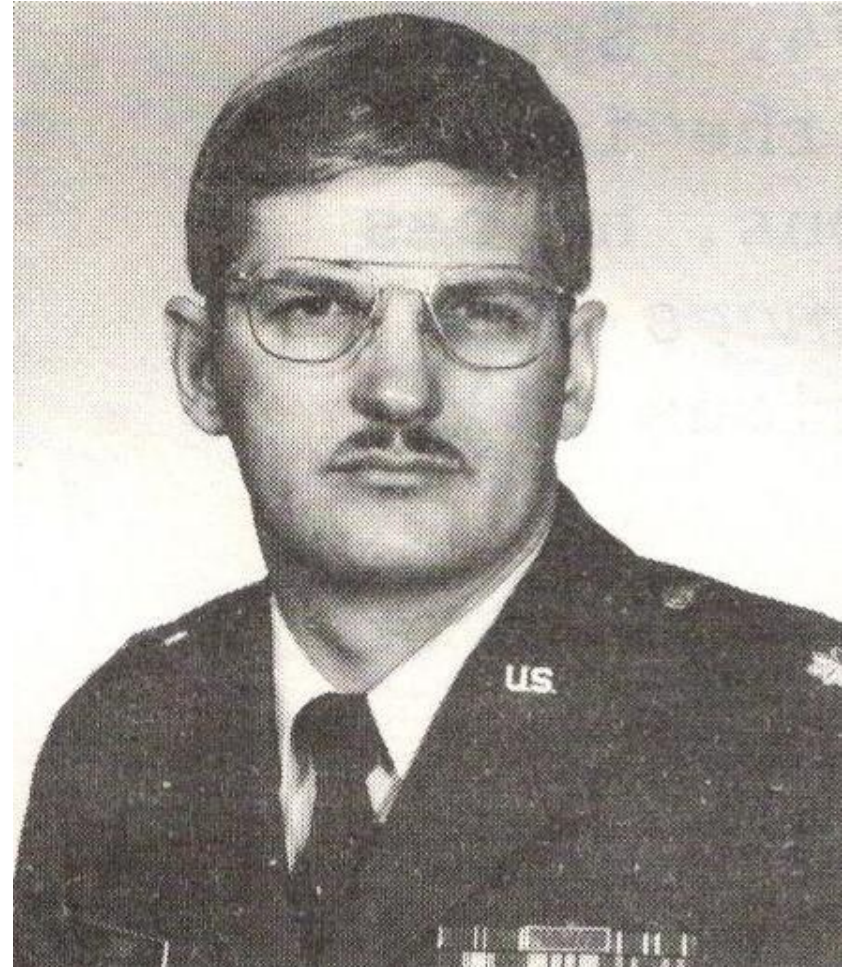
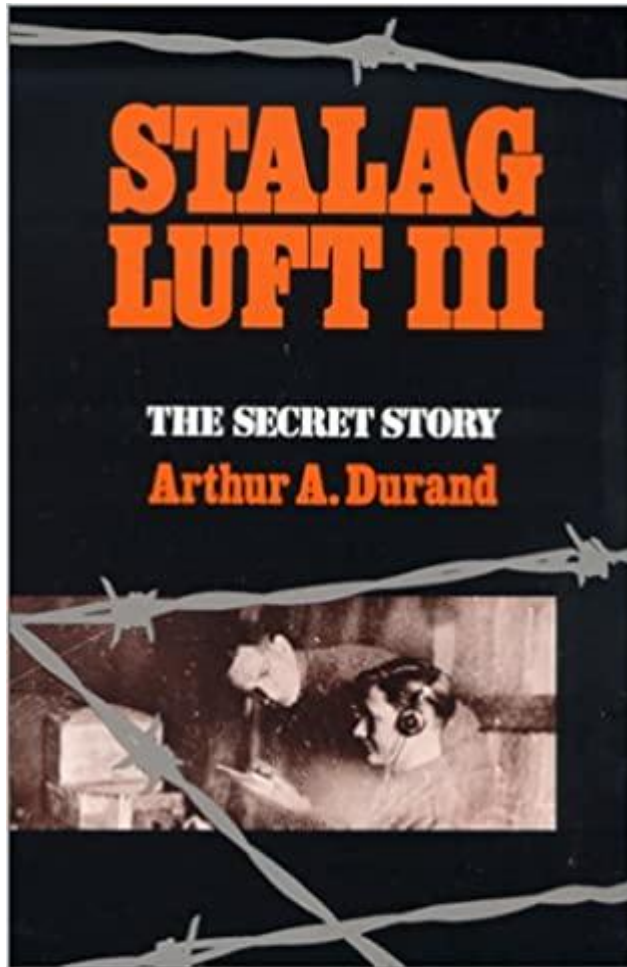
Colonel Alan R. Gropman, USAF Retired

Assistant Dean, National War College

**Chairman of the Grand Strategy and Mobilization Department,
Industrial College of the Armed Forces**

Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Scholarship



Colonel Arthur A. Durand

Assistant Professor of History, 1975-78

Valor



Brigadier General Jon A. Reynolds

First Vietnam tour: L-19 Pilot for the 22nd ARVN Division

Second Vietnam tour: F-105 Pilot

4th Allied POW Wing, North Vietnam, 1965-1972

Assistant Professor of History, 1975-79

Air Force Leadership



Major General R. Mike Worden

**F-4, T-41, F-16, USAFA Assistant Football Coach,
Air Staff, US Forces Japan, PACOM, ACC**

History major, Class of 1976 • Assistant Professor of History, 1985-89

Eisenhower Memorial Commission



Carl W. Reddel
Brigadier General, USAF Retired

Executive Director
Eisenhower Memorial Commission



Professor and Head, Department of History, 1982-1999

2008 Jabara Award for Airmanship



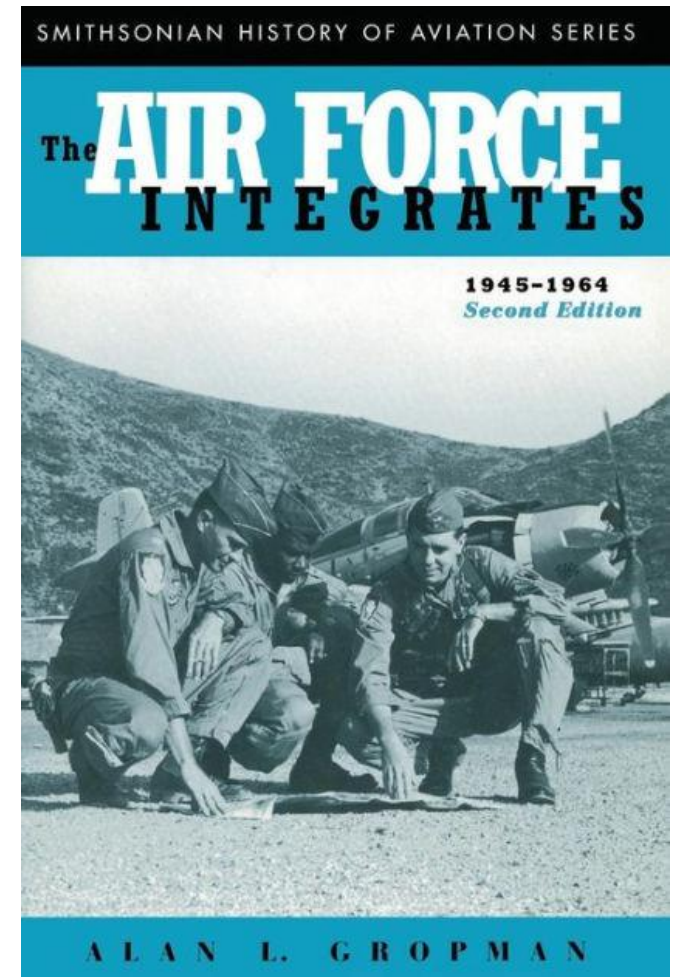
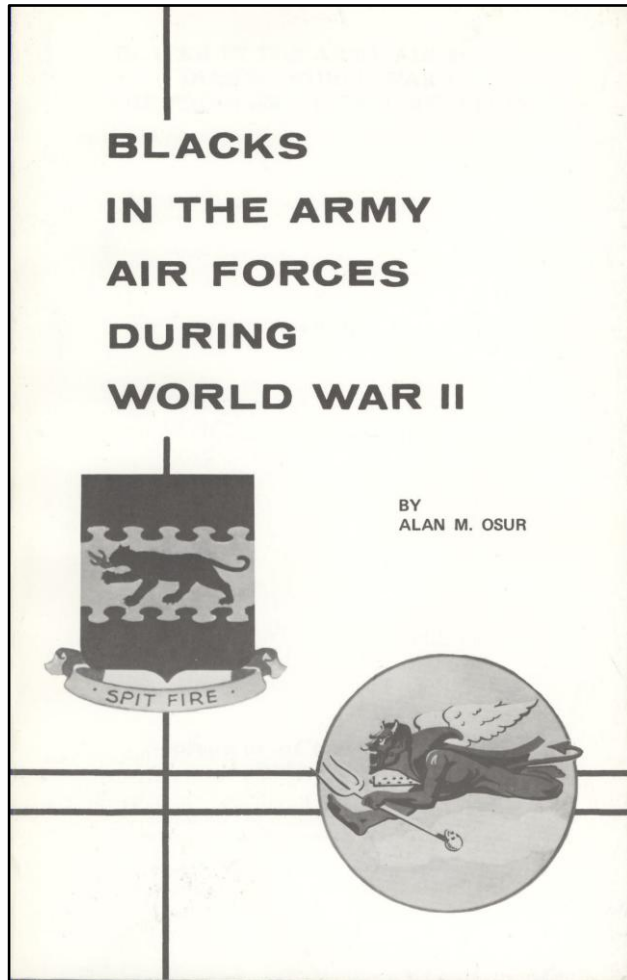
"Captain Graham commanded a seven-ship assault in Baqubah, tasked with inserting 83 U.S. and Iraqi SOF troops to two separate objectives. En route to the objective area, his helicopter was engaged by insurgents armed with an SA-16. Captain Graham immediately began defensive maneuvering and deployed flares, defeating the missile. He continued to lead the formation to the objective area and completed the mission."



Captain Jonathan W. Graham
(later Brigadier General)

History major, Class of 1999

Foundational scholarship for USAF racial equality



Colonel Alan Gropman and Major Alan Osur
Associate Professors of History



Class Exemplar
USAFA Class of
2005

I am convinced that much more emphasis should be placed on history . . . The purpose of history . . . is to learn how human beings react when exposed to wounds or death, and how high ranking individuals react when submitted to the onerous responsibility of conducting war . . .

General George S. Patton, 1945

Valor



Major General Richard L. Comer

History major, Class of 1973

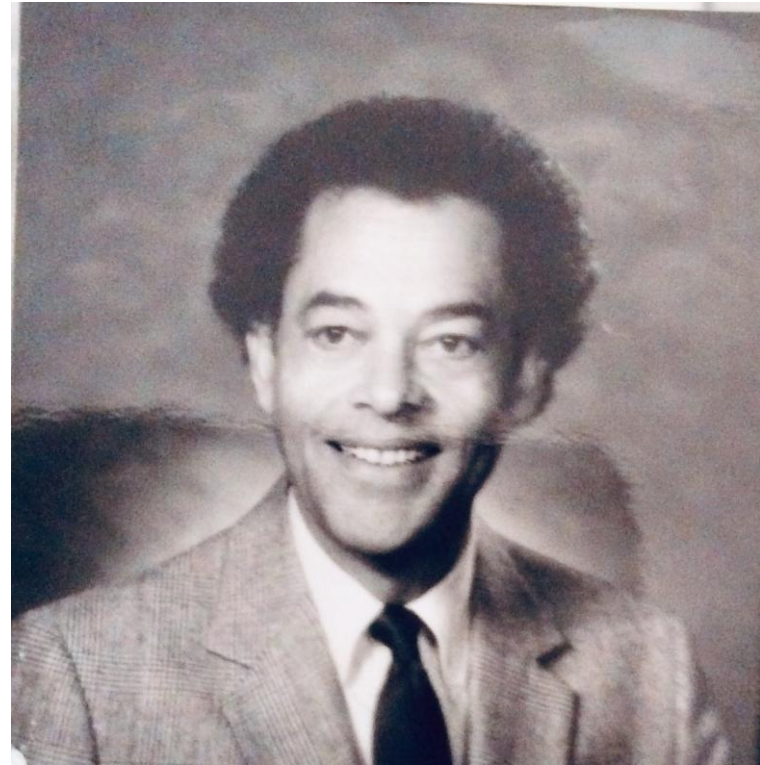
Air Force Leadership



Lieutenant General Norman R. Seip
Commander, 12th Air Force

History major, Class of 1974

Higher Education



**Major George E. Wayne, USAF Retired
Vice President, California State University-Sacramento**

Assistant Professor of History, 1974-78

Sacrifice



Richardson, second row, second from right

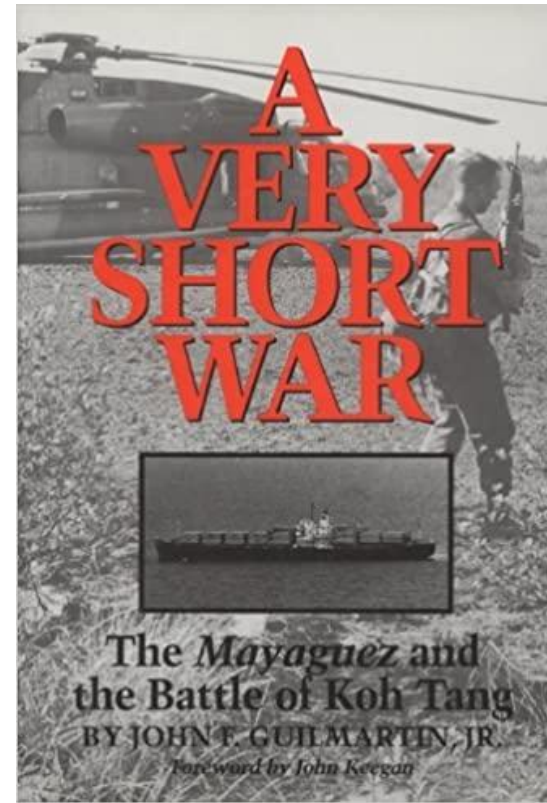
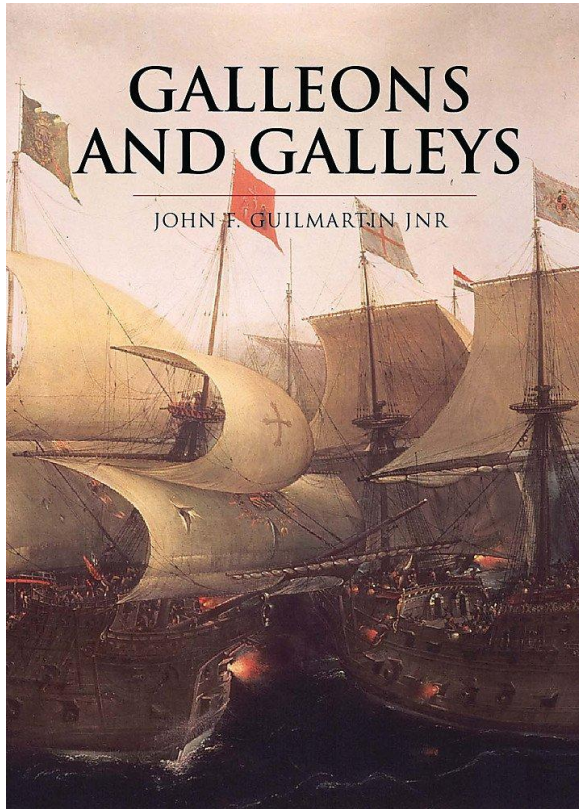


Major William L. Richardson, Jr.

History instructor and OIC of the Academy's falconry program
A-1 Skyraider pilot and forward air controller, lost in Vietnam, 2 April 1966

Assistant Professor of History, 1957-60

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel John F. Guilmartin

Class of 1962 • Assistant Professor of History, 1970-73

Valor



Colonel David Price, US Army
UH-1 Pilot

Later commanded two brigades of the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Assistant Professor of History, 1973-77

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Andrew W. Smoak

**B-52 pilot, squadron and wing commander, SHAPE, NWC, SAC,
Stratcom, ACC, National Imagery and Mapping Agency**

Assistant Professor of History, 1978-82

Diplomacy

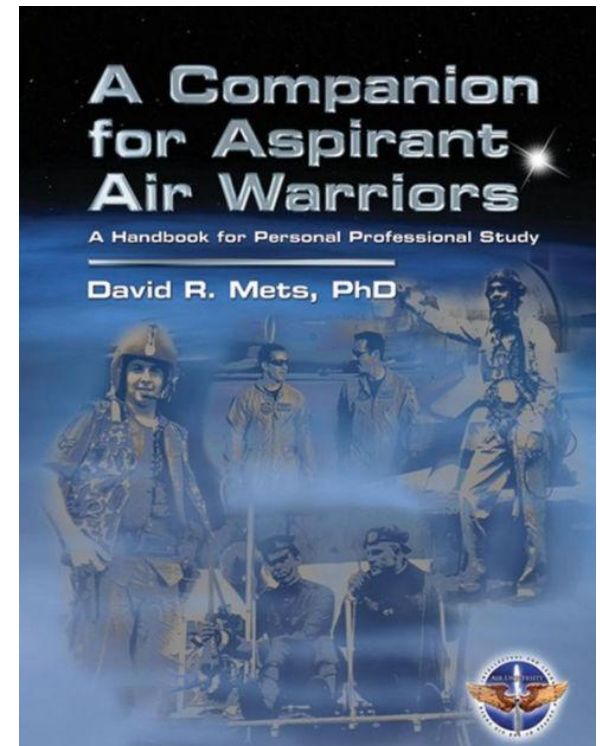
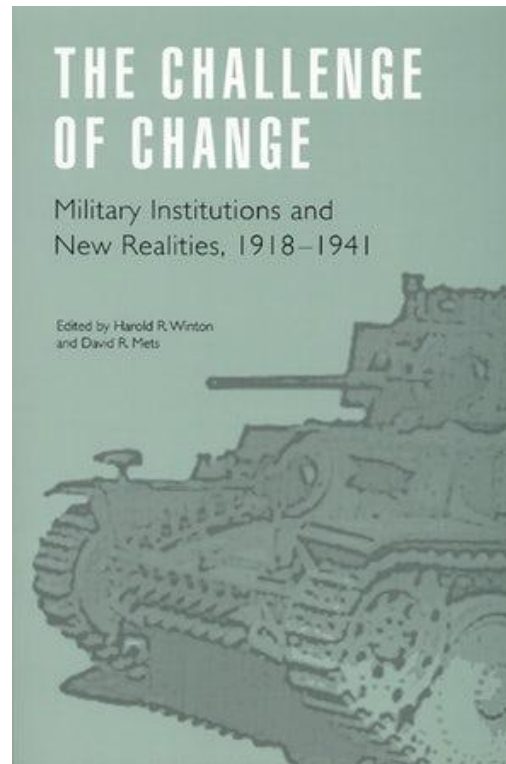
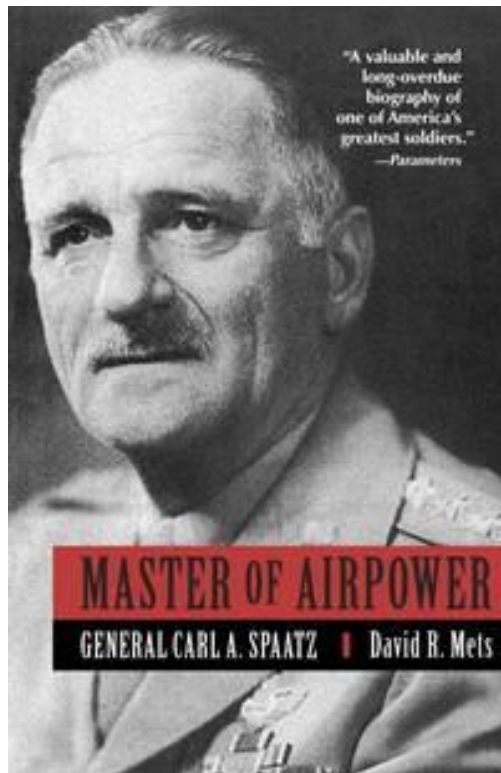


Edward P. Brynn
Ambassador to Burkina Faso
Ambassador to Ghana
Deputy Commandant, National War College



Department of History faculty, 1968-72, 1975-78

Scholarship



Colonel David R. Mets

Associate Professor of History, 1962-68

Valor



Major General Dale C. Waters

F-111, F-15, TAC, Department of State, HAF, 5AF
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency



History major, Class of 1975

Air Force Leadership



General Reynolds (L) flight in a Chinese MiG-17

Brigadier General Jon A. Reynolds

**F-100, L-19, F-105, POW, USAFA faculty; Air and Defense
Attaché, American Embassy Beijing; DIA Director for Attaches**



Assistant Professor of History, 1975-79

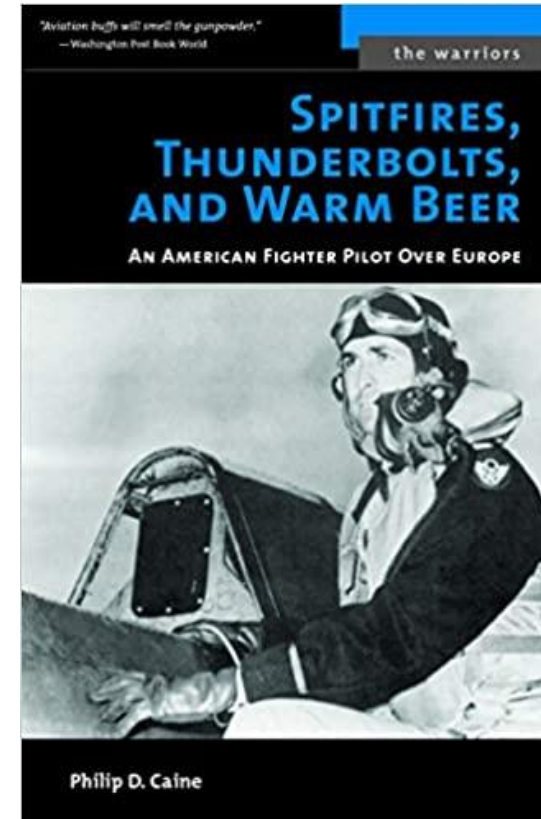
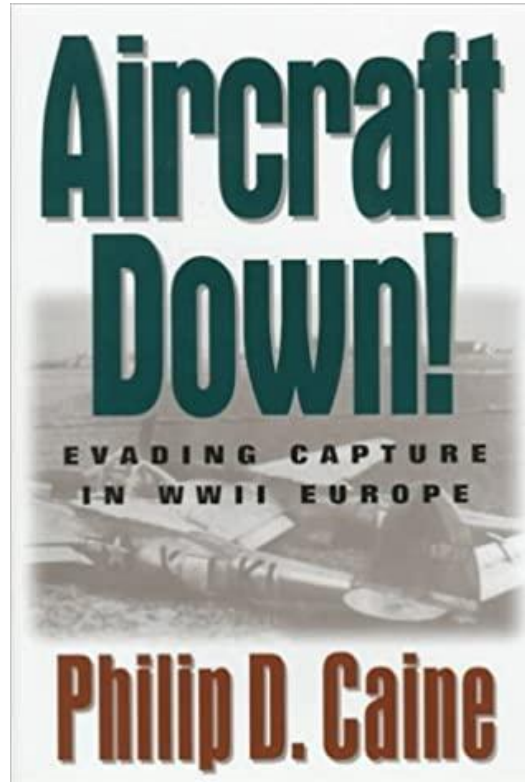
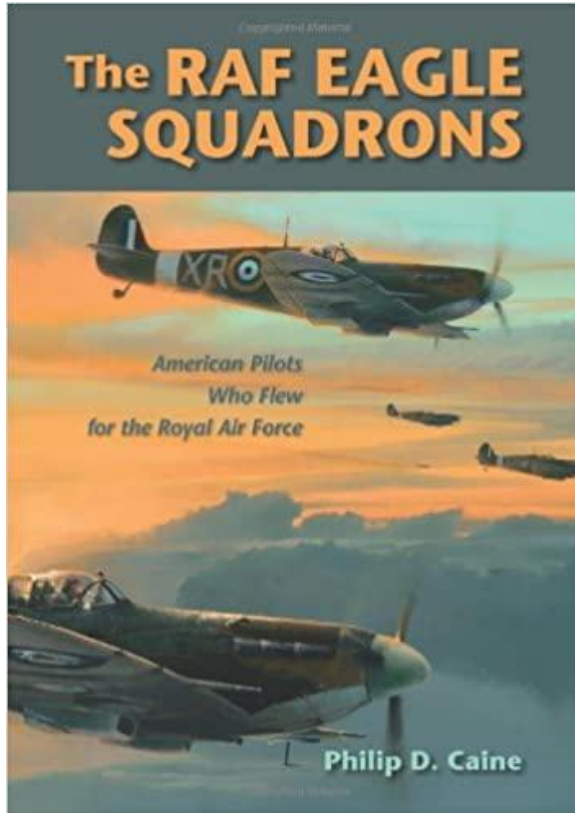
Faith



Colonel Timothy E. Kline
O-2 Forward Air Controller and F-4 pilot
Ordained after his retirement, he served congregations in
Oklahoma and Kansas, and he became Dean of Christ
Cathedral Church in Salina, Kansas.

