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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Position: Chief, Historical Services and Support
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EDUCATION

B.S. United States Military Academy, 1974

M.A. (American History), Stanford University, 1983

Ph.D. (History), Stanford University, 1990

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Course Director marked by *)

USMA 1983-1986: HI 103, History of the United States to 1877
HI 104, History of the United States since 1877
*HI 373I, The United States in the 20th Century
*HI 376D, In Search of the American Dream: Society and
Culture in 20th Century America
*HI 376E, E Pluribus Unum: A History of Race, Ethnicity,
Sexuality, and Class in America
*HI 489, Colloquium on Politics and Society in Sixties
America
*HI 498, Colloquium on the History of Sports in America

USMA 1991-2000: *HI 154, Advanced History of the United States Since 1877
HI 301, History of the Military Art to 1900
HI 302, History of the Military Art since 1900
*HI 381, History of Revolutionary Warfare
*HI 385, War and its Theorists
*HI 387, Generalship and the Art of Command
*HI 398, Society and Culture in American History
*HI 498, Colloquium on World War I and World War II
*HI 498, Colloquium on America from 1877 to 1945
*HI 499, Seminar on Senior Thesis on History
*HI 600 (LD 720), West Point and the American Military
Experience (graduate course taught as part of the Long

Island University Tactical Officer Education Program)

US Army Air Defense Artillery School 1986-1988:
Officer Basic Course C20, Military History Instruction
Officer Advanced Course C22, Military History Instruction
and course Small Group Leader

Dickinson College 2001, 2005, 2008: *HI311E, United States Military History
2003: *HI311G, Cold War America

US Army War College 2002 – present : Seminar Historian (13 years)
Elective Instructor for Campaign Analysis Course
Elective Instructor for DDE Counterinsurgency Course

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: ACTIVE DUTY AND FEDERAL CIVILIAN

1975-1977: Platoon Leader and Battery Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Homestead AFB, Florida.

1977-1979: Assistant Battalion Operations Officer and Battery Commander, 2nd Battalion, (C/V) 61st Air Defense Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Uijongbu, Republic of Korea.

1980-1981: Battery commander, 1st Battalion, (IHAWK) 65th Air Defense Artillery, 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas.

1983-1986: Assistant Professor, Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

1986-1988: Officer Advanced Course Branch Chief and Military Historian, Combined Arms and Tactics Department, United States Army Air Defense Artillery School, Fort Bliss, Texas. During this assignment I helped completely redesign a new OAC to incorporate small group instruction, a model still in use today. I also contributed to the first ADA capstone doctrinal manual, FM 44-100, Air Defense Operations.

1988-1990: Battalion Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery, 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas. During this assignment our battalion tested a number of new ADA systems for the Army to include the Avenger.

1991-1997: Associate Professor, Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. During this period I supervised department writing programs and the American History Division. I also served on the USMA committee overseeing Honor programs and chaired the Dean's Library Committee that oversaw all such operations.

1997-2000: Appointed Professor of History in June 1997. On sabbatical from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 as a Research Fellow for the US Army Chief of Military History. During the rest of this period I ran department writing programs and the Military History Division.

2000 - 2003: Retired from active duty and accepted a position as Research Professor of Military Strategy in the Strategic Studies Institute of the US Army War College.

2003: Appointed Director, U.S. Army Military History Institute and Deputy Director, U.S Army Heritage and Education Center.

2012: Shifted to be Chief of Historical Services for the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center.

MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Graduate, Airborne School, 1974.

Honor Graduate, Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course, 1975.

Honor Graduate, Air Defense Artillery Officer Advanced Course, 1980.

Graduate, US Army Senior Tactics Instructor Course, 1987.

Graduate, Command and General Staff College, 1991.

Graduate, US Army War College, 1995.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

“Commentary on the Ethics of the New Warfare,” given at the 1985 Joint Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations and American Historical Association, held in Stanford, California from 25 to 28 June 1985.