Class of 1964 • Assistant Professor of History, 1973-77

Scholarship



Brigadier General Philip D. Caine

Department of History faculty, 1963-64, 66-69, 70-77, 78-80

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A-10, F-16, Thunderbirds, JCS, USFK, CENTCOM, ACC Inspector General

History major, Class of 1986

Air Force Leadership

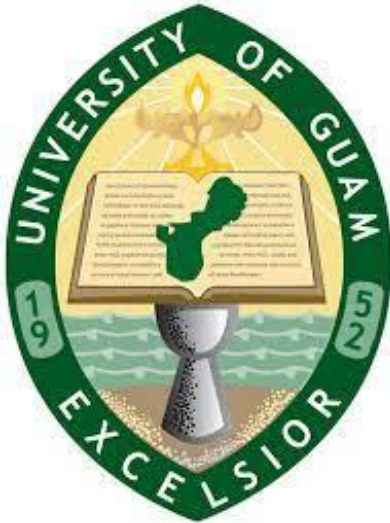


Brigadier General Lance R. Bunch

F-15, B-52, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program
PACOM, CENTCOM, Joint Staff, USF-Afghanistan, OSD

History major, Class of 1992

Higher Education



Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Krise, USAF Retired

Dean, Arts and Sciences College, University of the Pacific

President, Pacific Lutheran University

President, University of Guam

History major, Class of 1983

Sacrifice



Colonel Norman D. Eaton
B-57 Pilot, lost in Laos, 13 January 1969
8th Bomb Squadron

Assistant Professor of History, 1957-62

Air Force Leadership

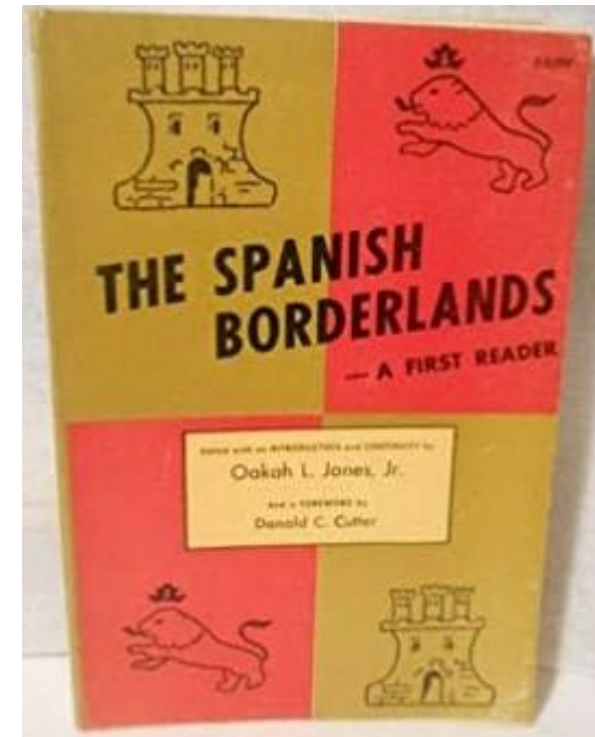
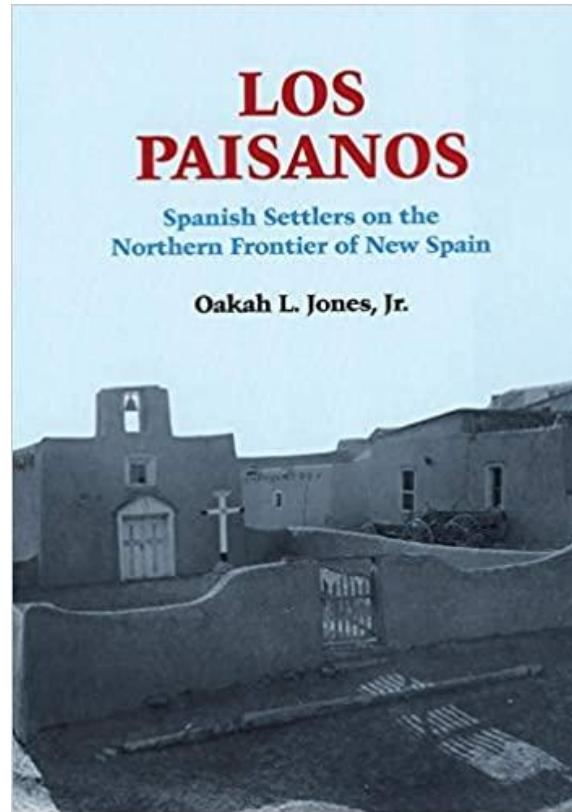
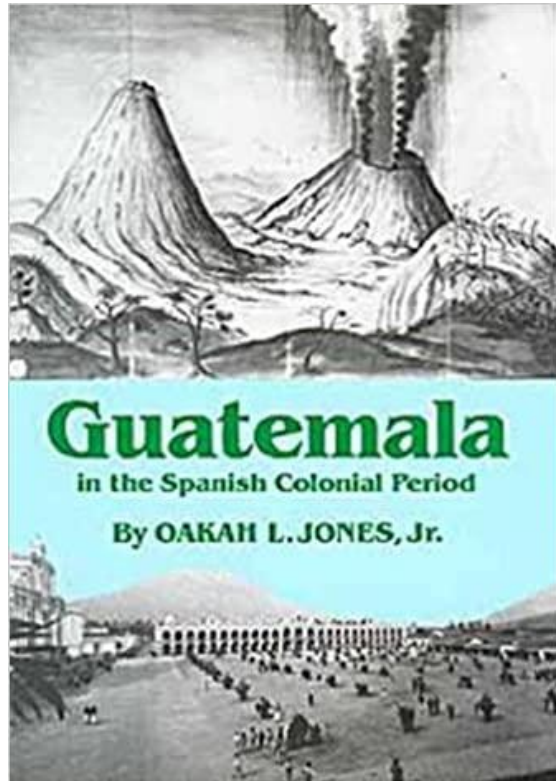


Major General Robert E. "Scottie" Smith

F-4, Luftwaffe Exchange Pilot, 19AF, Joint Staff J-8, NATO Air South, CTF
Operation Northern Watch, Air Force Operational and Testing Center

History major, Class of 1974

Scholarship



Colonel Oakah L. Jones

Associate Professor of History, 1960-63, 1964-73

Valor



Colonel Alan Gropman

C-130 Navigator, two Vietnam tours, 670 combat missions

Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Air Force Leadership



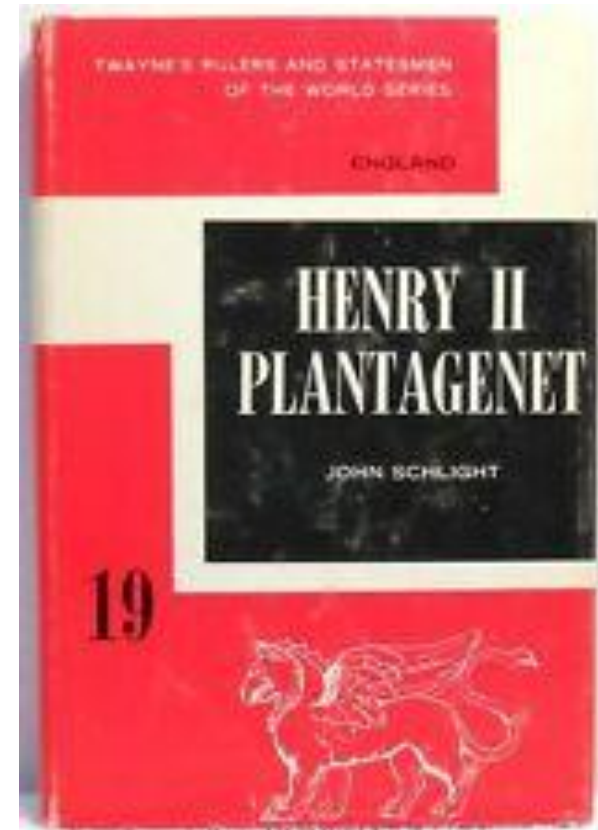
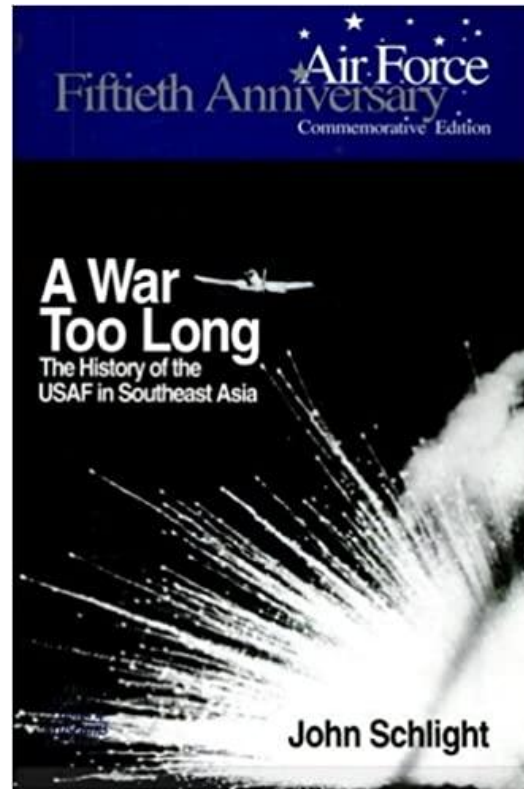
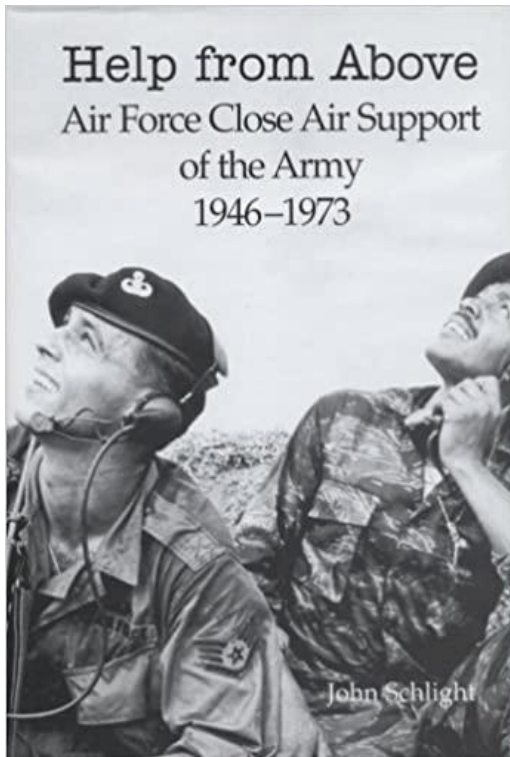
Lieutenant General Richard Y. Newton III

B-52, B-1B, Air Staff, Joint Staff, Stratcom J-5, HAF A-1

Assistant Vice Chief of Staff

History major, Class of 1978

Scholarship



Colonel John Schlight

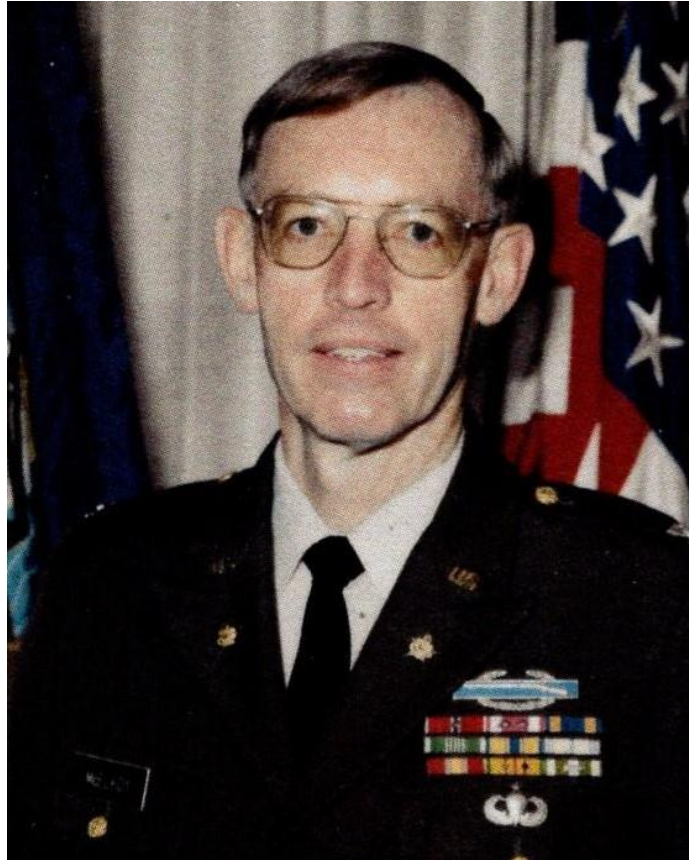
Associate Professor of History, 1958-60, 1962-73

. . . early-career jobs often start out requiring certain technical skills. Careers and advancement, on the other hand, are built on noncognitive skills like critical thinking, teamwork, and communication . . .

Acquiring these skills requires some exposure and absorption of non-technical knowledge and skills that are often found in the liberal arts.

*Brett Orell
American Enterprise Institute*

Valor



Colonel Roger L. McElroy, USA

**Commanded a rifle company and a Special Forces camp, Vietnam
Brigade Commander, 25th Infantry Division**

Assistant Professor of History, 1971-74

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General James P. Rowlett
Chief of Staff, Arkansas Air National Guard
Deployed to Kuwait, Guantanamo, Colombia, Saudi Arabia

History major, Class of 1993

Television News and Broadcasting



CBS
EVENING
NEWS

The MacNeil/Lehrer
NEWS
HOUR

Captain Roger B. Sims

Television Producer, NBC, CBS-News, "Evening News" with Walter Cronkite, "Sunday Morning" with Charles Kuralt, McNeil/Lehrer News Hour, twice nominated for an Emmy Award.

Outstanding Cadet in Military History, 1963

Sacrifice



Colonel Robert D. Wolff

Vice Commander, 92nd Bomb Wing

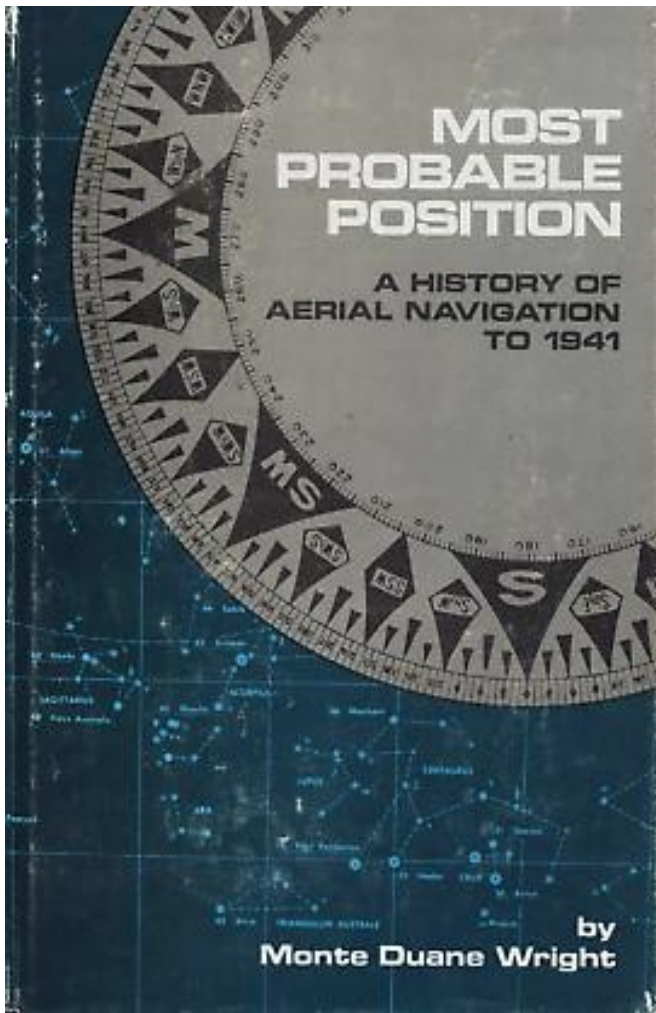
Died in flight, B-52, Fairchild AFB, 24 June 1994

Assistant Professor of History, 1976-78

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Monte D. Wright



Associate Professor of History, 1964-1966

Valor



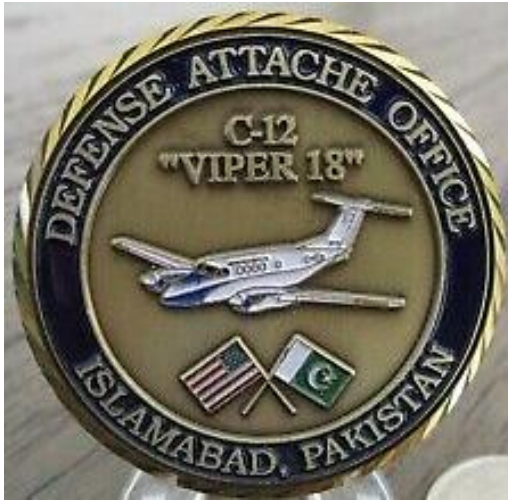
General Ronald R. Fogleman

F-100 Super Sabre pilot and F-100F forward air controller

17th USAF Chief of Staff

Class of 1963 • Assistant Professor of History, 1970-73

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Paul E. Bauman
C-141, C-17, EQ/RQ-4B, Joint Staff J-5 and J-7,
Defense Attache, Pakistan, USAFA

History major, Class of 1991 • Assistant Professor of History, 1998-2001

Higher Education



Brigadier General Paula G. Thornhill, USAF Retired

Associate Director of Strategic Studies

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

History major, Class of 1980 • Assistant Professor of History, 1985-86

Scholarship

The Gulf War Air Power Survey



Colonel Thomas A. Keaney, USAF Retired

Class of 1962 • Associate Professor of History, 1973-77

Education and Global Citizenship



Major Carson Tavenner

Associate Professor of Global Studies, Everett Community College

President, The Tai Initiative

Member, National Committee on US-China Relations

Class of 1991 • Instructor in History, 2000-2003

Valor



Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Specht
O-2, F-4, U-4, C-5



Class of 1965 • Assistant Professor of History, 1973-77

Air Force Leadership



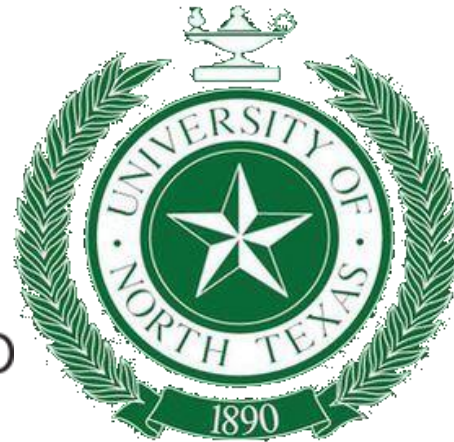
Brigadier General James L. Cole, Jr.

C-123, AC-47, C-141

Joint Staff, 89th MAW, MAC, HAF Chief of Safety

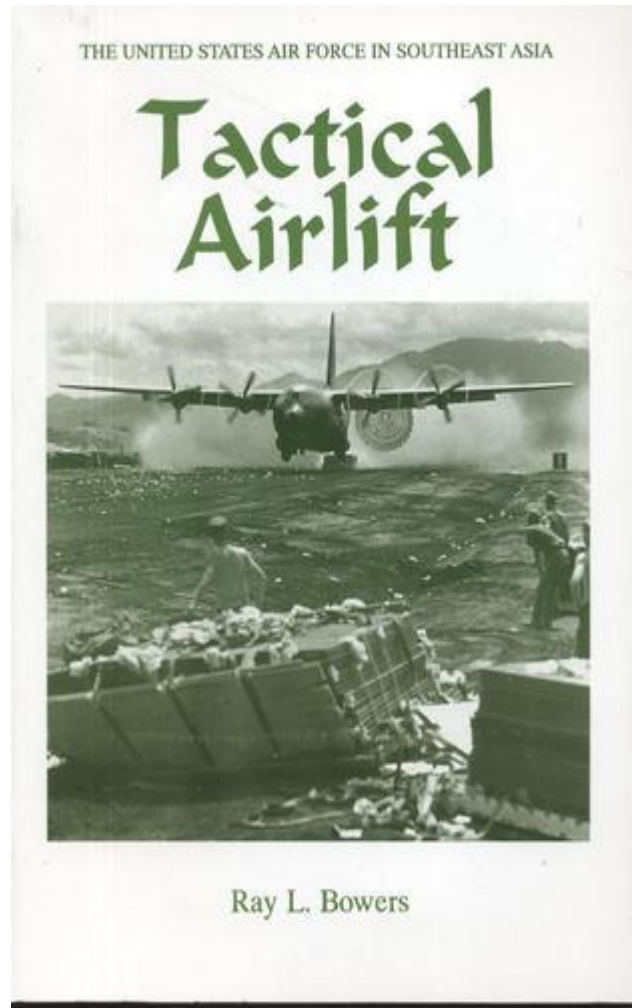
Class of 1964 • Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Higher Education - History



Former members of DFH joined these faculties.

Scholarship



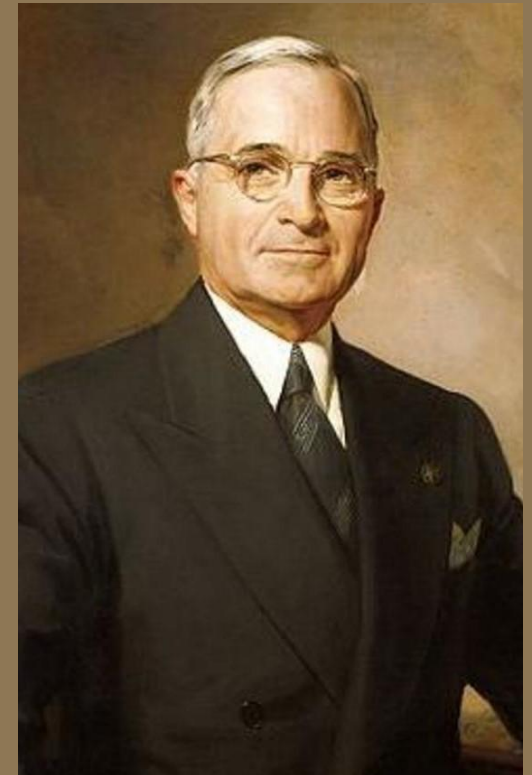
Colonel Ray L. Bowers

Associate Professor of History, 1960-67



Captain Truman,
France, 1918

Readers of good books, particularly books of biography and history, are preparing themselves for leadership. Not all readers become leaders. But all leaders must be readers.”