“From Founding Mothers to Feminists - How Women Shaped the Life and Culture of America,” lecture given to the West Point Federal Women’s program on August 30, 1984 at West Point, New York.

“Law Cannot Limit What Physics Makes Possible: The Theory, Practice, and Ethics of American World War II Strategic Bombing,” paper presented at the City University of New York Military Affairs Symposium in New York City, December 12, 1985.

“The Theory and Practice of American Strategic Bombing in World War II,” lecture given to the West Point ROTC Fellowship, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, June 1986, and June 1993 and also to the Naval War College WWII Seminar in November 1993 and October 1994.

“A Careful Examination of the Field of Battle: Military Lessons from the Battle of Valverde,” paper presented at the 1990 Fort Craig Conference, held in Socorro, New Mexico on 22 February 1990.

“Iron Ass and Fire Bombs: Curtis LeMay and the Strategic Bombing of Japan,” paper presented in December 1991 at the Hofstra Conference on the United States and Japan in World War II. Also presented to the US Army-Japanese Self Defense Force Military History Exchange in Washington, D.C. in June 1994.

“Mad Elephants, Slow Deer, and Baseball on the Brain: The Attitudes of Civil War Soldiers,” presentation to the New York City Civil War Roundtable in February 1992.

“Law Cannot Limit What Physics Makes Possible: American Attitudes About the Bombing of Civilians,” the C.P. Roland Memorial Lecture presented at Freed-Hardemann University in Henderson, Kentucky in March 1992.

“The Rash Old Fighter, The Prudent Soldier, and the Walking Whiskey Keg: The Battle of Valverde,” presentation to the West Point Civil War Roundtable in March 1993. Similar presentation given to Rockland County and Northern New Jersey Civil War Roundtables in 1994 and 1995.

“Political Expediency vs. Military Necessity: Allied Disputes over the Strategic Bombing of Occupied Europe and the Balkans,” paper presented at the Siena College Conference on World War II in June 1993.

“Commentary on the Gulf Air War,” given at the SHAFR Conference at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in June 1993.

“Contrary to our National Ideals: American Strategic Bombing of Civilians in World War II,” paper given at the Mershon Center Civil Military Relations Conference in Columbus, Ohio in November 1993. Version of paper also presented at “The Dawn of the New Day” Conference on World War II at Valley Forge Military College in November 1995.

“Running Away with Ball in Washington: Military-Civil Relations Concerning WWII AAF Bombing of Civilians,” paper presented at Society for Military History Conference in Washington in April 1994.

“The Strategic Air Campaign: B-29s Against Japan,” presentation at the National War College in April 1994.

“A Clarion of Thunderclaps and Hurricanes: The Search for Victory Through Airpower in Europe,” paper presented at a conference on “World War II in Europe: The Final Year” conducted by the Roosevelt Study Center in Middleburg, Holland in June 1994.

“The Strategic Strangling of Japan,” paper presented at the Conference of Army Historians in Washington, D.C. in June 1994.

Guest Commentator at the Cantigny Conference on the End of World War II in February 1995.

“Conflagration and Controversy: The Bombing of Dresden Reconsidered,” lecture presented to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Dresden Raid, West Point, NY in February 1995.

Commentator on the Strategic Bombing of Japan and the Dropping of the Atomic Bomb at the National War College 50th Anniversary Commemoration of Pacific Victory in April 1995.

“Playing With Razor Blades: The American Military and On Strategy,” paper presented at Army War College - Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict Roundtable on the Summers Thesis at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas in April 1995.

“The Cigar Who Brought the Fire Wind: Curtis LeMay and the Incendiary Bombing of Japan,” paper presented at seminar on “Moral Judgment and Cold War History,” conducted by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs in New York City in October 1995. A revised version was presented at the New York Military Affairs Symposium in November 1996, and another for the McKinney Lecture on War and Society at the University of Tennessee in November 1999.