President
Truman

*President
Harry S. Truman*

Valor



Major Thomas F. Menza

Class of 1967 • Assistant Professor of History, 1974-78

Air Force Leadership

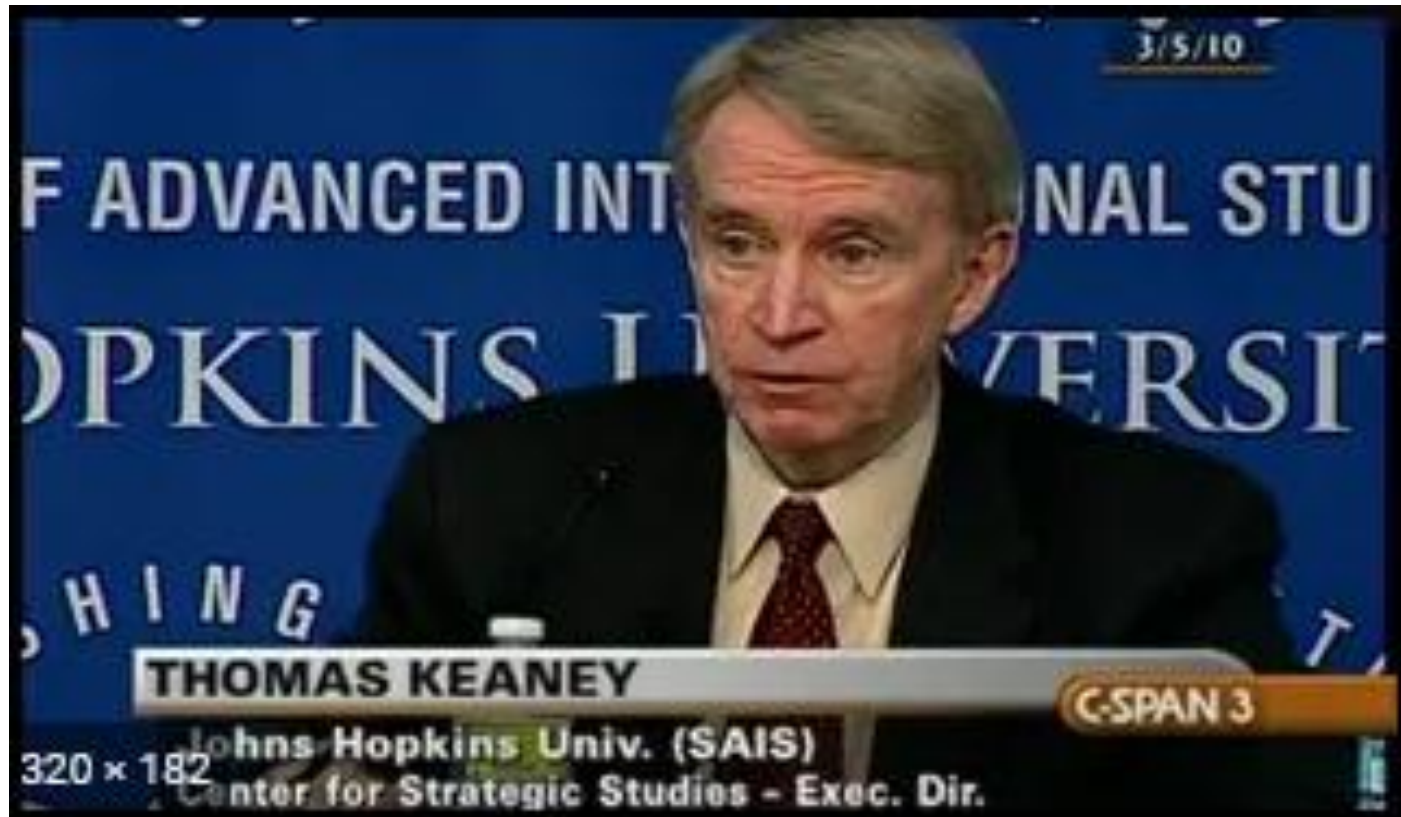


Brigadier General Robert P. Givens

A-10, F-16, Thunderbirds, JCS, USFK, CENTCOM, ACC Inspector General

History major, Class of 1986

Higher Education

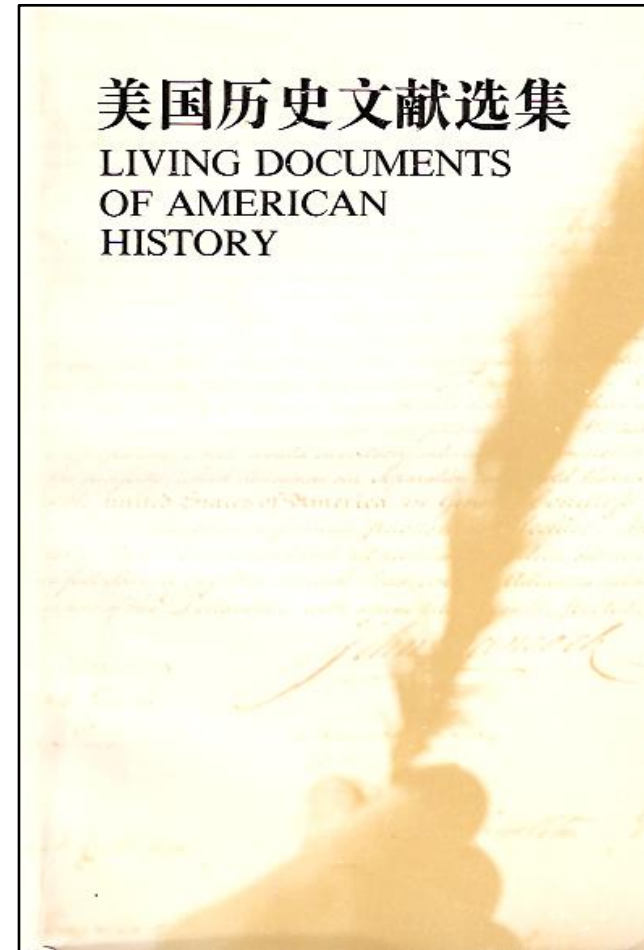
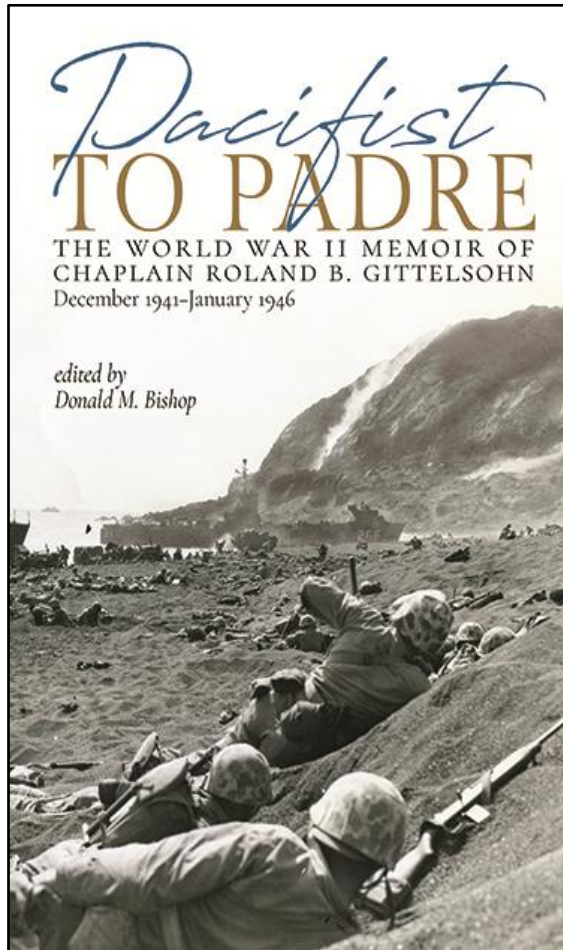


Colonel Thomas A. Keaney, USAF Retired
Associate Director of Strategic Studies

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Class of 1962 • Associate Professor of History, 1973-77

Scholarship



FE-MC Donald M. Bishop



Assistant Professor of History, 1975-79, 2022

Valor



Colonel Watt G. Hill



Assistant Professor of History, 1965-69

Air Force Leadership

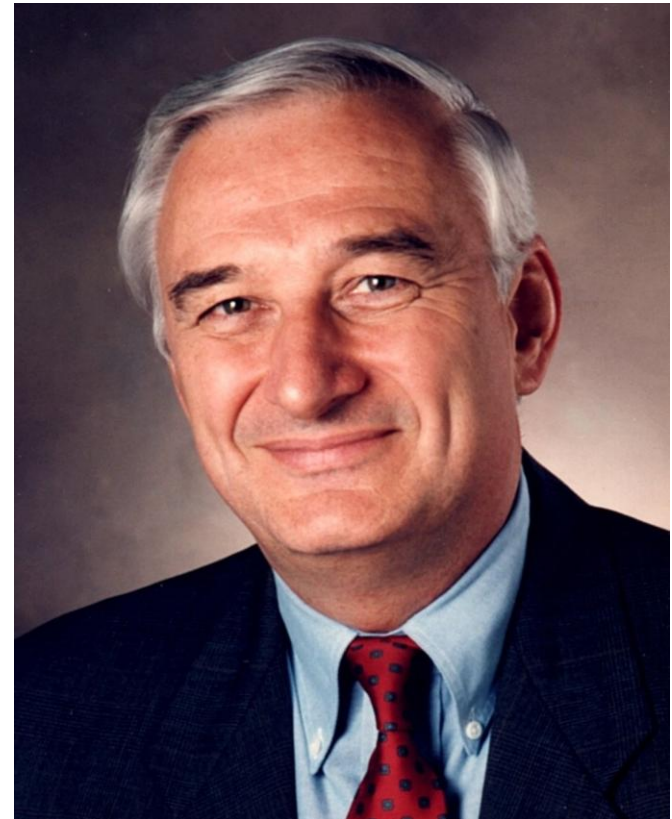


Major General Richard L. Comer

HH-53, MC-130, AC-130, MH-60, DOD, USSOCOM, NORTHCOM,
CENTCOM

History major, Class of 1973

Aviation Leadership



Robert S. Bartanowicz

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF Retired

Superintendent of the Federal Aviation Administration Academy

Assistant Professor of History, 1974-78

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Christopher M. Short

**T-38 IP, A-10, F-15, HAF XOXS, HAF Executive Action Group,
PACOM, 2x Wing Commander, DATT London, HAF Aircrew Crisis
Task Force**

History major, Class of 1989

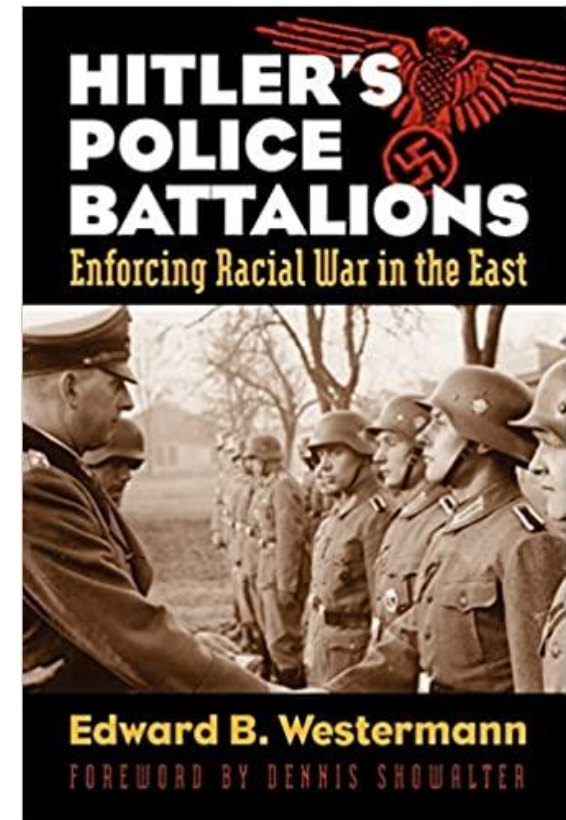
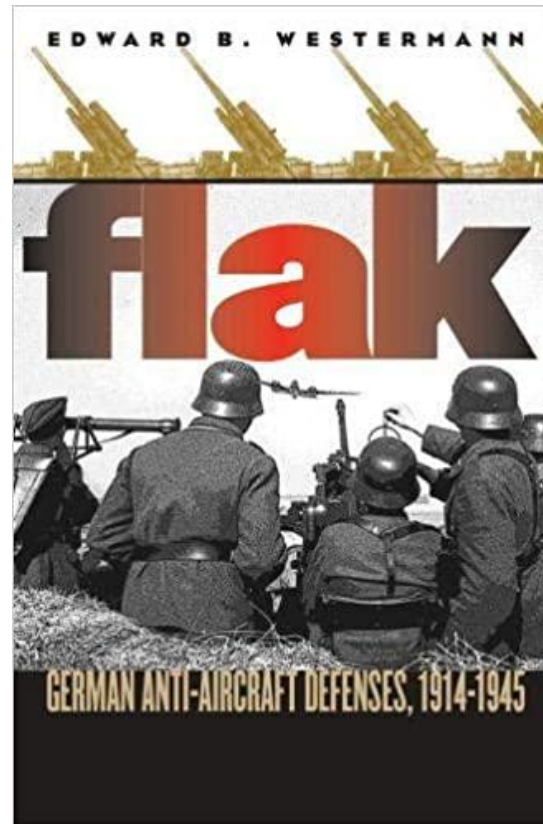
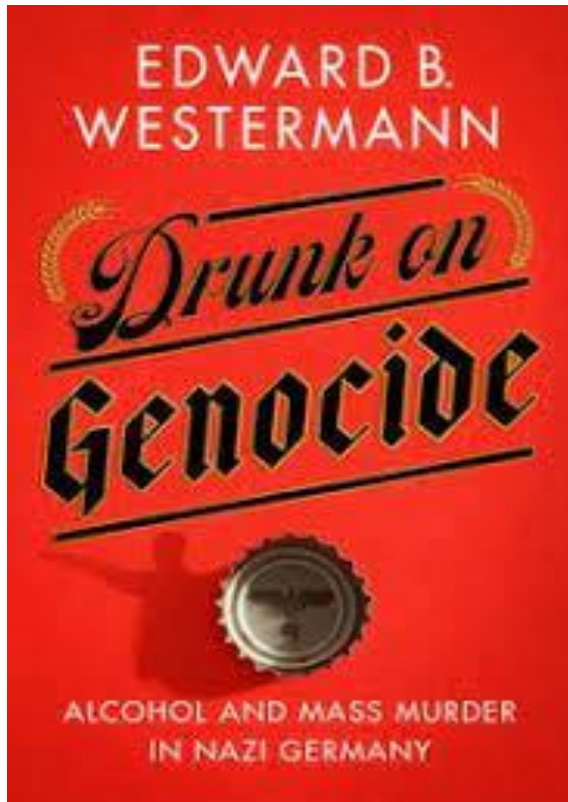
Sacrifice



Captain Charles T. McMillan II
Lost at "Desert One," Operation Eagle Claw, 25 April 1980

History major, Class of 1973

Scholarship



Colonel Edward B. Westermann

Class of 1984 • Assistant Professor of History, 1991-93

Valor



Colonel Peter B. Lane
F-105



Class of 1961 • Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Dana N. Nelson

KC-135, 756 ARS-CC, Southern Watch, Allied Force, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, New Dawn, HAF, USAFE-AF Africa, INDOPACOM

History major, Class of 1990

Flight



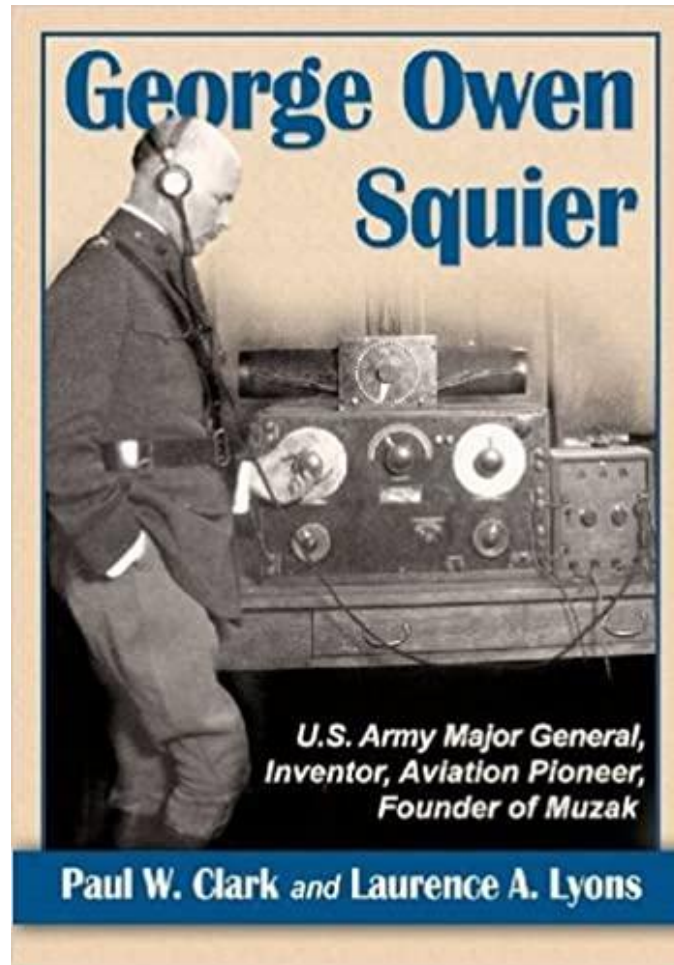
Colonel Stephen C. Rodriguez

U-2S, U-2T, RQ-4

Directorate of Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Air Combat Command

History major, Class of 1993

Scholarship



Colonel Paul W. Clark

Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Jonathan W. Graham

MQ-9, MQ-1, CV-22, MV-22, MH-53, UH-1H

History major, Class of 1999

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Valor



Colonel Drue DeBerry

Class of 1963 • Assistant Professor of History, 1971-75, 2007

Air Force Leadership



Major General Robertus C. N. "Dutch" Remkes

C-130, F-4, F-16, F-15

TAC, OTS Commander, OSD, ACC, USAF Recruiting Service, AFCENT

History major, Class of 1977

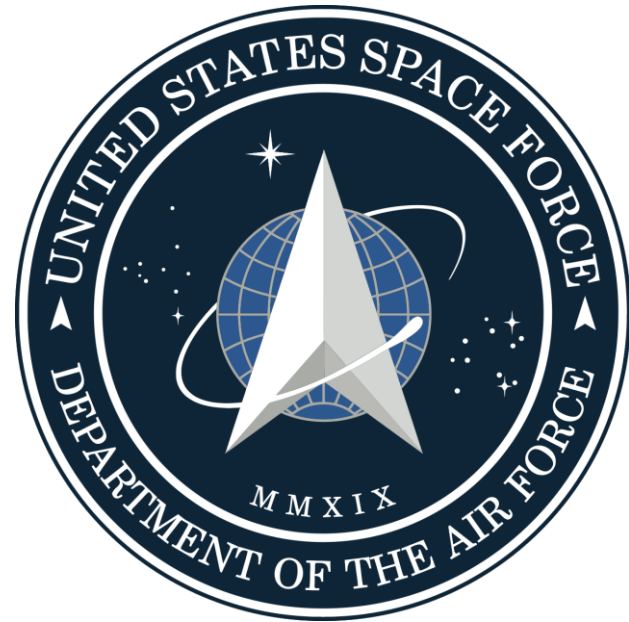
Commandant of Cadets, The Citadel



Colonel William M. Crabbe, Jr.

Assistant Professor of History, 1959-63

Scholarship



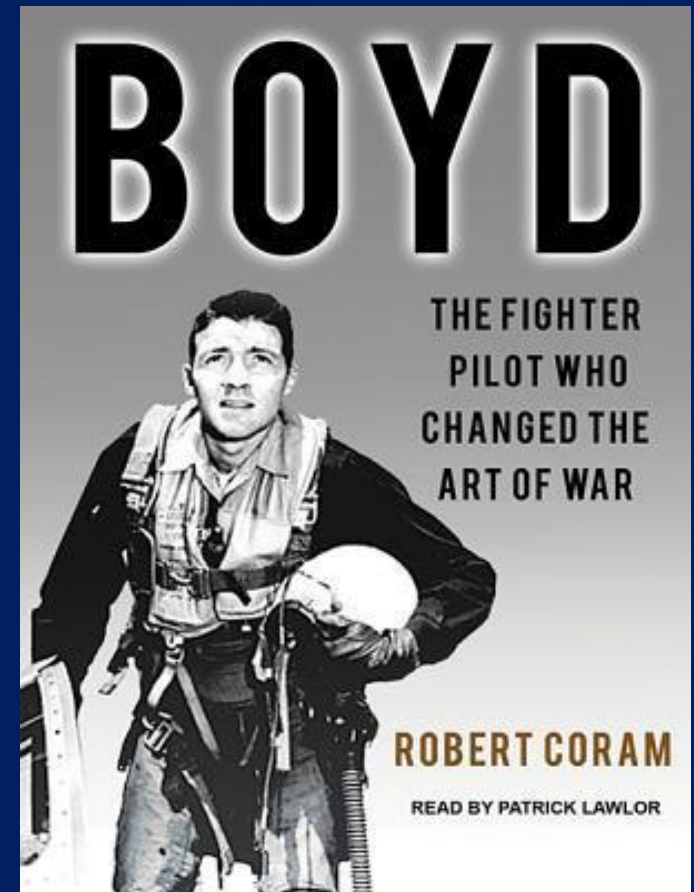
Charles D. Dusch

**First Command Historian of the U.S. Space Force
Air Force Excellence in History Award, 2020**

Assistant Professor of History, 2009-2016

In his career, Boyd studied science, mathematics, and history in an effort to develop theories of warfare, maneuver, and also develop ideas for the ideal fighter aircraft.

Professionalmilitaryeducation.com



Because officers in the USAFA Department of History had so much authoritative knowledge of air tactics from World War I forward, Colonel Boyd was a frequent visitor to the Department as he developed and refined his famous "Patterns of Conflict" briefing.

Valor



Colonel Richard E. Porter
B-52, HH-3, CH-3
Department of State, NSC,
White House



Class of 1964 • Assistant Professor of History, 1972-76

Air Force Leadership



General Alexis G. Grynkeiwich

F-16, ACC, USEUCOM J-35, HAF, Joint Staff J-39
Central Command, Ninth Air Force, EUCOM, SACEUR

History major, Andrews Award, Class of 1993

Documentary Filmmaking

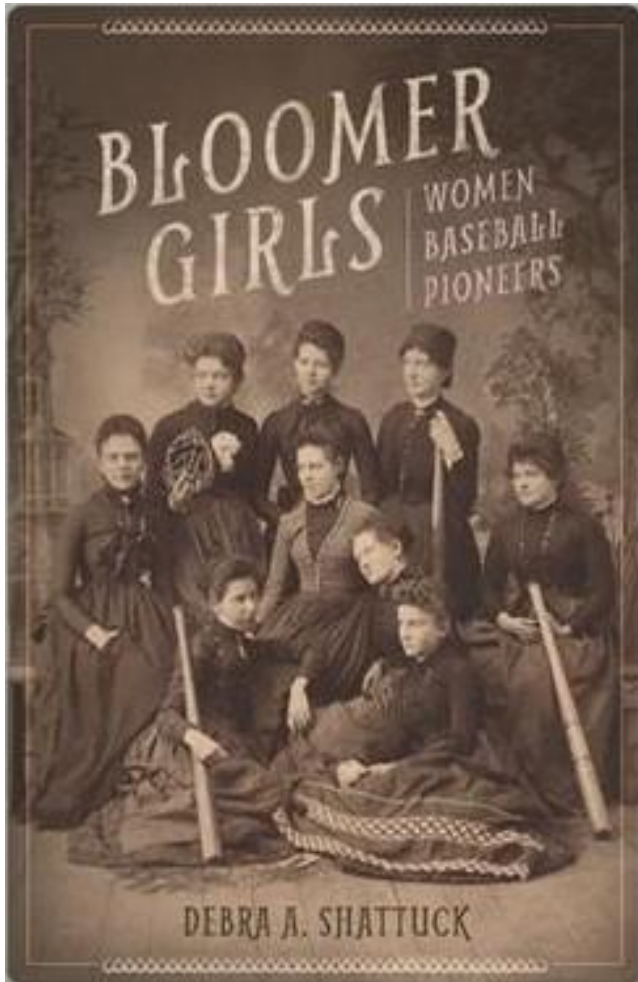


Richard Borenstein
Principal, Cinebar Productions



History major, Class of 1972

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Debra Shattuck Burton

Assistant Professor of History, 1987-1991

Valor



Colonel Bruce Grossetta



Class of 1965 • Assistant Professor of History, 1974-78, AOC CS-34

Air Force Leadership



Lieutenant General Mark E. Weatherington
Security Forces, B-1, Joint Staff J7 and J6, DOD, F-16
ACC, NORTHCOM/NORAD, AETC, 8AF

History major, Class of 1993

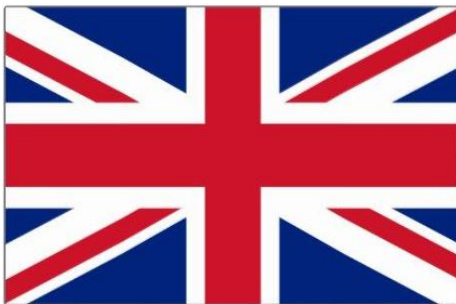
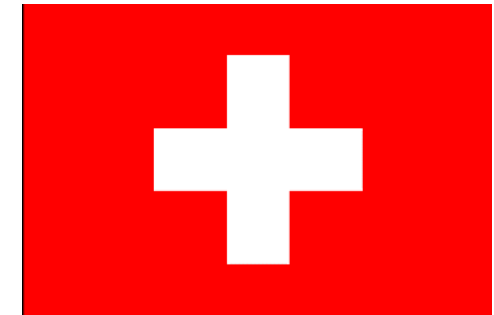
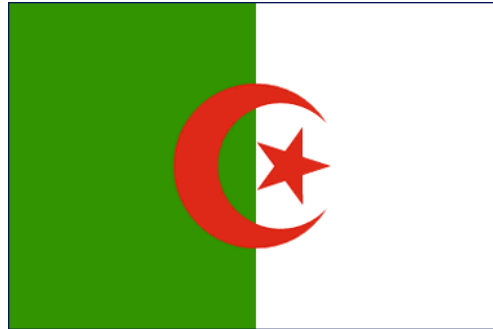
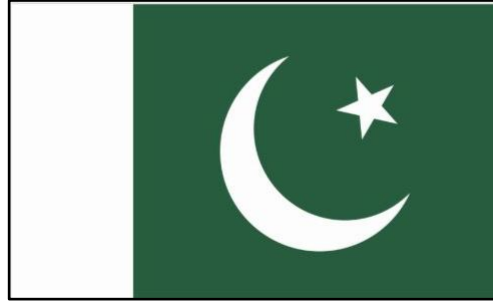
Command



Colonel Clifford R. Krieger
86th Tactical Fighter Wing

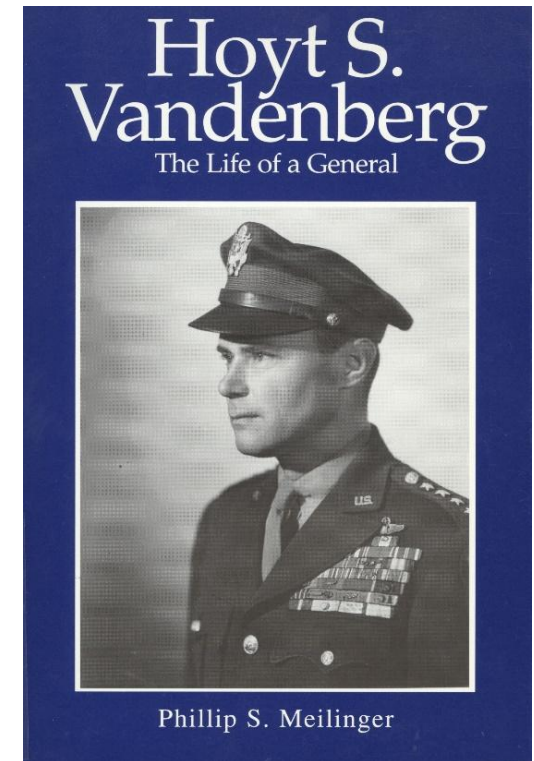
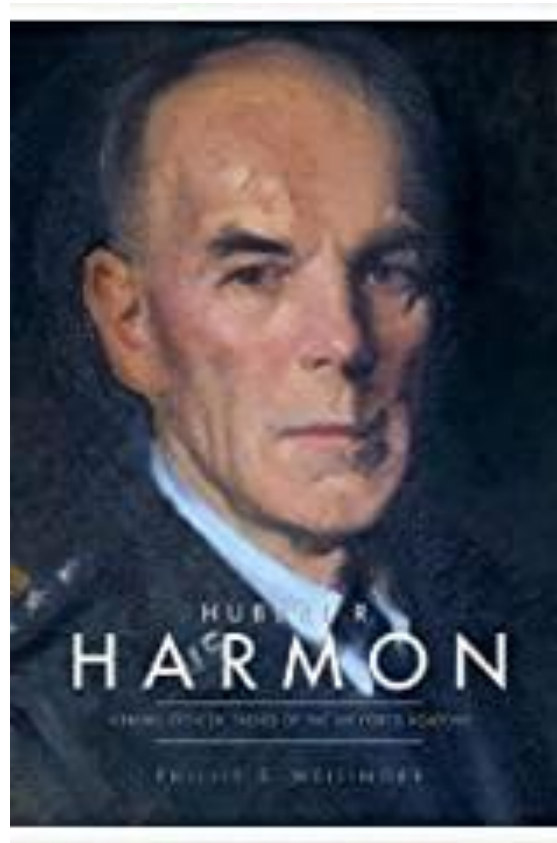
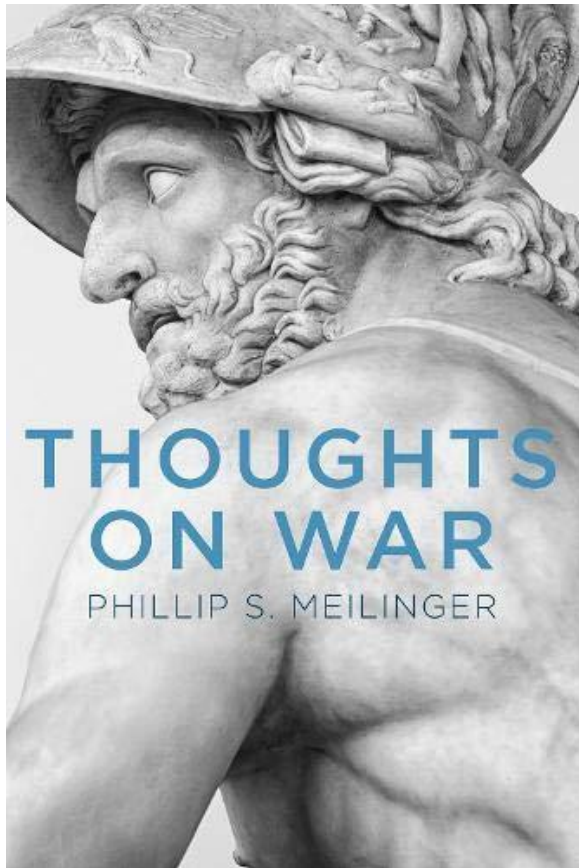
History major, Andrews Award, Class of 1964

Air and Defense Attachés



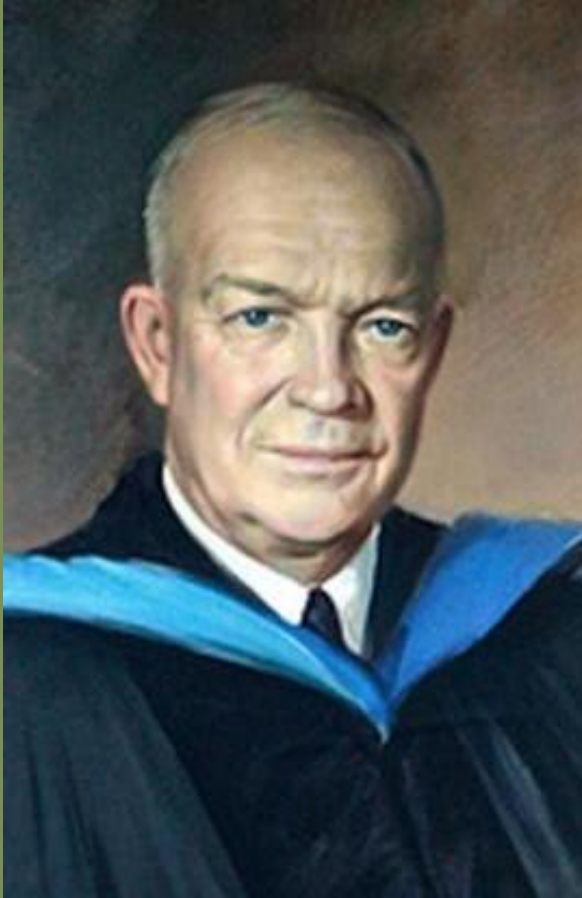
DFH faculty and majors served as Attachés at US embassies.

Scholarship



Colonel Philip S. Meilinger

History major, Class of 1970 • USAFA History faculty, 1976-78, 86-89



On understanding other nations:

“... To develop the kind of understanding that will avoid the great catastrophe of war, we must know about the cultures of these countries, the history of them and the . . . moral and spiritual values that must be present in any solution . . . (1954)

President **Dwight Eisenhower** signed the legislation to establish the USAF Academy. After commanding Allied Forces in Europe during World War II, he became President of Columbia University.

Valor



Colonel Gary L.R. Anderson

Awarded for hazardous resupply of Marines at Khe Sanh, landing the C-130 carrying 28,000 lbs of artillery rounds on a 2500-foot runway.

Class of 1962 • Assistant Professor of History, 1973-77

Air Force Leadership



Donald M. Bishop

Minister-Counselor, Foreign Service of the U.S.

Foreign Policy Advisor to the USAF Chief of Staff

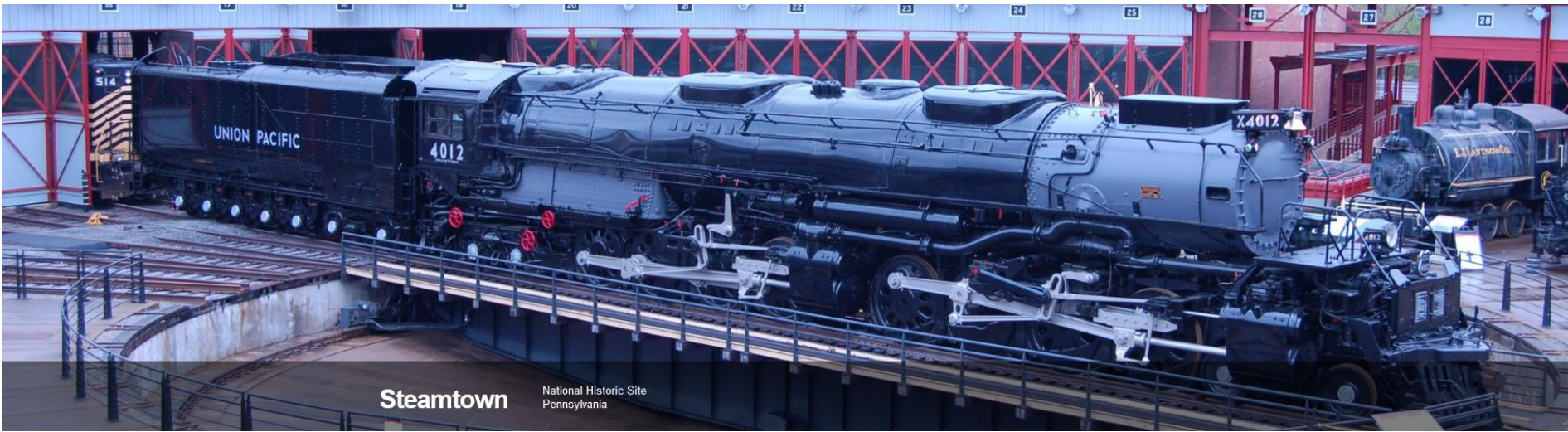
Foreign Policy Advisor to the Commandant of the Marine Corps

Assistant Professor of History, 1975-79, 2022

National Park Service

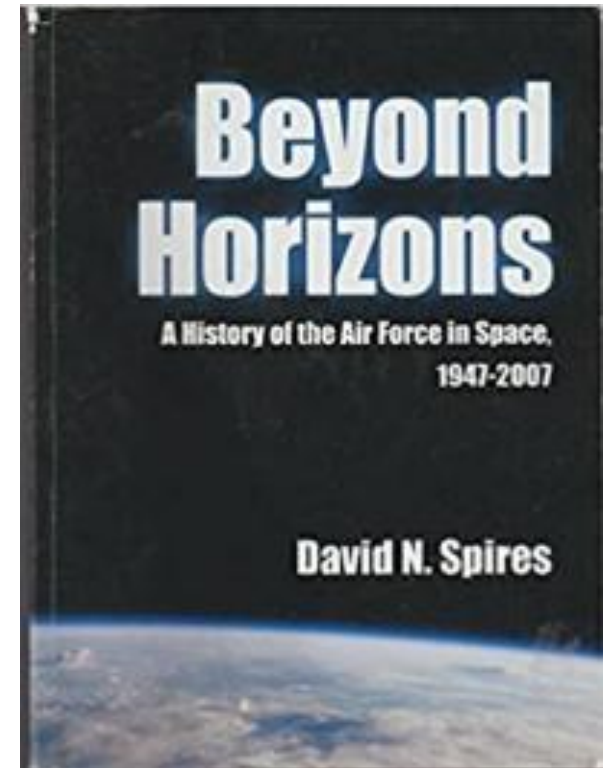
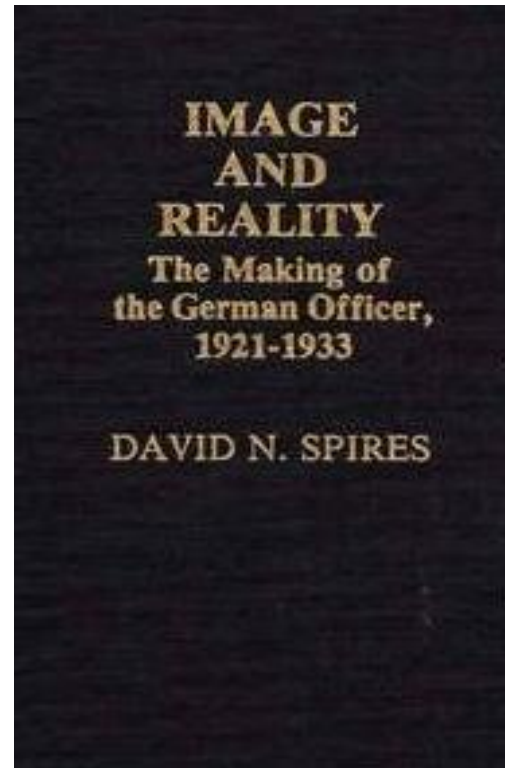
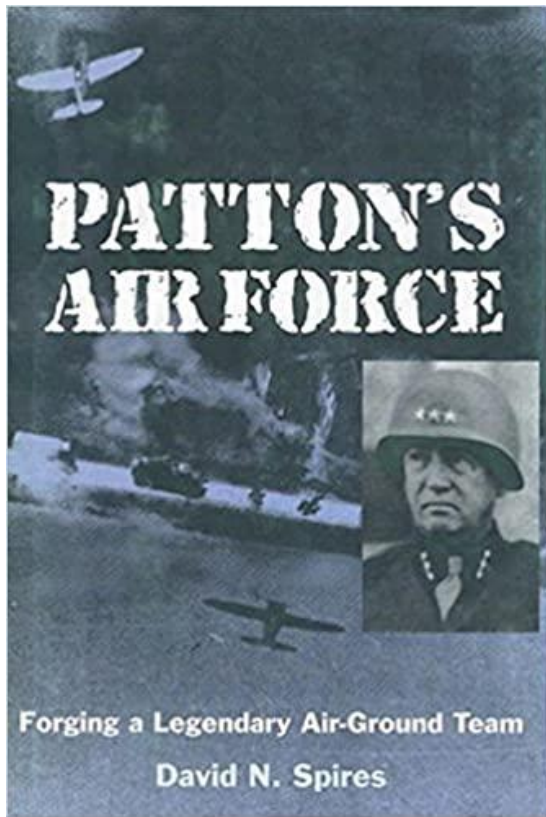


Major **William E. Fischer, Jr.**, USAF Retired
Chief of Visitor Services and Resource Management
Steamtown National Historical Site
Scranton, Pennsylvania



Assistant Professor of History, 1991-94

Scholarship



Major David N. Spires, USAF Retired
Senior Instructor Emeritus, University of Colorado

Assistant Professor of History, 1973-75

Valor



Major General Robin E. "Scottie" Scott
F-4, F-117, A-7, F-15, T-1, T-6, Luftwaffe Exchange Pilot
19AF, NATO AirSouth, CTF Northern Watch
Commander, Air Force Operational and Text Evaluation Center

History major, Class of 1974

Scholarship



Christine A. Schubert Kabban
Professor of Statistics, Air Force Institute of Technology

History major, Andrews Award, Class of 1987

Air Force Leadership



Major General Irving L. Halter, Jr.

F-15, RF-4, KC-135, HAF, The Joint Staff J3, USAFA, National Reconnaissance Office, 19AF
Vice Director, Operation, the Joint Staff J3

History major, Class of 1977

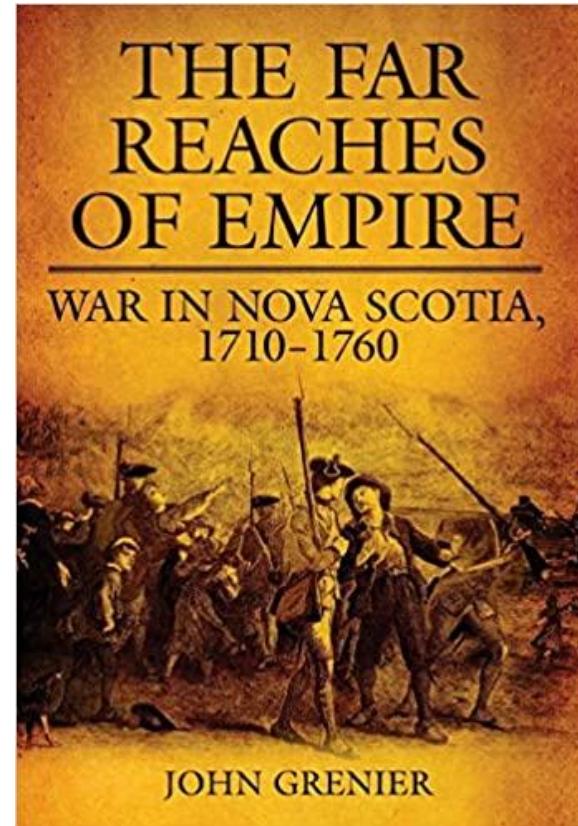
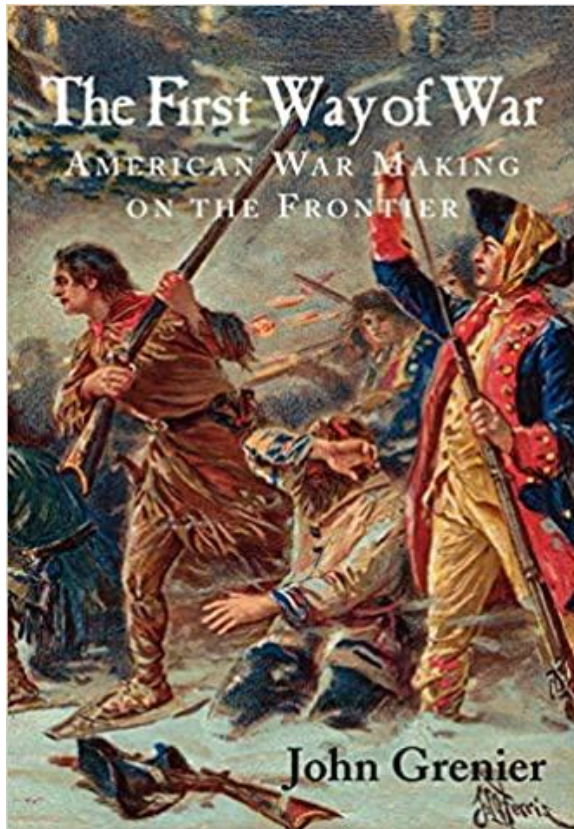
Education



**Lieutenant Colonel James J. Simon, USAF Retired
Headmaster, Chesterton Academy**

History major, Class of 1984

Scholarship



Captain John Grenier

The First Way of War won the 2017 Distinguished Book Award of the Society for Military History

Assistant Professor of History, 2002-06

Heroism



Brigadier General Barry W. Barksdale

A-7, OV-10, A-10

Vice Commander, 12th Air Force

History major, Class of 1972

Air Force Leadership

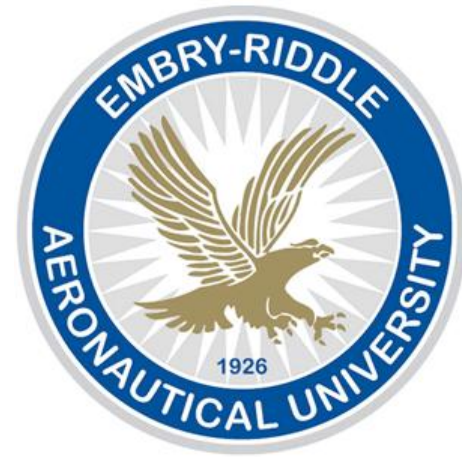


Major General Dale C. Waters

F-111, F-15, TAC, Department of State, HAF, 5AF
National Geospatial-intelligence Agency

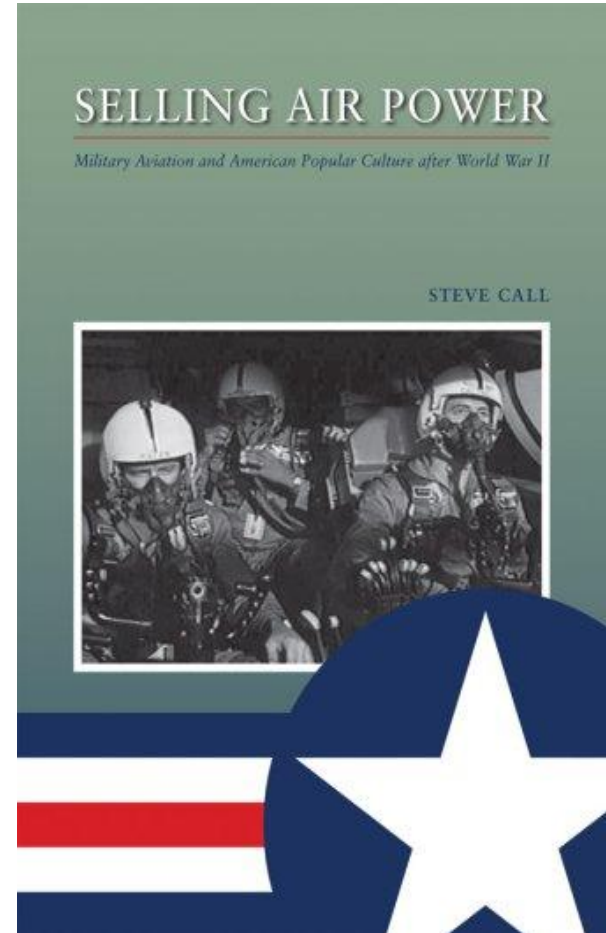
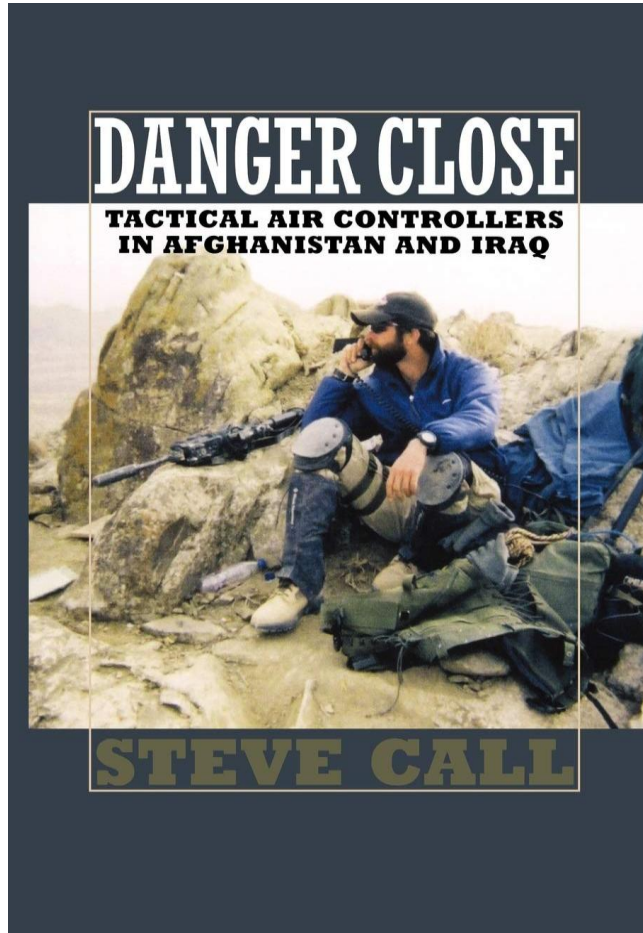
History major, Class of 1975

Higher Education - History



These schools selected retired DFHers for their faculties.