“The American Air War: Searching for Victory Through Airpower,” lecture presented to the World War II elective at the Naval War College in December 1995.

“Echoes of Okinawa: The Impact of the Okinawa Campaign on American Escalation of the War Against Japan,” paper presented at the US Army-Japanese Self Defense Force Military History Exchange in Tokyo in February 1996.

“Avoiding Another Vietnam: The U.S. Army’s Response to Defeat in Southeast Asia,” paper presented at a conference held by the Texas Tech Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict in April 1996.

Organizer, chair, and commentator for panel on “Reorganizing the Services for the Nuclear Age” at the Army Historians Conference in Washington, D.C. in June 1996.

Commentator at JCISS/Security Studies Conference on their Project on Revolution in Military Affairs in Monterey, California in August 1996.

“World War II Strategic Bombing and the Laws of War,” presentation for course on the History of the Law of War at Columbia University in New York City in November 1996.

“LeMay’s Launchpad: The Role of the Mariana Islands in the Strategic Bombing of Japan,” paper presented at the US Army-Japanese Self Defense Force Military History Exchange in Washington, D.C. in February 1997.

“Escalation in the Pacific War: Curtis LeMay, Okinawa, and the Awa Maru,” paper presented at the Society for Military History Conference at Maxwell AFB, AL in April, 1997.

Commentator for panel on Air Power, Tactics and Doctrine at the Siena College conference on World War II: A Dual Perspective in May 1997.

“The Prudent Soldier, the Rash Old Fighter and the Walking Whiskey Keg: Leadership at the Battle of Valverde,” presentation at Conference on Civil War Leadership conducted by The Civil War Society and Civil War Magazine at West Point, New York in July 1997.

“Crisis of Confidence: Fear of Flying and Dying in the US Air Force During the Korean War,” paper presented at the Society for Military History Conference at Cantigny in April 1998.

“New Perspectives on the Air War in Korea,” presentation at the U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA, in April 1998.

Commentator for panel on Two Armies in the 1930's at the Siena College conference on World War II: A Dual Perspective in June 1998.

"To Avert Impending Disaster: The Army and Atomic Weapons in the Korean War," paper presented at the Army Historians Conference in June 1998, and also at the Society for Military History Conference in April 1999.

"Atrocity or Necessity?: Curtis LeMay and the Incendiary Bombing of Urban Areas," paper presented at the Bard College conference on Accounting for Atrocities: Prosecuting War Crimes Fifty Years after Nuremberg, in October 1998, published in collection of transcripts from the conference.

"Ethics and the RMA: Matching Moral Expectations and Military Capabilities in Modern Warfare," paper presented to the Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs Working Group on Ethics and the Future of International Conflict, at the National War College in October 1999.

"American Chemical and Biological Warfare Programs During the Korean War," presentation given to the Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science, February 2001.

Served on a panel, "Historians Examine the Korean War," at the Celebrate Freedom Conference conducted by the University of Tennessee's Center for the Study of War and Society, August 2001.

In 2002 gave presentation on Avoiding Vietnam to RAND in Washington DC.

In 2003 gave presentations on Iraq to the Heritage Foundation and Wilson Center, and on Afghanistan to the SAAS program at Air University.

In 2003 gave presentations on Reconstructing Iraq and Slouching Toward Kosovo at Harvard University for the Carr Center for Human Rights there.

In 2004 gave presentations on Post-Conflict Operations at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, Austria and the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA.

In 2005 gave presentations on the Army's experience in Asia at a conference run by the CNA Corporation as part of the Eisenhower National Security Series, on Stability and Reconstruction Operations at the Air War College, on patterns of military employment since the end of the Cold War at the University of North Carolina and the University of Nebraska.