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Steve Call

Assistant Professor of History, 1991-94

Valor



Major General Jack L. Briggs II

**F-15, F-117, F-111, Olmstead Scholar (Hungary), Honduras
HAF, USAFE, Azores, SHAPE, USEUCOM, Afghanistan, NORTHCOM**

History major, Class of 1986

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General James M. Shamess

Security Forces, USAFE, HAF, Security Forces Center

Force Protection Battlelab, Space Command

HAF Director of Security Forces ("Top Cop")

History major, Class of 1974

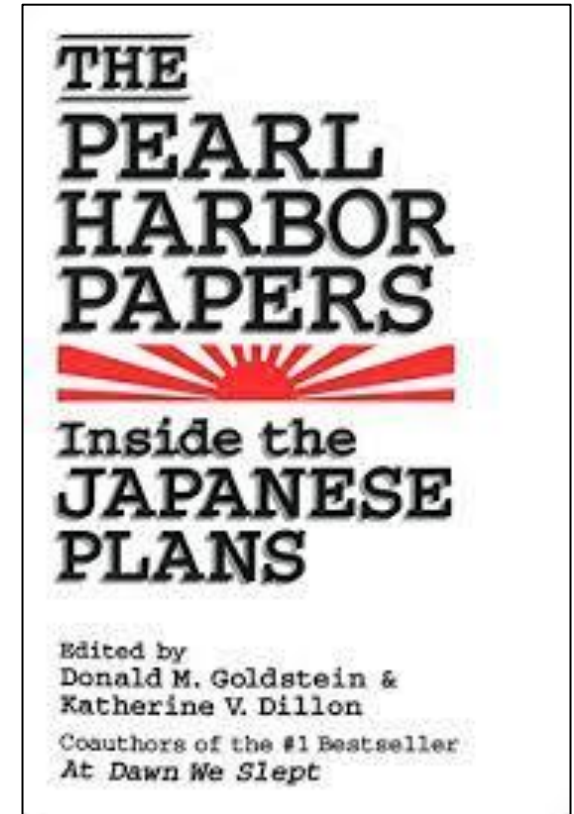
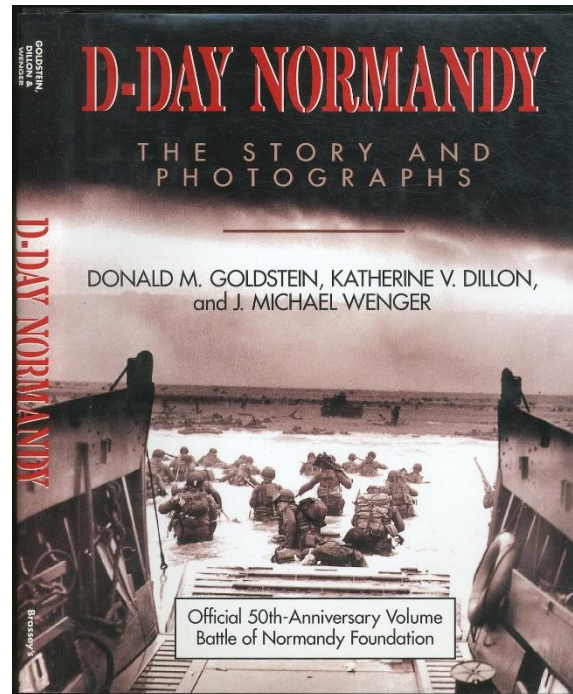
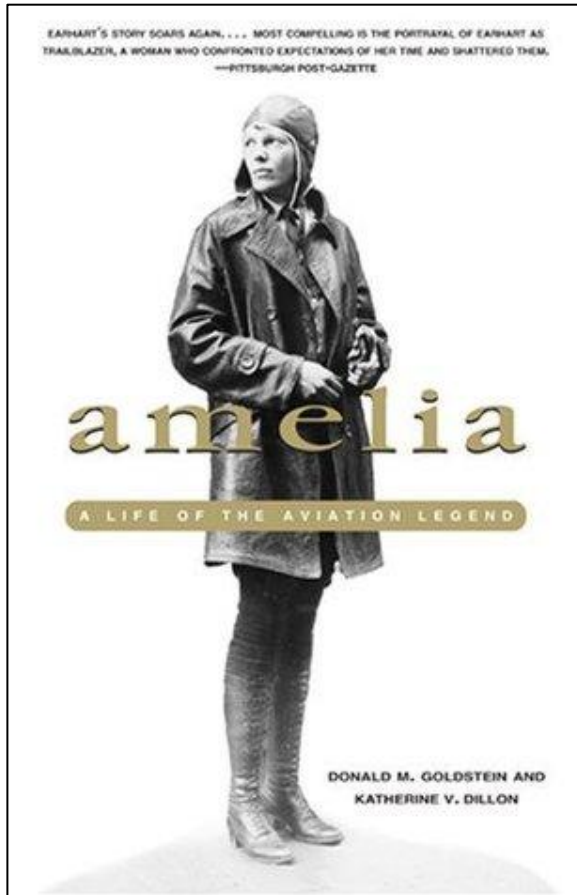
Professional Military and Higher Education



Colonel Bryant Shaw, USAF Retired
Dean of the Africa Center for Strategic Studies
Chair of the History Department, Troy University

Associate Professor of History, 1979-81

Scholarship



Colonel Donald M. Goldstein

Associate Professor of History, 1965-71

Valor



Colonel Don M. Clelland

Marine Corps: Battle of Okinawa

USAF: F-86, RF-101, HAF, USAFA AOC and Weightlifting Coach



Assistant Professor of History, 1959-63

Air Force Leadership



Lieutenant General Christopher D. Miller

Rhodes Scholar, B-1, B-2

**Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Afghanistan
Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs**

History major, Class of 1980

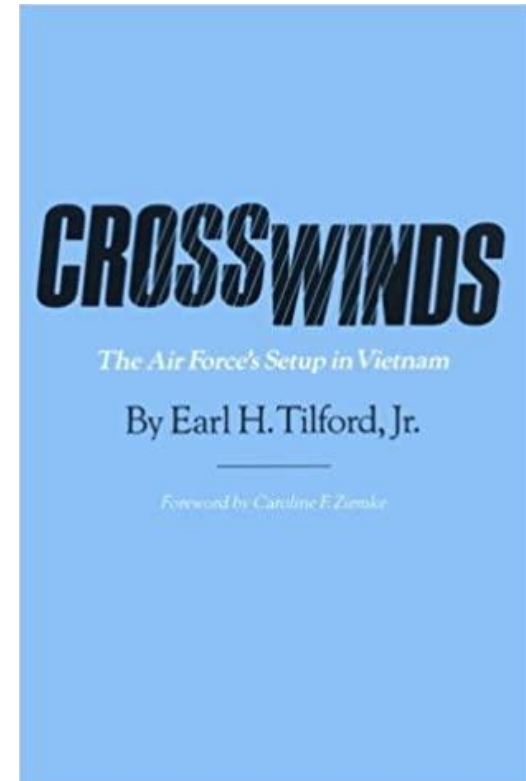
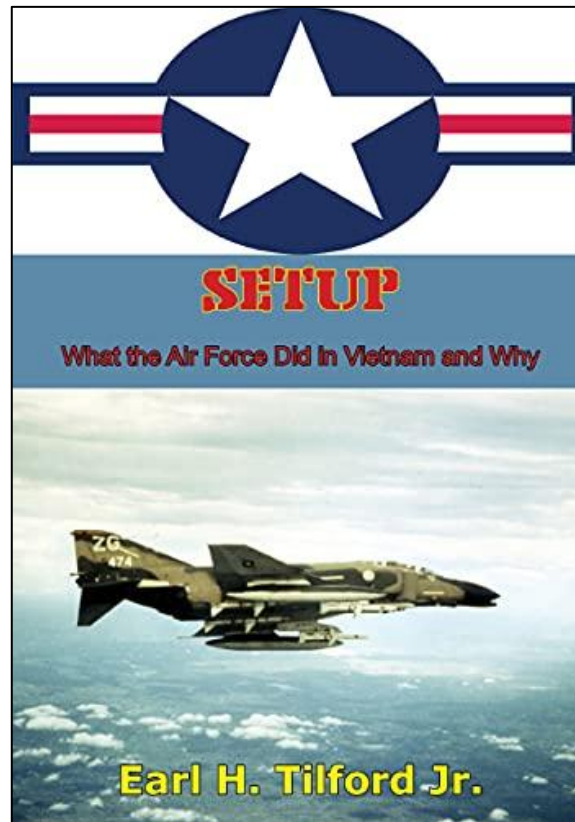
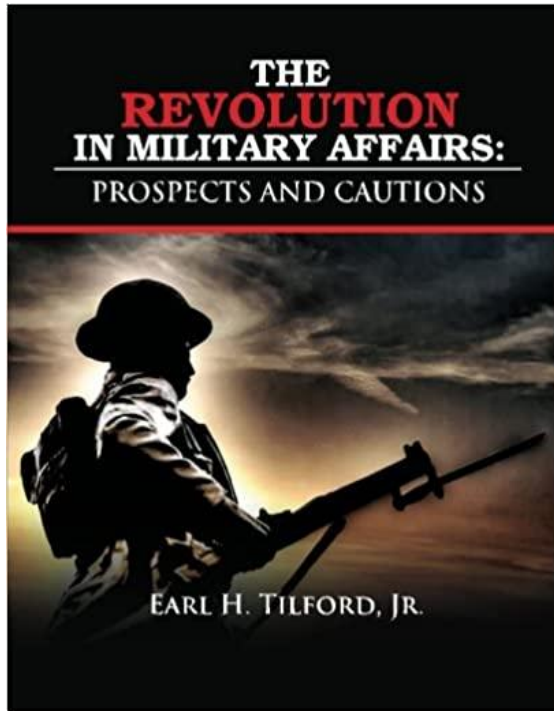
Faith



Lieutenant Colonel Charles Specht, USAF Retired
O-2 Forward Air Controller and F-4 pilot
Ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church, serving in the
Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Class of 1965 • Assistant Professor of History, 1973-77

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Earl H. Tilford, Jr.

Assistant Professor of History, 1979-81

The smallest detail, taken from an actual incident in war, is more instructive for me, a soldier, than all the Thiers and Jominis in the world. They speak, no doubt, for the heads of states and armies but they never show me what I wish to know—a battalion, a company, a squad, in action.

Colonel Ardant du Picq
1821-1870

BATTLE STUDIES

Ardant du Picq



Translated, edited, and with an Introduction by
ROGER J. SPILLER

“ IF MARINES WANT TO BE
PREPARED FOR THE NEXT FIGHT,
THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO
PREPARE THEMSELVES TO
ADJUST RAPIDLY TO
WHATEVER CULTURE THEY’RE
GOING INTO. WE ARE ALWAYS
OPERATING IN OTHER
PEOPLE’S CULTURES WE’VE
GOT TO BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO
THOSE CULTURES AND MAKE
CERTAIN THAT WE DO NOT
CREATE PROBLEMS”

G E N E R A L J A M E S M A T T I S



Valor



Major General Davis C. Rohr
F-86, F-102, F-100, F-4, F-16, EUCOM
Deputy CINC, Central Command

Assistant Professor of History, 1960-65

Air Force Leadership



Major General Lawrence M. Martin, Jr.

**C-130, KC-135, RC-135, E-8, UV-18, C-37, TRANSCOM, PACOM, AMC, 18AF
Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs**

History major, Class of 1985 • Assistant Professor of History, 1993-97

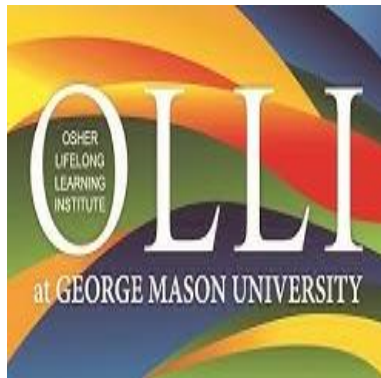
Professional Military Education



Colonel David Tretler
Dean, National War College

Assistant Professor of History, 1978-80

Higher Education - Leadership



Retired DFH faculty joined the administrations of these schools.

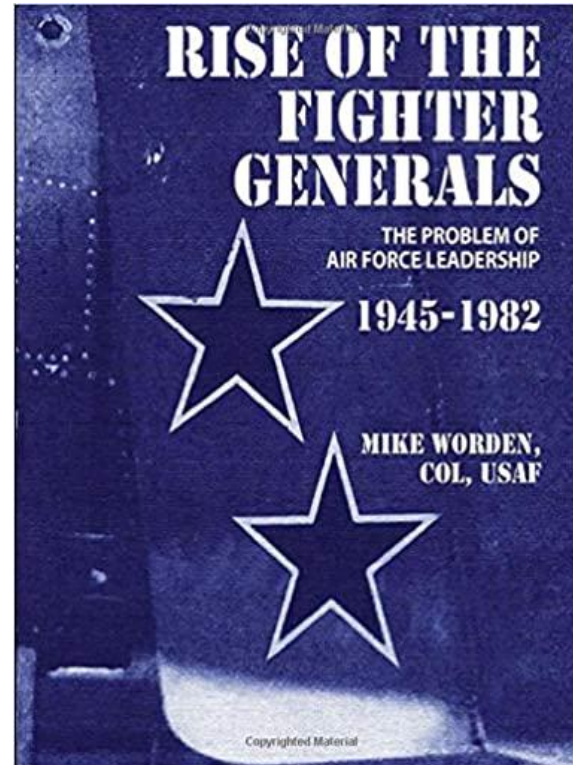
USAFA Social History



Gail Price Grossetta and Colonel Bruce Grossetta

Class of 1965 • Assistant Professor of History, 1974-78, AOC CS-34

Scholarship



Major General R. Mike Worden

**F-4, T-41, F-16, USAFA Assistant Football Coach,
Air Staff, US Forces Japan, PACOM, ACC**

History major, Class of 1976 • Assistant Professor of History, 1985-88

At the end of each academic year, two classes graduate . . .

- New second lieutenants, and
- Members of the faculty who return to the operational Air Force, enriched by their experience as teachers and thinkers.

*Here are some exemplars from the
Department of History.*

Valor



Colonel Thomas A. Julian
C-119, C-123, C-130, T-29, C-141
Japan, French Indo-China, Vietnam, SHAPE, HAF

Assistant Professor of History, 1959-63, 1967-70

Air Force Leadership



Major General William A. Chambers

**KC-135, FB-111, T43, USAFA, USAFE, Joint Staff J5, ACC, CENTCOM, HAF
Assistant Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration**

History major, Class of 1978

"The Father of USAFA Rugby"



*National Men's D1
Champions*

1989, 1990, 2003

*National Women's D1
Champions*

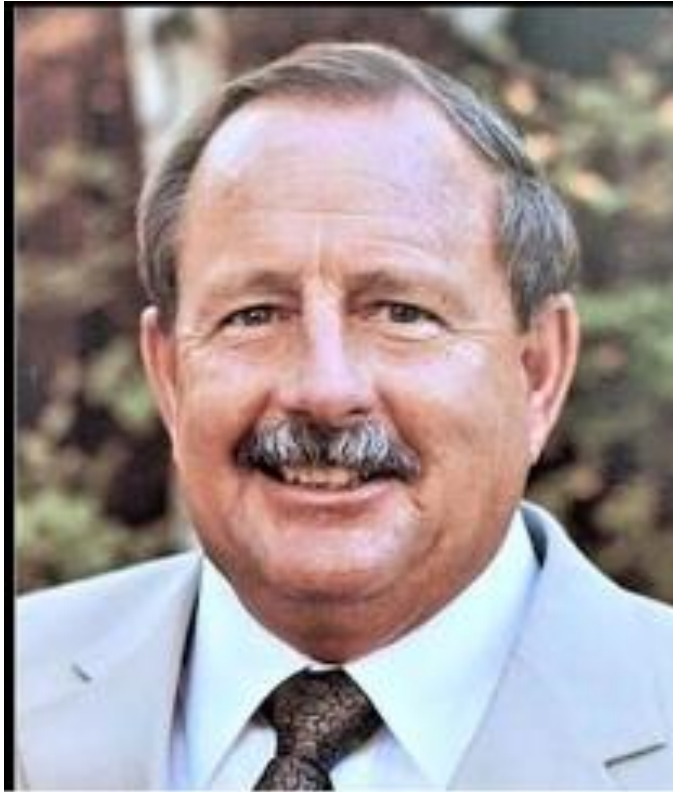
1994, 2002, 2003

*"Call him a role model, an
icon or a personal
hero. He was . . ."*

Major Alan Osur - Coach

Associate Professor of History, 1967-72, 1976-80, 2006-13

Professional Military Education



Colonel Stephen D. Chiabotti
Commandant and Dean
School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS)

History major, Class of 1972 • Assistant Professor of History, 1992-97

Valor

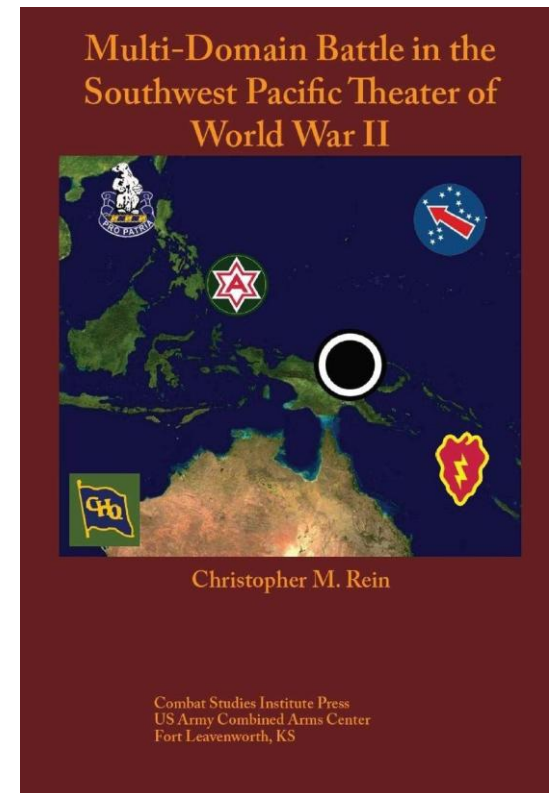
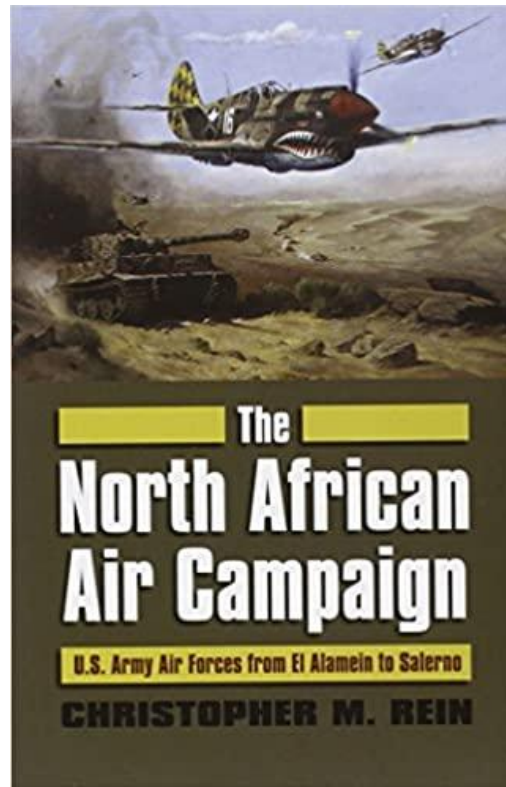
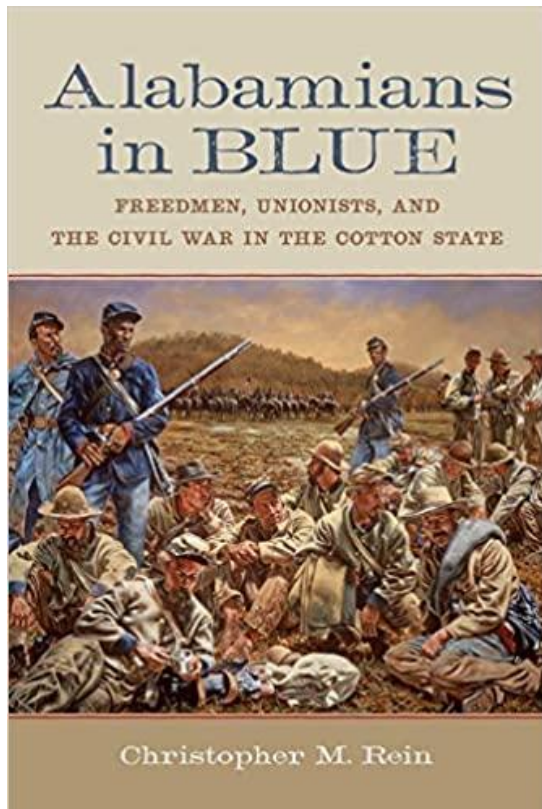


Major General Craig D. Prather

TH-67, UH-1H, TH-53A, MH-53J, MV22A, CV-22B, MQ-9B, T-6A

History major, Class of 1999

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Rein

Associate Professor of History, 2005-08

Valor



Lieutenant Colonel Roger P. Fox

**Awarded the Silver Star for valor in the NVA sapper attack on Tan
Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam, 4-5 December 1966**

Assistant Professor of History, 1962-65

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Thomas W. Hartmann
Security Police flight commander, Judge Advocate, AMC, 12AF,
AETC, Defense Office of Military Commissions

History major, Class of 1977

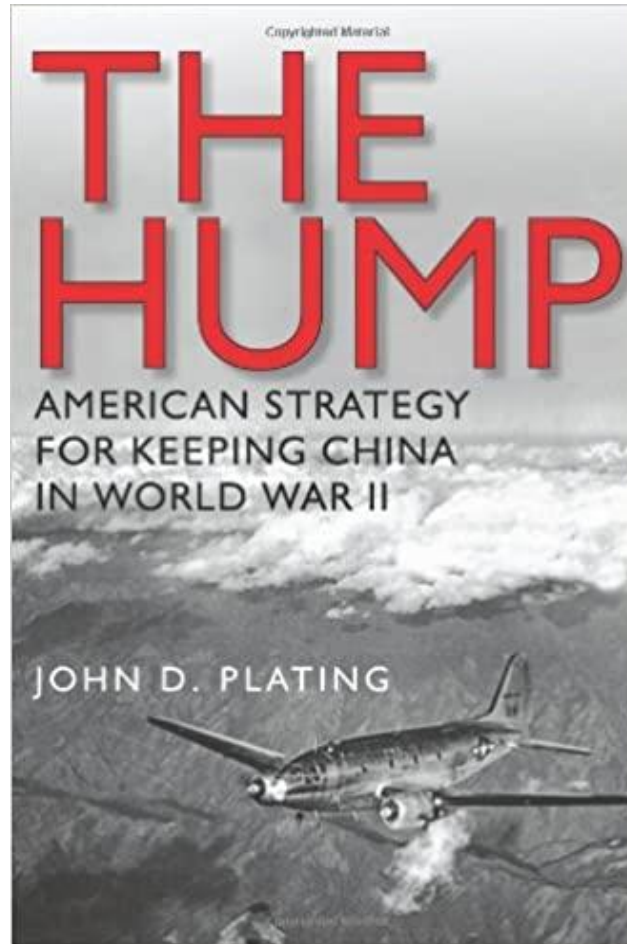
Professional Military Education



Lieutenant Colonel John Terino, USAF Retired
Associate Dean for Strategy and Policy
Air Command and Staff College

Assistant Professor of History, 1992-95

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel John D. Plating

History major, Class of 1989 • DFH faculty, 2001-03, 2007-14

Valor



Colonel John F. Shiner
C-123, C-135



Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor of History, 1972-79

Air Force Leadership



Major General James T. Rubeor

T-39 IP, C-5, C-9, C-17, C-141, KC-10, KC 135, C-130

4AF, AFRES, 22AF

Special Assistant to the Commander NORTHCOM-NORAD

History major, Class of 1978

Higher Education - History



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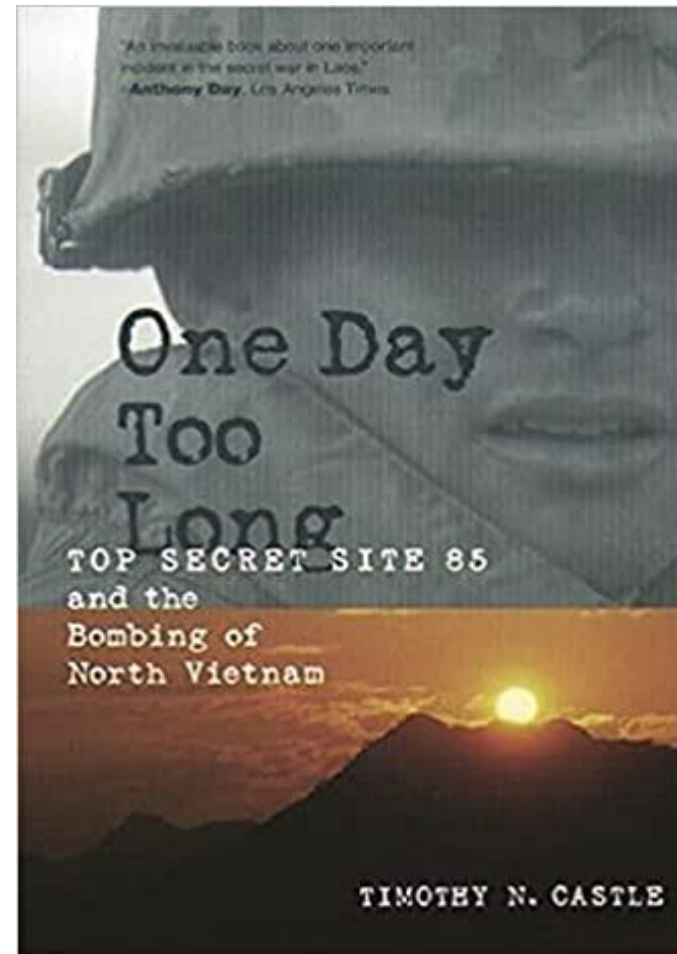
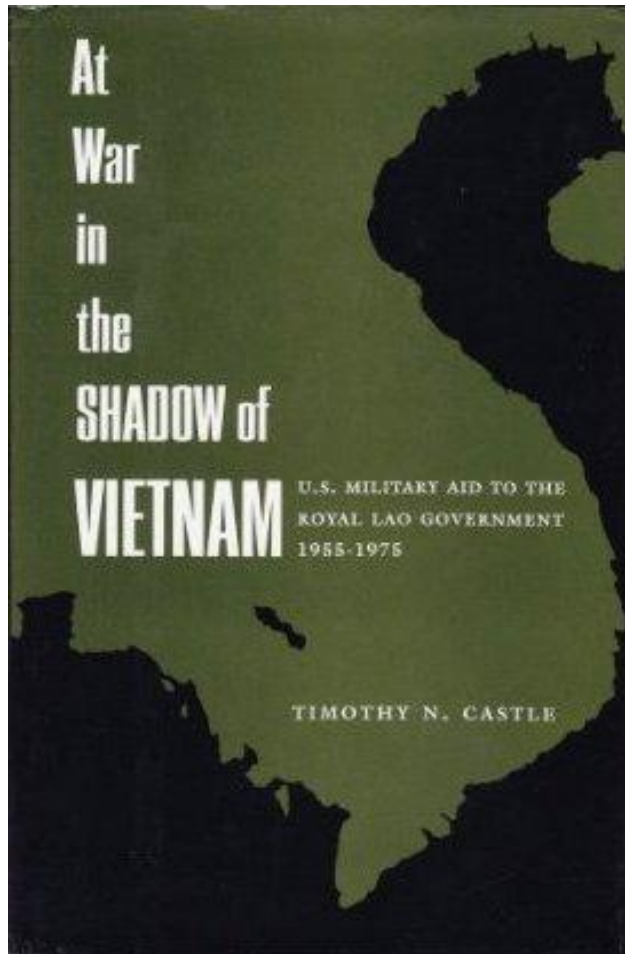
Royal Air Force Leadership



Air Vice-Marshal Tony Mason, RAF, CB, MBE
Air Secretary and Director General of Personnel Management

RAF Exchange Officer, Assistant Professor of History, 1969-71

Scholarship



Major Timothy N. Castle

Associate Professor of History, 1986-88, 91-92

Valor



Colonel David A. Miles
C-7



Assistant Professor of History, 1972-75

Air Force Leadership



Major General Robin E. "Scottie" Scott
F-4, F-117, A-7, F-15, T-1, T-6, Luftwaffe Exchange Pilot
19AF, NATO AirSouth, CTF Northern Watch
Commander, Air Force Operational and Text Evaluation Center

History major, Class of 1974

Aviation Leadership



William "T" Thompson

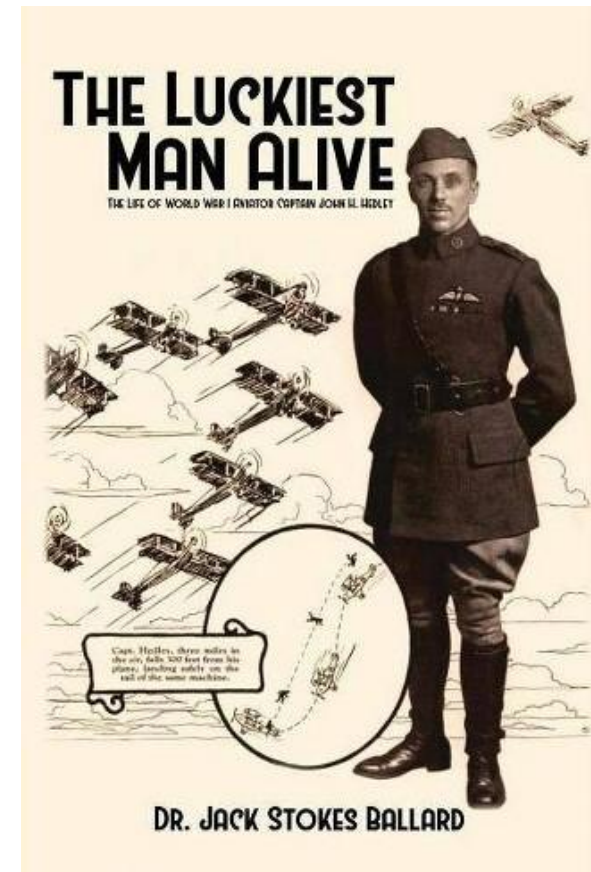
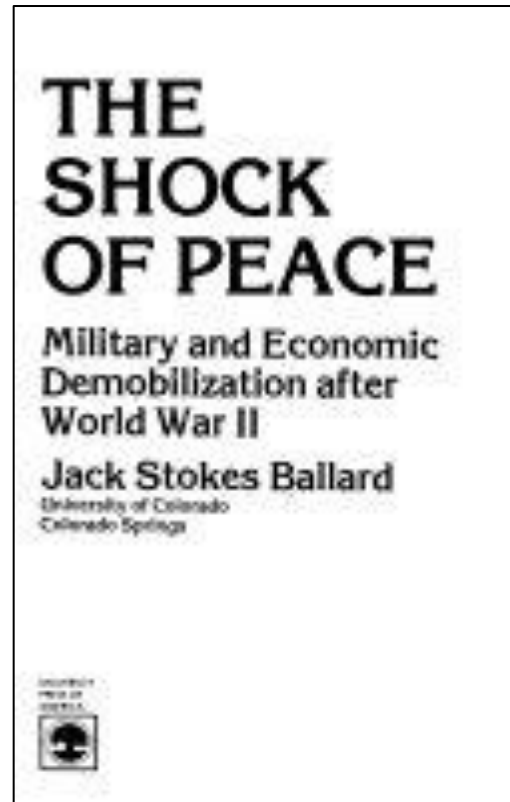
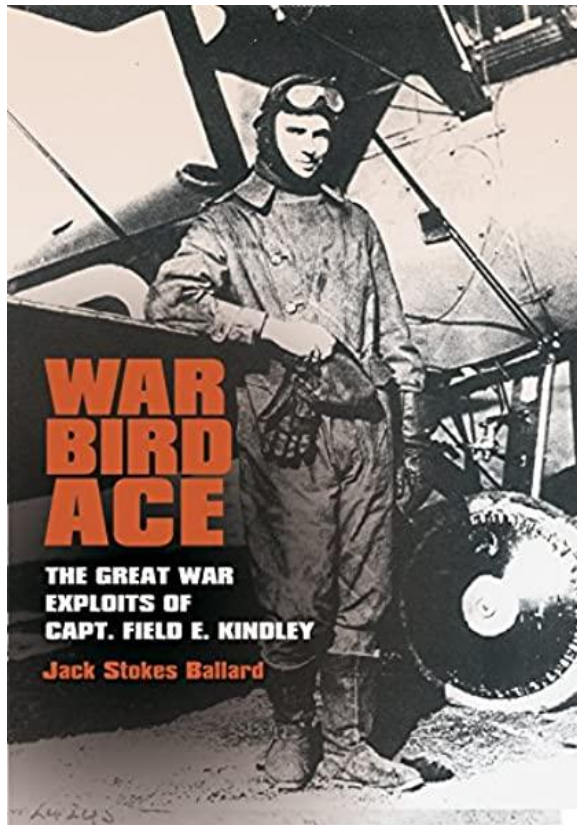
Commissioner, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission

Chairman and CEO, Summit Group of Companies

President and CEO, USAFA Association of Graduates

History major, Class of 1973

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Jack S. Ballard

Assistant Professor of History, 1964-69

History is the foundation for both political science and economics . . . historical perspective and an understanding of historical development are fundamental to the social sciences.

. . . essential . . . in the teaching of history is to examine the development of all social, political, cultural, military and economic issues and to determine how they have molded the modern world.

Polaris, 1965

Valor



Lieutenant Colonel John Cirafici

USAF combat controller attached to the 26th Marine Regiment at Khe Sanh.

Assistant Professor of History, 1980-83

Air Force Leadership



Major General Bobby J. Wilkes

**C-130, A-10, F-16, KC-10, HAF, Joint Staff, USAFA, 19AF, The
Joint Staff**

History major, Class of 1977

Professional Military Education



Lieutenant Colonel Mark Clodfelter
National War College
Professor of Military History and Strategy

Class of 1977 • History Department faculty, 1982-83, 87-91

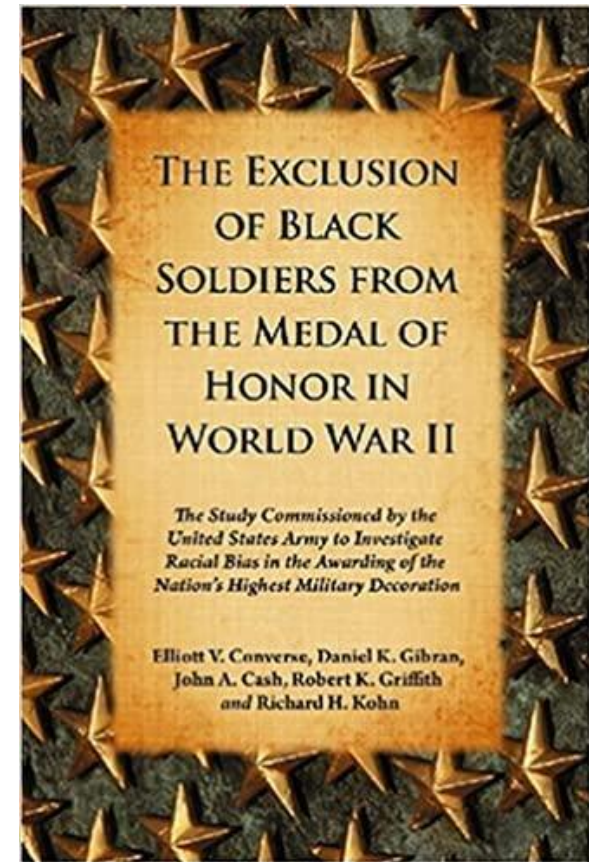
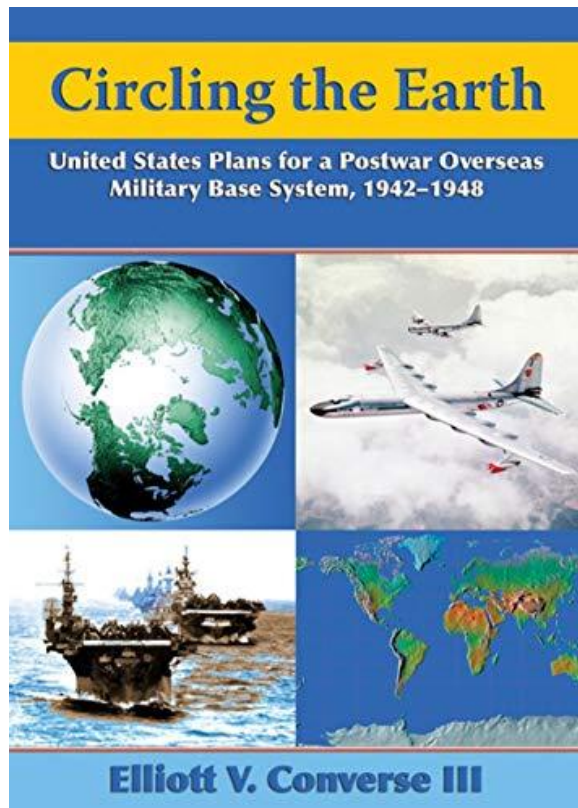
Motivating Women in Aviation



Captain Melaine Valentin

History major, Class of 2016

Scholarship



Colonel Elliott V. Converse III

Associate Professor of History, 1977-81

Valor



Colonel Ronald G. Boston
C-123, C-130, C-135
UN Special Mission on Iraq
Air Attache, Switzerland
13AF, PACOM

Air Force Leadership



Major General Brian E. Dominguez

CT-39, C-12, C-141

AFRES Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, AMC

History major, Class of 1981

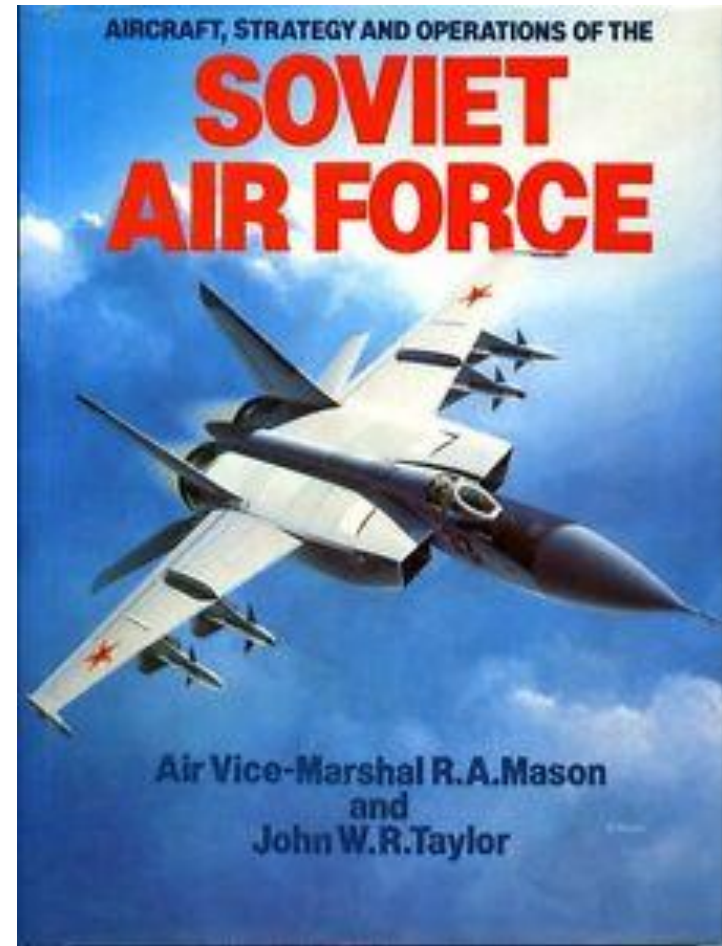
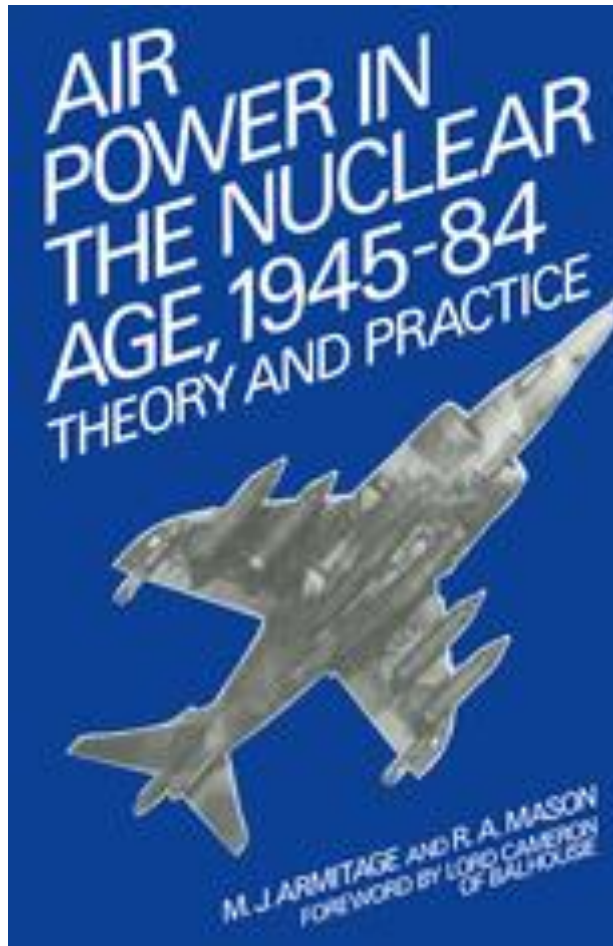
Airmanship and Training



Colonel Armando Fiterre
Commander, 738th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group
Afghanistan

History major, Class of 1992

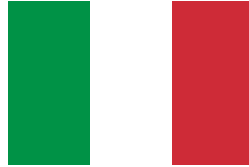
Scholarship



Air Vice-Marshal Richard A. "Tony" Mason, RAF, MBE

RAF Exchange Officer • Assistant Professor of History, 1969-71

Air Force Leadership



Major General Jack L. Briggs II

**F-15, F-117, F-111, Olmstead Scholar (Hungary), Honduras
HAF, USAFE, Azores, SHAPE, USEUCOM, Afghanistan, NORTHCOM**

History major, Class of 1986

Airmanship and Training



Colonel Joel R. DeBoer

T-3, T-37, T-38, F-16

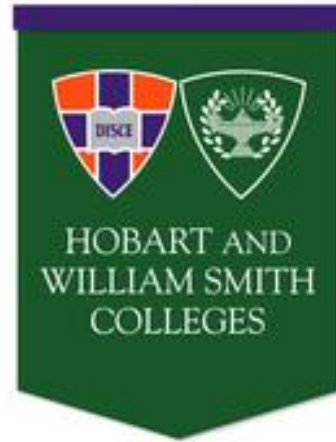
Commander, 306th Flying Training Group, USAFA

History major, Class of 1997

Higher Education - Leadership



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York



Retired DFH faculty joined the administrations of these schools.

Valor



Brigadier General James M. Rhodes Jr.

F-100, F-105, NF104A, A-37, HAF, SHAPE, NORAD, TAC

Schilling Trophy for the most outstanding contribution to flight, 1970

Outstanding Cadet in Military History, Class of 1959

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Maurizio Calabrese

**Commander, National Air and Space Intelligence Center
Offutt, Saudi Arabia, PACOM, Osan, MNF-Iraq, HAF, SOUTHCOM,
Darmstadt, ACC, Kuwait, HAF**

History major, Class of 1996 • Instructor in History, 2006-07

Candidate for Congress



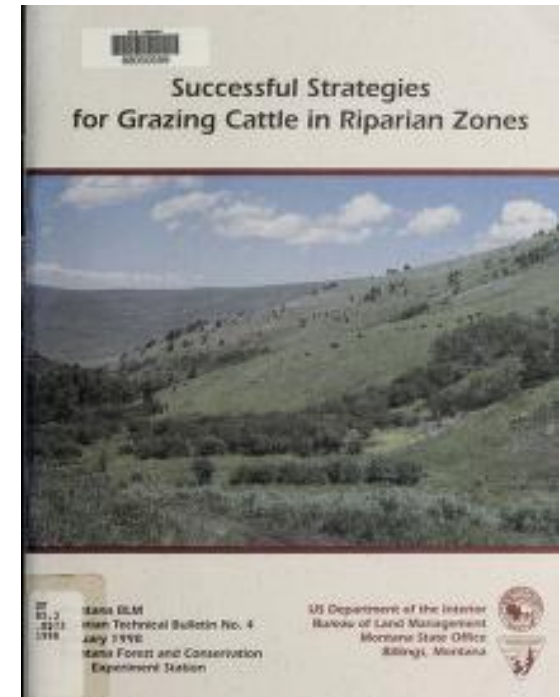
**Major General Irving L. Halter, Jr., USAF Retired
Candidate for the House of Representatives, 5th District of Colorado,
2014**

History major, Class of 1977

Scholarship



Oregon State University
Cascades



Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Ehrhart, USAF Retired
2018 Outstanding Achievement Award for Research



Assistant Professor of History, 1971-72, 1975-79

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- Members of the faculty who return to the operational Air Force, enriched by their experience as teachers and thinkers.

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Department of History.*

Valor



Colonel Jamie Gough III

F-4, ATC, HAF, USAFA AOC, Morocco, 12AF

Outstanding Cadet in Military History, Class of 1966

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Robert E. Dehnert, Jr.
Maintenance officer and commander, AFMC, Reconnaissance
SPO, HAF, Missile Defense Agency

History major, Class of 1977

National Air and Space Museum

Dik Daso

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF Retired
Curator, Modern Military Aircraft



History major, Class of 1981 • Assistant Professor of History

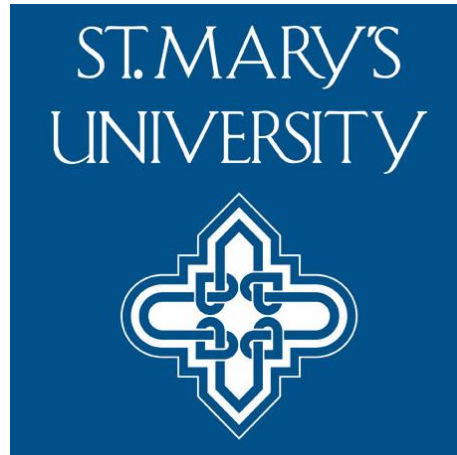
Leadership Training



Lieutenant Colonel **Robert L. Cummings**, USAF Retired

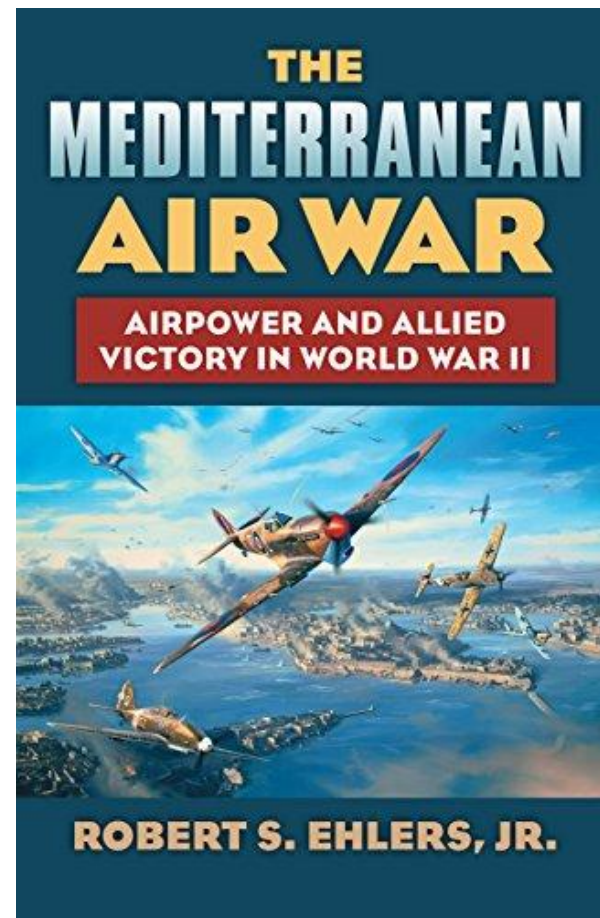
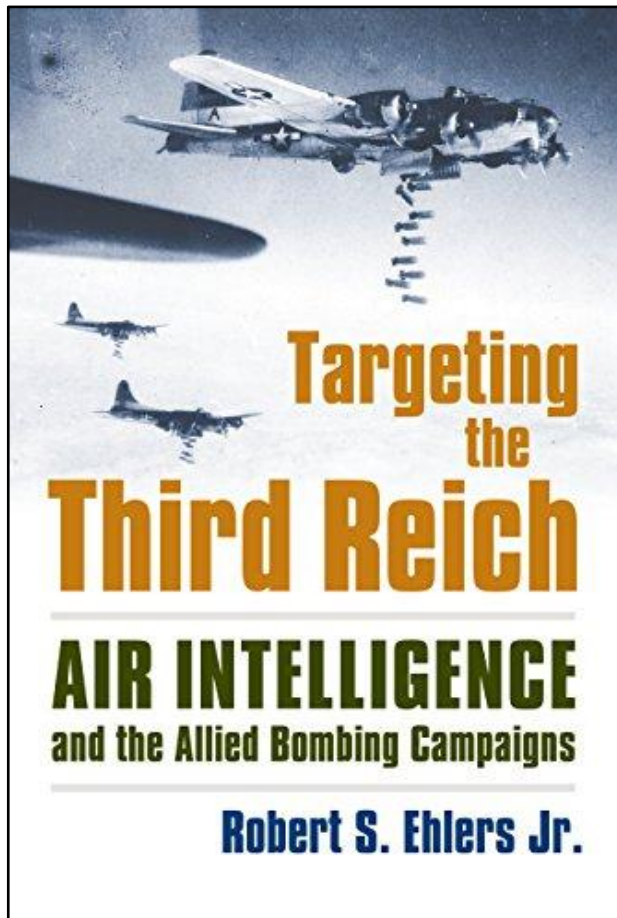
Andrews Award, 1985 • Assistant Professor of History, 1992-96

Higher Education - History



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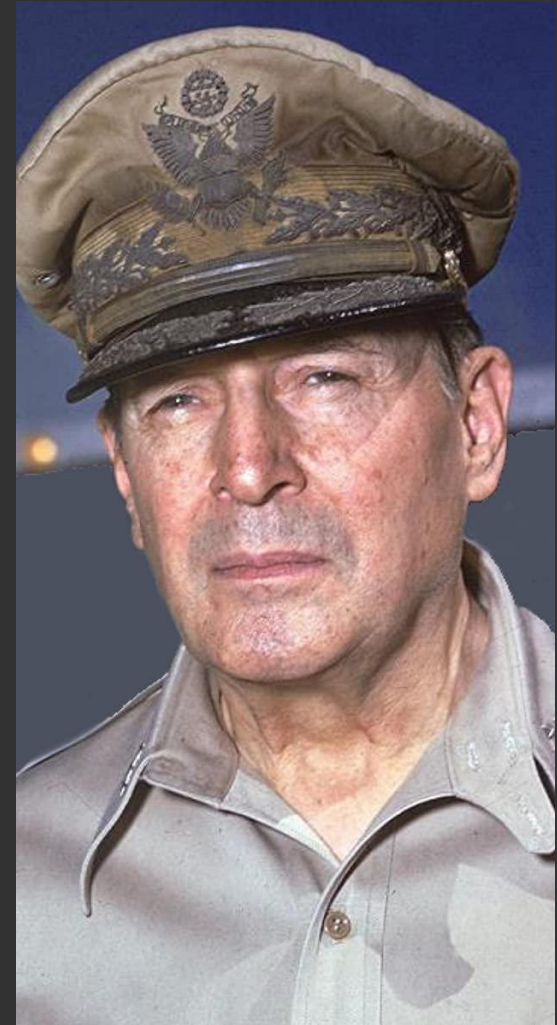
Scholarship



Colonel Robert S. Ehlers, Jr.

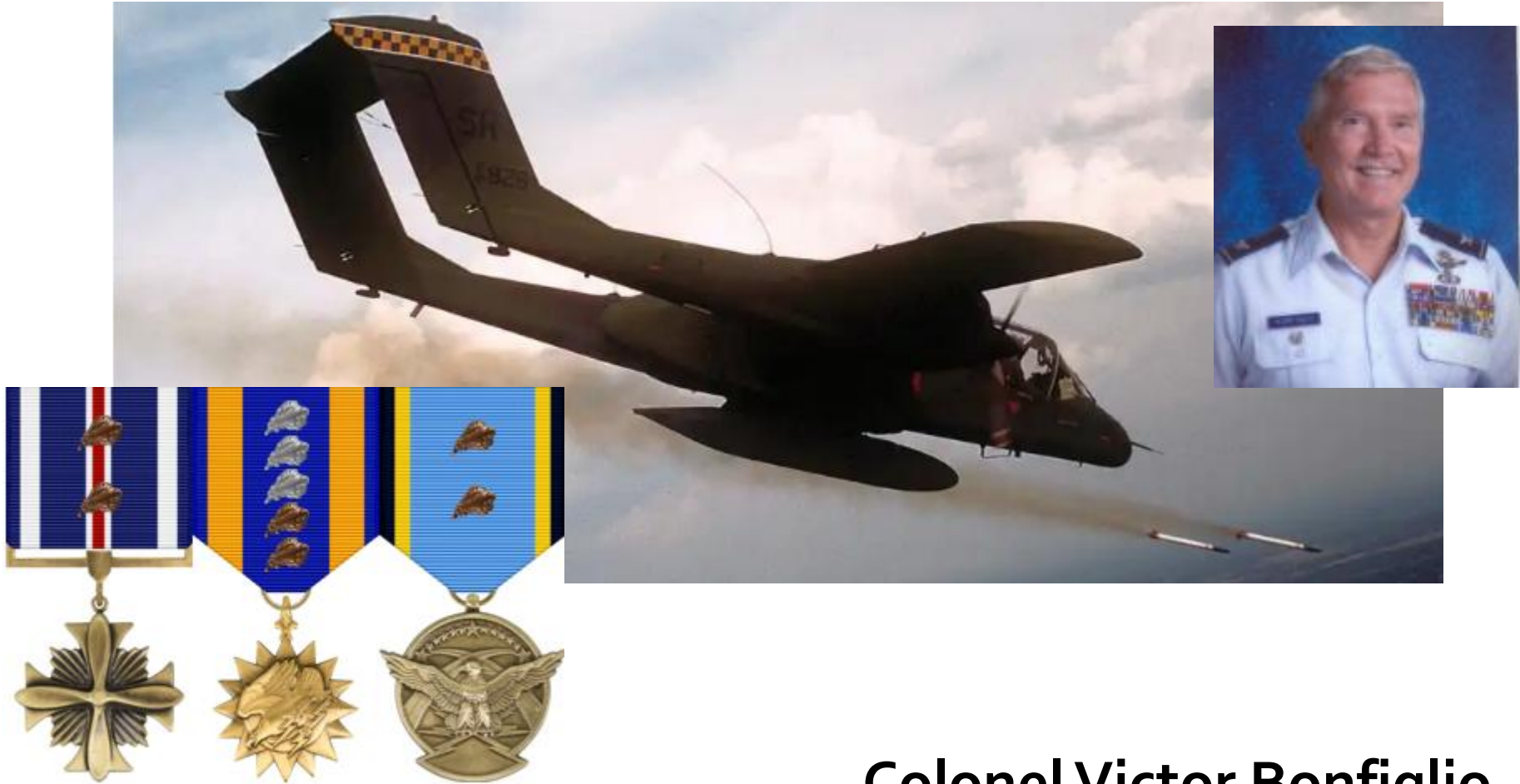
Assistant Professor of History, 1992-95

"More than most professions, the military is forced to depend on intelligent interpretation of the past for signposts charting the future. Devoid of opportunity, in peace, for self-instruction through actual practice in his profession, the soldier makes maximum use of the historical record in assuring the readiness of himself and his command to function efficiently in emergency. The facts derived from historical analysis, he applies to conditions of the present and the proximate future, thus developing synthesis of appropriate method, organization, and doctrine."



*General of the Army
Douglas MacArthur*

Valor



Colonel Victor Bonfiglio

OV-10, F-4, A-10, UK, Italy, El Salvador, Korea, Kurdistan, Venezuela, 423 combat missions in SEA, 9 in El Salvador, 2 eradication missions, 321 jumps.

Outstanding Cadet in History, Class of 1968

Air Force Leadership

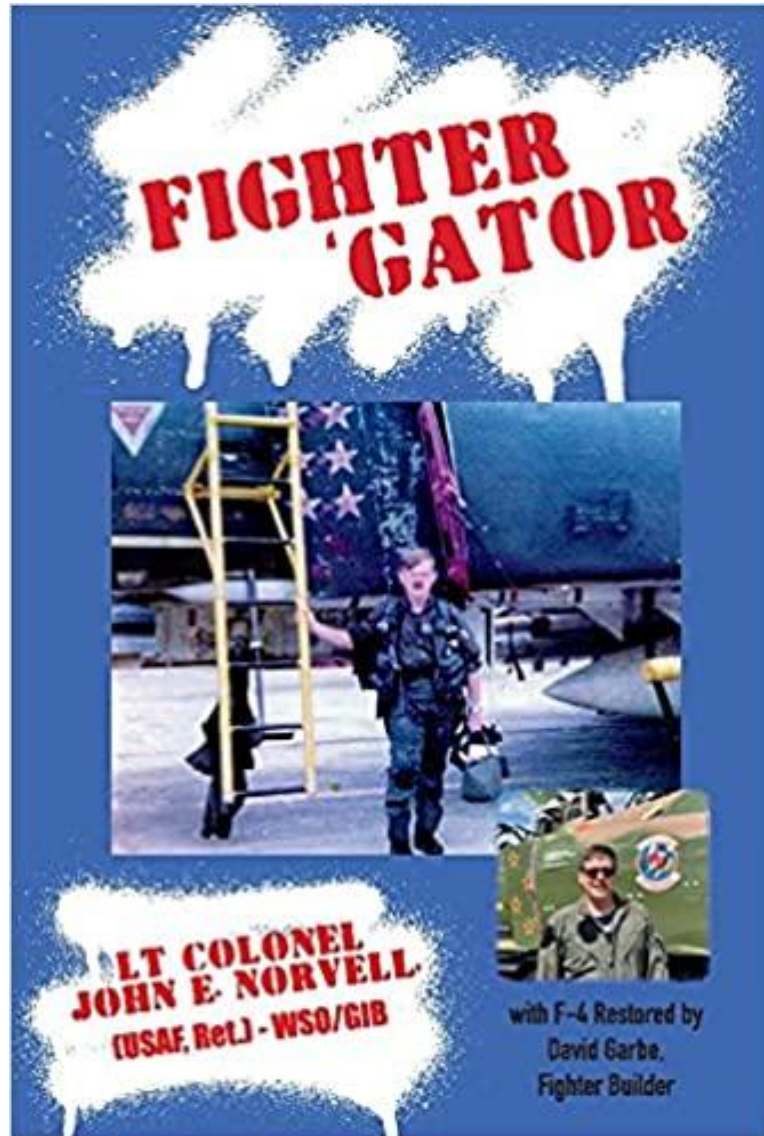


Brigadier General Stan A. Sheley

Korean linguist, RF-4, F-16, Aggressor pilot, Joint Intelligence Center Pacific, ACC, DATT-Beijing, The Joint Staff

History major, Class of 1985

Memoir



Lieutenant Colonel John Norvell
USAF Retired



Assistant Professor of History, 1978-91

Higher Education



Lieutenant Colonel Debra Shattuck Burton, USAF Retired
Provost and Associate Professor of History and Leadership
John Witherspoon College

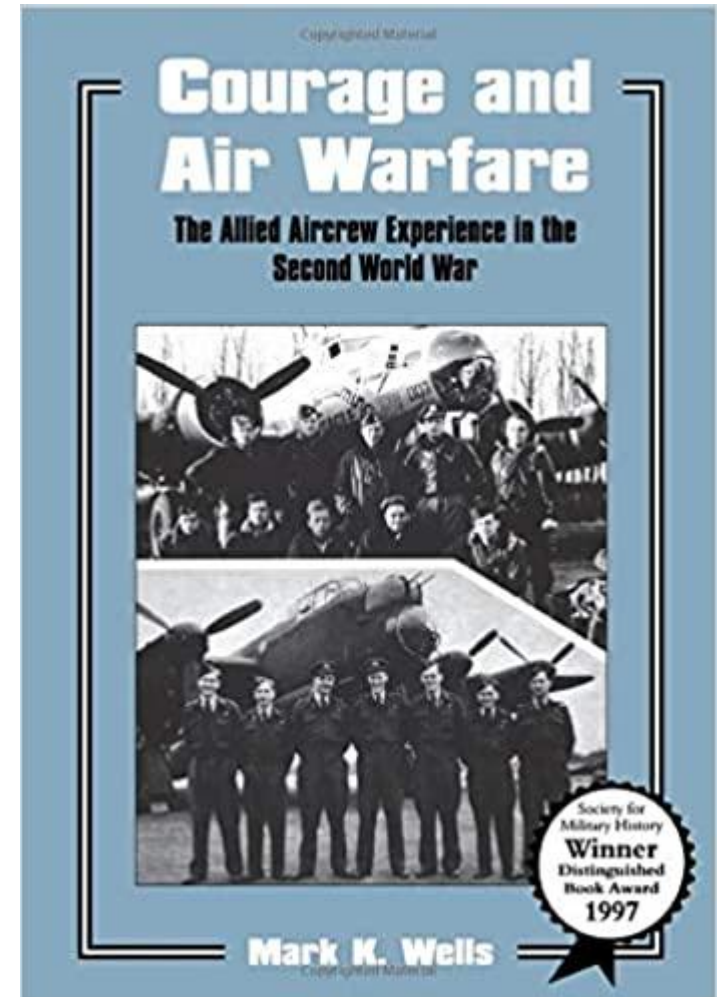
Assistant Professor of History, 1987-1991

Scholarship

Society for Military History
1997 Distinguished Book Award



Brigadier General Mark K. Wells



Professor and Head, Department of History, 2000-16

Valor



Colonel Brian E. Wages

F-4, O-1, Israel, HAF, RAF, PACAF, 12AF, Seventh Fleet

Outstanding Cadet in Military History, Class of 1965

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General John C. Kubinec
Maintenance Officer, Munitions Flight Commander, UK, HAF,
Korea, Ogden ALC, USEUCOM, SHAPE, Warner Robins ALC

History major, Class of 1992

Secondary Education Leadership



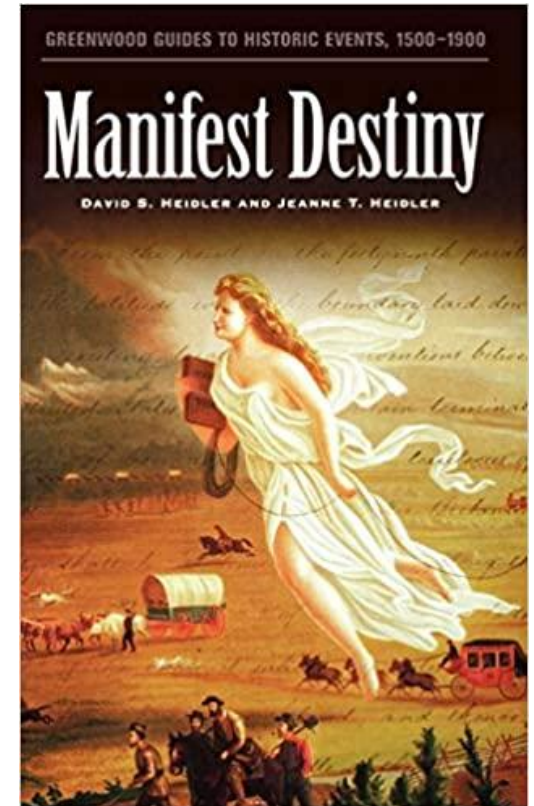
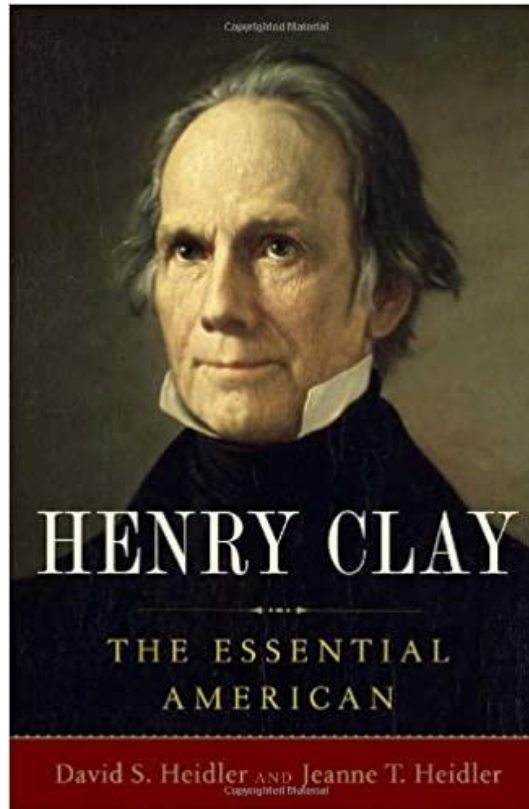
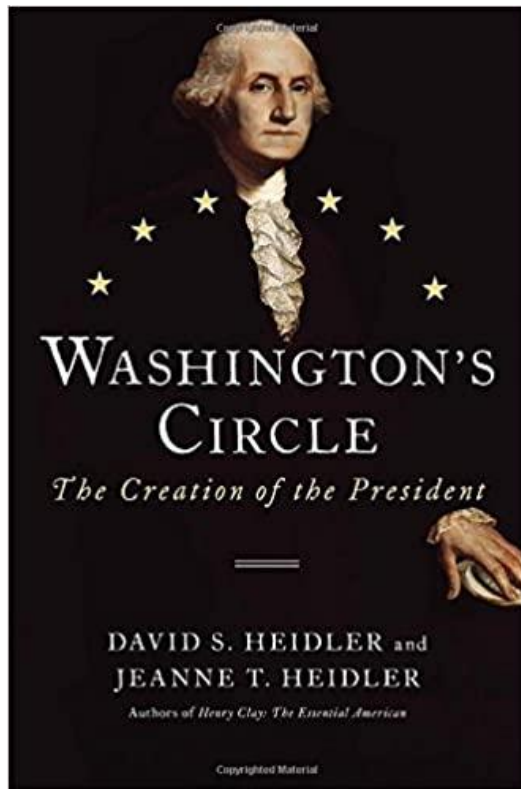
Commander Stephen Sprague, USN

Head of School

Evangelical Christian Academy, Colorado Springs

Assistant Professor of History, 2008-12

Scholarship



Jeanne Heidler, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History, 1993-2016

Air Force Leadership



Major General John W. Huston, USAFR

**B-17 navigator, navigator instructor, AFRES troop carrier wings, SECAF
ARPC, 20th Air Division, HAF DCS/P, AFCHO**

Distinguished Visiting Professor, 1994-95

Valor



Lieutenant Colonel
James "Phil" Tate

F-105, Navy F-9F exchange pilot
O-2, AT-38



Class of 1963 • Assistant Professor of History, 1974-78

Aviation Leadership



Brigadier General James L. "Jack" Cole, USAF Retired

President and CEO, National Aeronautic Association

Executive Director, National Air Traffic Controllers Association

Commissioner, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission

Senior Director, Safety, Air Transport Association

Class of 1964, Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Air Force Leadership



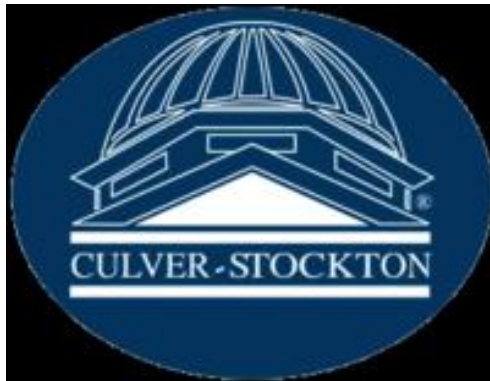
Brigadier General Max E. Pearson
Intelligence officer, Korea, Germany, Quantico, JCS, 480th ISR
Wing-CC, DOD, HAF

History major, Class of 1998

Higher Education - History

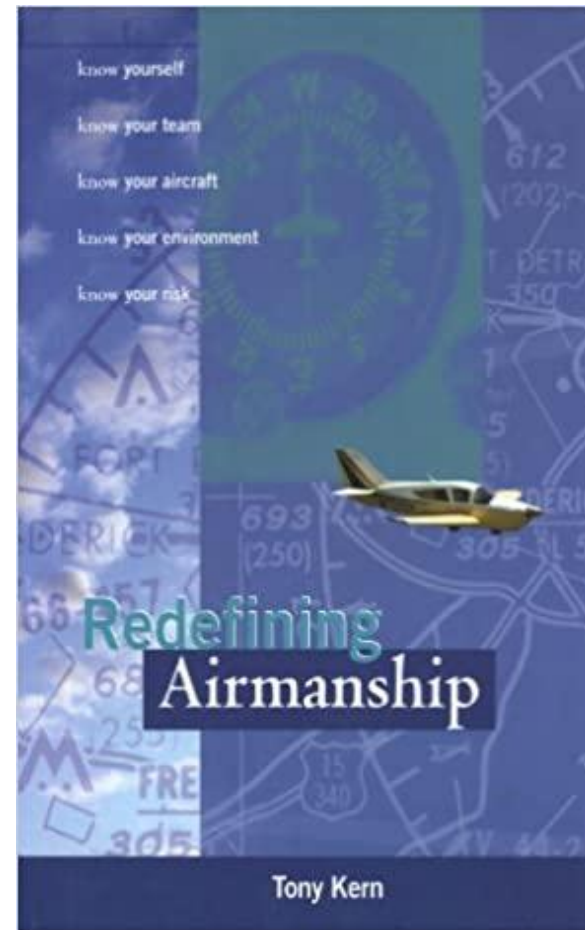
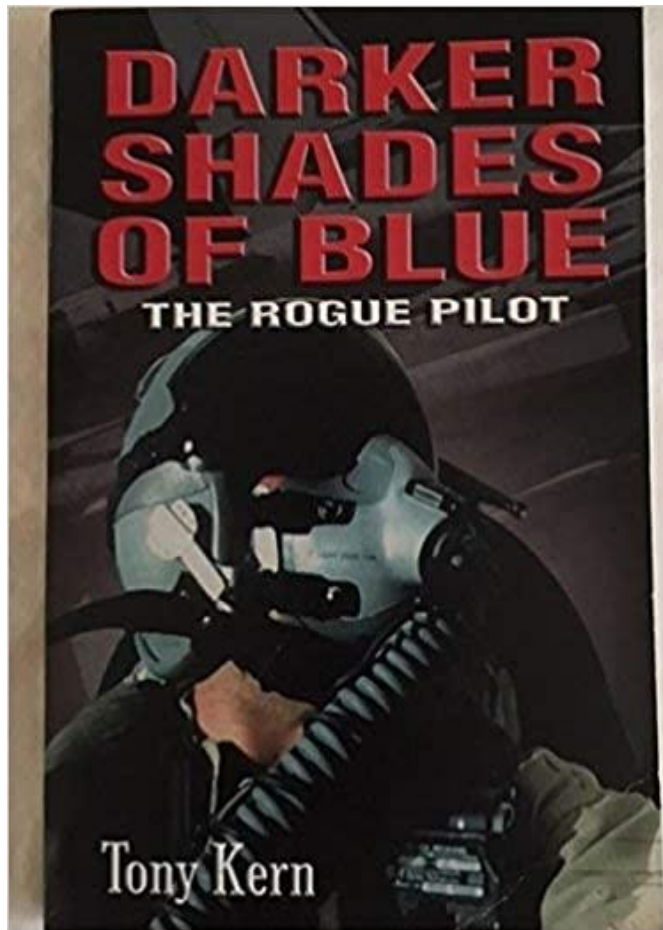


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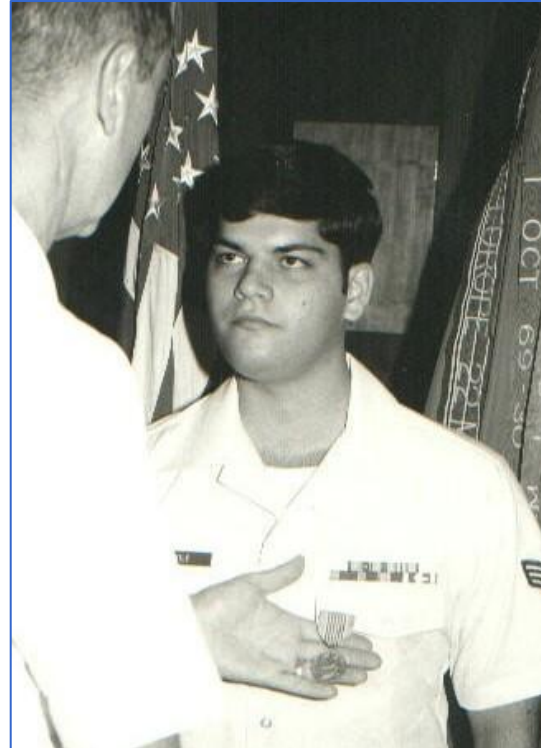
Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Tony Kern

Assistant Professor of History, 1995-2000

Heroism



Major Timothy N. Castle, USAF Retired

**21st Special Operations Squadron, Nakhon Phanom, Thailand
Rescue of pilot of burning QU-22**

USAF Enlisted Heritage Research Institute Wall of Achievers

Assistant Professor of History, 1986-88, 1991-92

Air Force Leadership

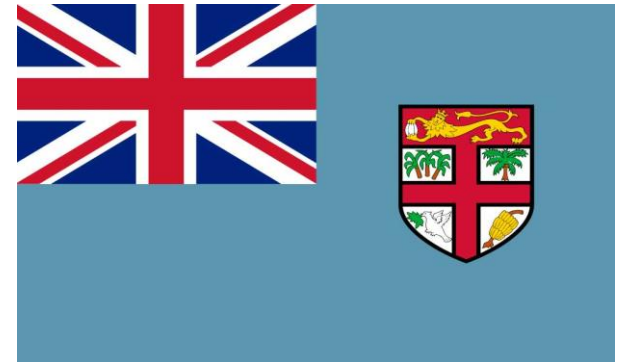


Lieutenant General Bradford J. "B.J." Shwedo

USAFA Assistant Football Coach, Intelligence Officer, Desert Shield/Storm, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Korea, JCS, CIA, Network Warfare Wing, Joint Staff J-6

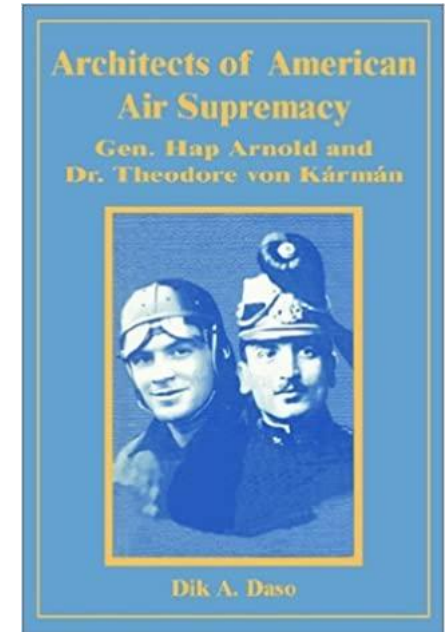
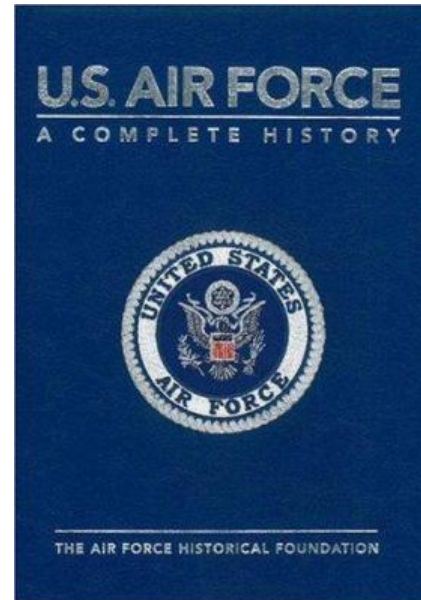
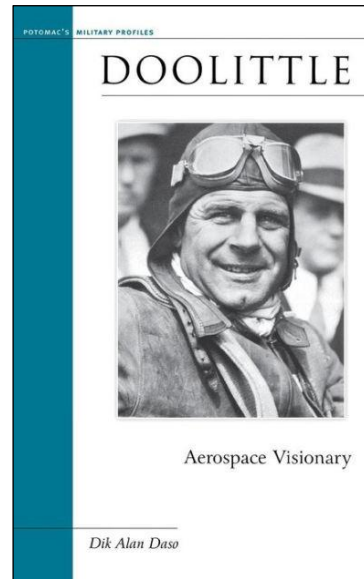
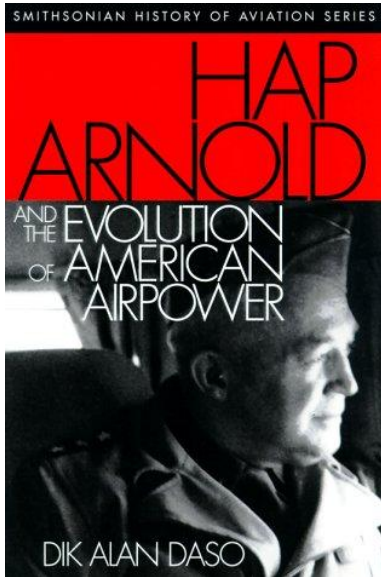
History major, Class of 1987

Air and Defense Attachés



DFH faculty and majors served as Attachés at US embassies.

Scholarship



Lieutenant Colonel Dik Daso

History major, Class of 1980 • Assistant Professor of History

Ellis Island Medal of Honor



“He was the most innovative, mature, and courageous officer that I have worked with. He was willing to dare when nobody else would, and though his actions will never be written about in a book, they likely saved thousands of U.S. and Iraqi lives and led to the death or capture of many enemies of the U.S. and the free world.”

Major Creighton A. Mullins



History major, Class of 2002

Air Force Leadership



Major General R. Benjamin "Boats" Bartlett

F-4, F-16, USAFA, HAF, 12AF

Director of Exercises and Training, CENTCOM

History major, Class of 1976

USAFA Rugby – The Beginnings

1970 Season • Undefeated • Won The Coors Cup for the second time



Left: Wing Commander Tony Mason, RAF

Right: Major Alan Osur

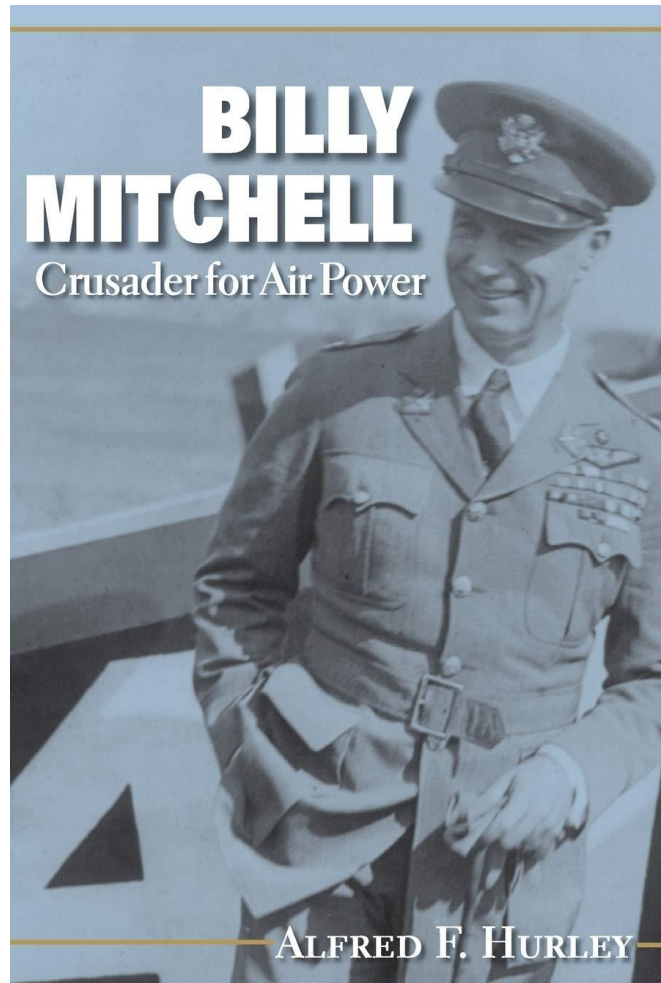
Mason and Osur, Assistant Professors of History

Higher Education - History



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Scholarship



Brigadier General Alfred F. Hurley

Professor and Head, Department of History, 1966-80

Air Force Leadership



Colonel Deane Konowicz

**Minuteman III, 20th Air Force, AF Space Command, New START Treaty
Escort Branch, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, HAF, 90 MWg**

History major, Class of 1999

Valor



Brigadier General William Geffen

Later, Professor and Head, Department of Foreign Languages

Assistant Professor of History, 1967-70

Air Force Leadership



Major General Howard N. Thompson

F-15, F/A-18, F-14, F-16, Bosnia, HAF, OIF, 8AF, AFRES, NORTHCOM

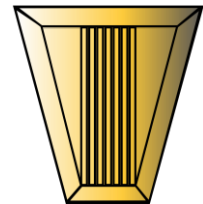
History major, Class of 1976

Senior Executive Service



Colonel Jeff Harrell, USAF Retired

National Nuclear Security Administration



**Sandia Field Site with oversight for NNSA operations in Livermore,
California, the Kauai Test Facility, and Tonopah Test Range**

History major, Class of 1981

Air Force Leadership



Major General Timothy C. Jones

**B-52, Air Staff, FB-111, Royal College of Defence Studies, B-1,
E-8, KC-135, RC-135, NATO 5th Allied Tactical AF, ACC, HAF**

History major, Class of 1977

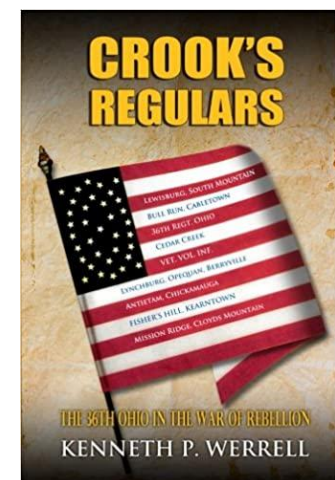
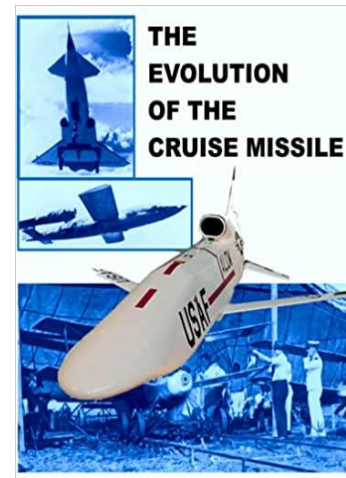
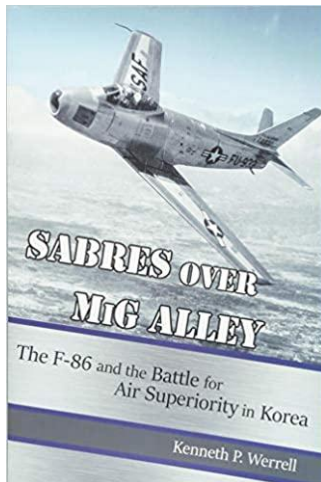
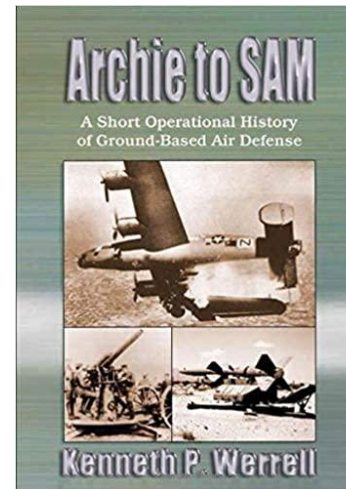
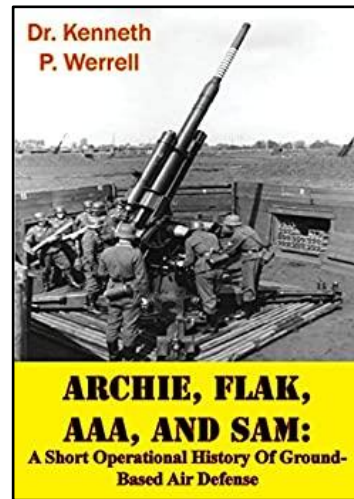
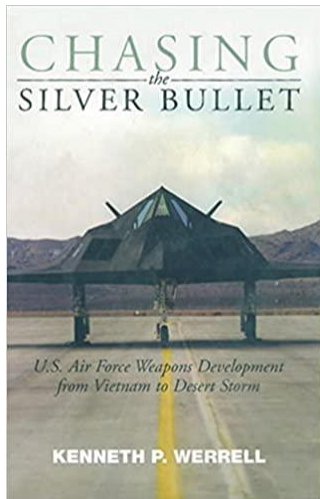
National Aviation Director – U.S. Forest Service



Lieutenant Colonel Tony Kern, USAF Retired

Assistant Professor of History, 1995-2000

Scholarship



Kenneth P. Werrell
Class of 1960

Valor



Colonel Thomas Fabyanic

Assistant Professor of History, 1966-69

Valor



Major General **John W. Huston, USAFR**

Distinguished Visiting Professor, 1994-95

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General David R. Stilwell

Korean linguist, RF-4, F-16, Aggressor pilot, Joint Intelligence Center Pacific, ACC, DATT-Beijing, The Joint Staff

History major, Class of 1987, Assistant Professor of History, 1992-93

Foreign Policy and National Security



Lieutenant General Norman Seip, USAF Retired
President, American Security Project

History major, Class of 1974

U.S. Ambassador



Brigadier General James B. Smith, USAF Retired
T-38, F-15, Desert Storm, ACSC, 94th FS, Naval WC, 18th TFW, NWC, JFCOM
Appointed by President Obama as U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

Outstanding Cadet in Military History, Class of 1974

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General John M. Hillyer
F-16, F-15, PACAF, AFRES, Joint Staff J-5, PACOM, CENTCOM

History major, Class of 1988

At the end of each academic year, two classes graduate . . .

- New second lieutenants, and
- Members of the faculty who return to the operational Air Force, enriched by their experience as teachers and thinkers.

*Here are some exemplars from the
Department of History.*

Valor

Colonel Laurence W. Mitchell



Outstanding Cadet in History, Class of 1968

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Robert G. Novotny

**F-15, Nellis, 67 FS-CC, 53 TEG-CC, 9th AETF ISAF Joint Command
Kabul, 48 FW-CC, ACC, 57 Wing-CC**

History major, Class of 1992

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum



Smithsonian
National Air and Space Museum

Michael Hankins

Curator

US Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps
post-World War II Aircraft

Instructor in History, 2017-18

Valor

**Colonel
Russell R. MacDonald**



Outstanding Cadet in Military History, Class of 1960

Air Force Leadership



Brigadier General Christopher Lay

**Commanded the 302nd Operations Support Squadron,
913th Airlift Group, 385th Air Expeditionary Group, and 924th Airlift Wing**

History major, Class of 1996

Trailblazer



Major Juanita I. Walton

**McCoy, Westover, Kadena, USAFA, Little Rock, Osan
USAFA Staff Director for Women
ROK-US Combined Forces Command**

Assistant Professor of History, 1974-76

Valor



Colonel Kent E. Harbaugh

Tan Son Nhut, Royal College of Air Warfare, USEUCOM, Germany, Air
Attache London, Assistant Dean Air War College

Outstanding Cadet in Military History, Class of 1963

Air Force Leadership



Major General Davis C. Rohr
F-86, F-102, F-100, F-4, F-16, EUCOM
Deputy CINC, Central Command

Assistant Professor of History, 1960-65

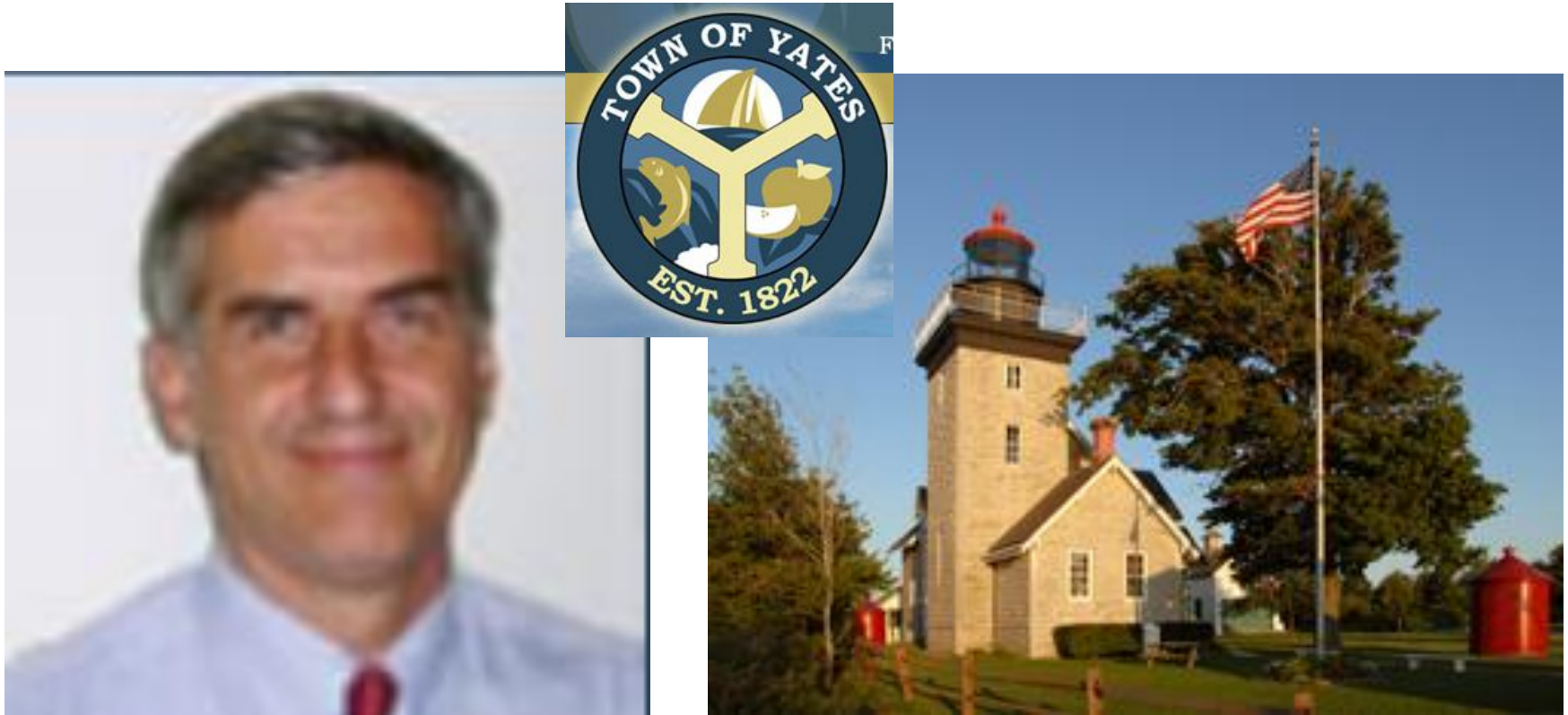
“Because it is impossible to replicate in training the psychological demands of real danger, the study of history helps us understand the emotional dimension of “in extremis leadership.” We often focus on changes in warfare driven mainly by technological developments. But military leaders should spend as much time thinking about continuities in the nature of war as we do anticipating and driving changes in the character of warfare.”



Lieutenant General
H. R. McMaster
2018

Municipal Government

Town Supervisor, Yates, New York



Lieutenant Colonel James J. Simon, USAF Retired

Class of 1984 • Assistant Professor of History, 1995-99

Air Force Leadership



Major General Charles S. Corcoran
F-15, F-22, F-16

History major, Class of 1992

Valor



Lieutenant Colonel
Silas R. Molyneaux



Instructor in History, 1955-60

Air Force Leadership

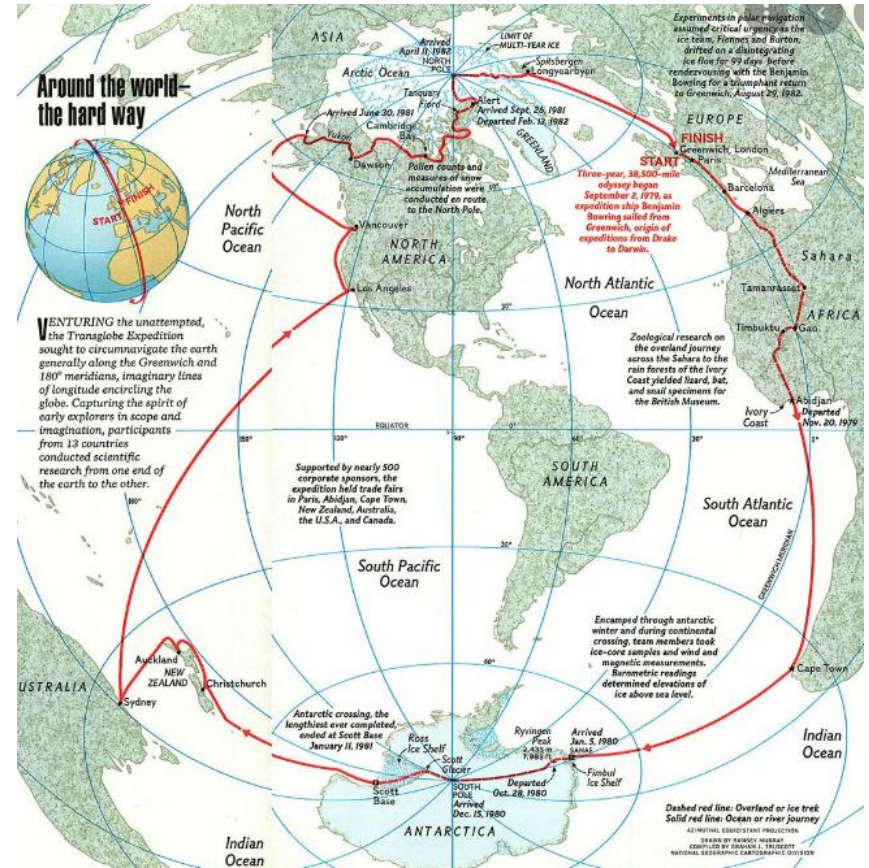
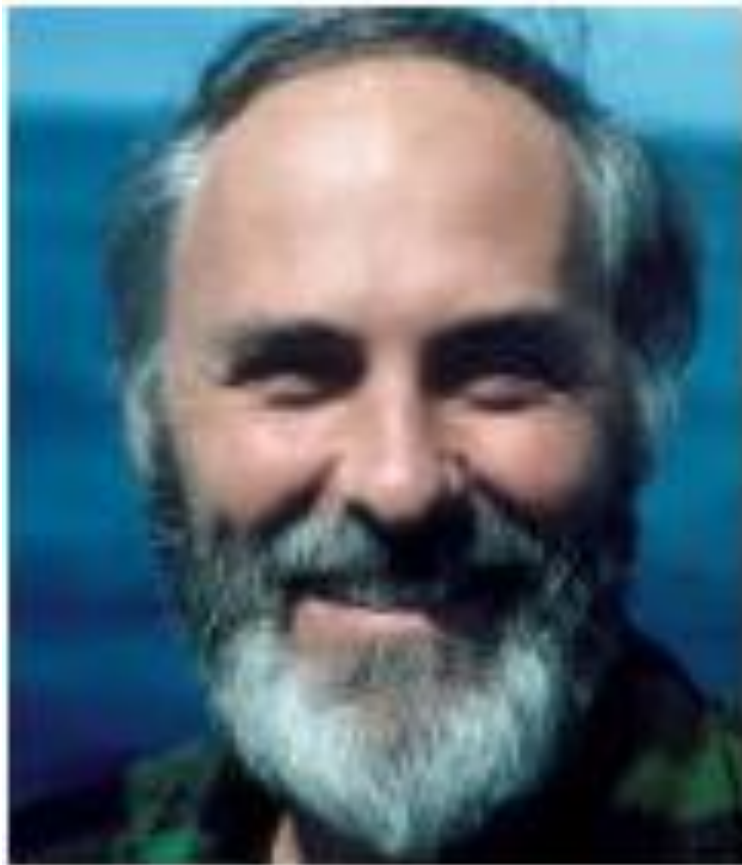


Brigadier General Douglas J. Richardson
F-4, F-16, Test Pilot, USAFE, Operation Deliberate Force
AF Space Command's Space Warfare Center

History major, Class of 1973

Transglobe Expedition, 1979-1982

**The first expedition to make a north-south circumnavigation of the earth.
HRH Prince Charles was the expedition's patron.**



Colonel Paul Clark, USAF Retired

Assistant Professor of History, 1970-74

Valor



Colonel Harold L. Hitchens

Instructor in History, 1955-58

Air Force Leadership



Major General Joseph Reynes

AT-38, F-4, Korea, Japan, HAF, CENTCOM, USF-Iraq, Joint Forces Command, Allied Joint Force Command

History major, Class of 1978

Professional Military Education



Colonel Philip S. Meilinger
Professor of Strategy, Naval War College
Dean, School of Advanced Airpower Studies

History major, Class of 1970 • USAFA History faculty, 1978-79, 1986-89

Leadership



Colonel E. Paul Semmens

Air Defense Artillery

**Commanded the 10th Air Defense Artillery Brigade in Germany
and U.S. Army Space in Colorado Springs**

Assistant Professor of History, 1977-1980

Senior Executive Service

Historian of the Department of State



Colonel Stephen P. Randolph, USAF Retired

History major, Class of 1974, teaching history, 2018-22

Air Force Leadership



Major General Stephen M. Goldfein

T-38 IP, F-15, Congressional Liaison, Alaskan Command, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, ACC, Joint Staff

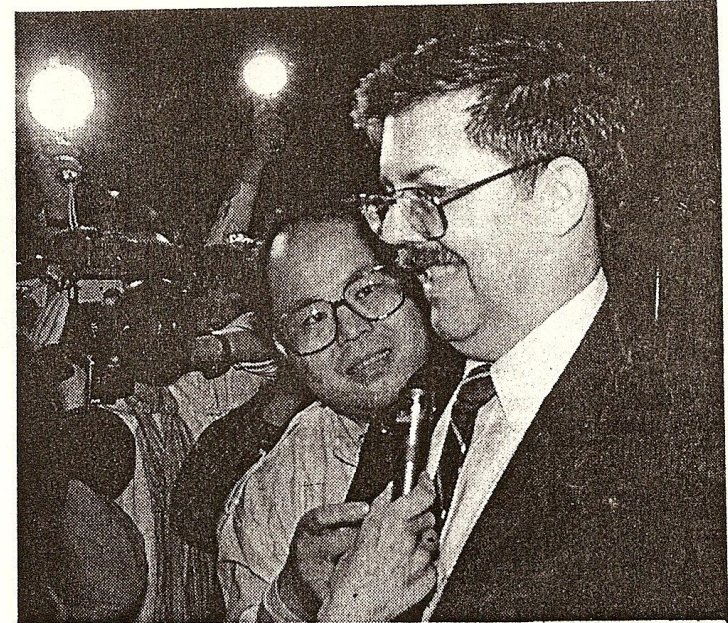
History major, Class of 1978

Diplomacy

Donald M. Bishop

Minister-Counselor

Foreign Service of the United States



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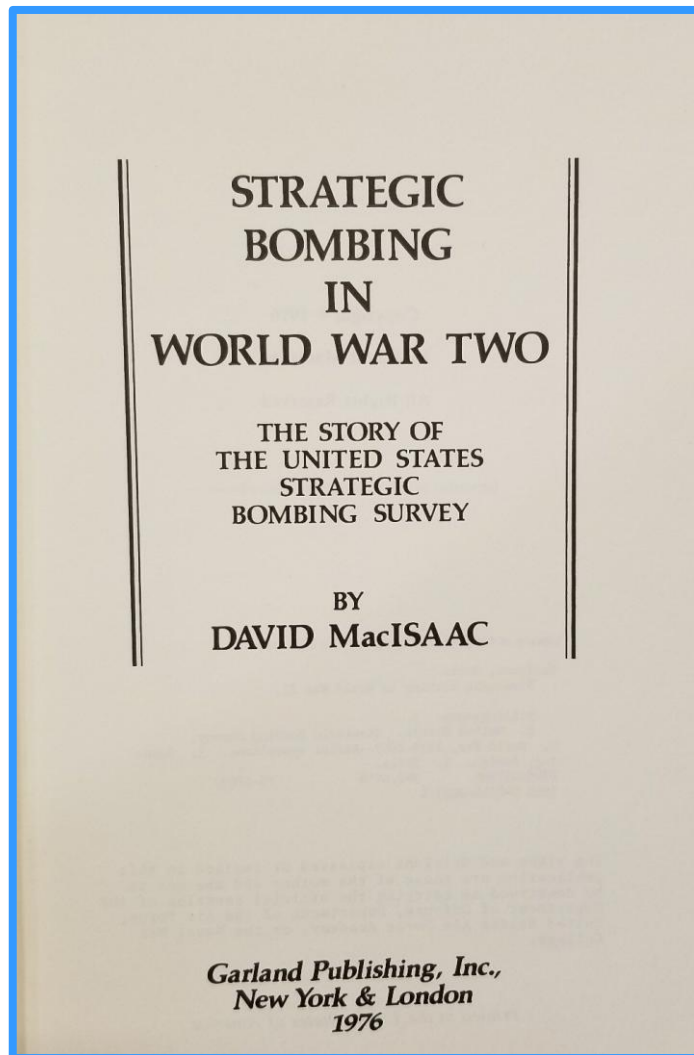
術戰

美富白 / 文
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Assistant Professor of History, 1975-79, 2022

Scholarship



**Lieutenant Colonel
David MacIsaac**

Tenure Professor of History, four tours in DFH, 1964-1978

Air Force Leadership



Lieutenant General Jeffrey B. Kohler
F-4, O-2A, F-16, PACAF, KC-135R, 7AF, HAF, EUCOM

History major, Class of 1973

Professional Military Education



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National Education Policy



Major Charles M. Cooke III

Vietnam, OASD-ISA, Pentagon Papers contributor

**Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
in the Ford Administration**

**Policy Advisor to the California State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Sonoma County vintner**

Assistant Professor of History, 1961-65

Air Force Leadership



Major General Craig D. Prather

TH-67, UH-1H, TH-53A, MH-53J, MV22A, CV-22B, MQ-9B, T-6A

History major, Class of 1999

Many senior officers in the Royal Navy . . . before the First World War dismissed the study of their own history as irrelevant. There was, in their opinion, nothing that a steam-powered, steel-warship, early 20th century navy could learn from a wind-powered, wooden-ship navy. Tactically speaking, they were right. But they ignored the human factor, and especially the lessons to be learned from the way the 18th and early 19th century admirals had exercised command.

Major-General Julian Thompson
Royal Marines