In 2006 gave presentations on the impact of casualties on the military at Duke, on planning for the occupation of Iraq at Johns Hopkins, on Stability Operations at Joint Forces Staff College, on the Korean War at the National Institute for Defense Studies in Tokyo, on airpower in WWII at the American History Forum WWII Conference in Sarasota, on counterinsurgency for an international gathering of experts at Wilton Park in England.

In 2007 gave a presentation on post WWII occupations at the National Institute for Defense Studies in Tokyo; addressed academic symposia at Cornell, Dickinson, West Point, the Army Historians Conference, and the Society for Military History Conference; addressed NATO

counterinsurgency conferences in France and the Netherlands. I also visited Iraq at GEN Petraeus' request to evaluate the new counterinsurgency doctrine.

In 2008 gave presentations on combating terrorism and insurgency for the Aspen Institute in Germany, on military heroes in movies for the National WWII Museum in New Orleans, on insurgency and counterinsurgency for the Army War College and Air War College, on modeling counterinsurgency at the National Defense University.

In 2009 gave Keynote Addresses for the Annual Conference of the Society for Military History at Murfreesboro, Tennessee and for the 14th Annual Military Science Symposium at Yokosuka, Japan.

In 2010 gave presentations on counterinsurgency at Princeton, Temple, and the Hudson Institute, and presentations on the Korean War at West Point, the Truman Library, the MacArthur Memorial, and the National Museum of the US Air Force.

In 2011 gave keynote address at Counterinsurgency Conference at Oxford and conducted consultations with the British government on counterinsurgency, also chaired Presidential COIN Panel at the Society for Military History Conference in Chicago, and gave presentations on military education and COIN at the ISA conference in Montreal. I also gave lectures on historical and counterinsurgency topics at Rutgers, Temple, VMI, NYU, the MacArthur Memorial, the First Infantry Division Museum at Cantigny, Marine Corps University, the Air Force Command and Staff College, and the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course. In addition, I consulted with NSA on cyber operations doctrine. I was named Convener (Chair) of the Presidential Counselors of the National WWII Museum in New Orleans.

In 2012 was featured in two TV documentaries on the History and Military Channels. I presented lectures at Florida State University, Kentucky, Temple, and the Medill School of Journalism. I participated in panels at the annual meetings of the Organization of American Historians and the Society for Military History. I gave a presentation on American strategy in WWII for the International Conference on that war in New Orleans. I commented on the use of social media and the internet in modern insurgency for the RAND/CIA Insurgency Board. I also presented seminars on COIN and Strategic Dissent to the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course at Maxwell AFB. I also talked there to the Air Command and Staff College about the Future of Airpower.

In 2013 I served as a consultant for the Smithsonian on military history exhibits for the new National Museum of African American History and Culture. I presented instruction on Strategic Dissent to the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course at Maxwell AFB and on the Future of Airpower to the Air Command and Staff College there. I lectured at North Texas University on airpower and at Temple on military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In 2014 I presented seminars on Strategic Dissent to the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course at Maxwell AFB and the Senior Leader Transition Course at the Army War College. I also talked to the Air Command and Staff College about the Future of Airpower. I was sent to Nigeria to work with their National Defence College on curriculum reform and counterinsurgency planning.

In 2015 I repeated my JFOWC and ACSC appearances. I attended workshops to contribute to exportable NATO COIN curriculum in Tallinn, Estonia; Budapest, Hungary, and Potsdam,

Germany. I also gave a presentation on American Airpower and Strategic Communication at the Joint Air Power Competence Center Conference in Essen, Germany. I gave two presentations at the International Conference on WWII in New Orleans.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND COLLECTIONS

"The Air Campaign Over Korea: Pressuring the Enemy," Joint Force Quarterly, (Spring/Summer 2001): 78-84.

"ADA Professional Reading," First to Fire, I, 2(May 1987): 3.

"Air Defense in the Normandy Campaign," in FM 44-100, US Army Air Defense Operations (Washington: HQDA, 1988), D1-D5.

"Air Force, U.S.: Since 1947," entry in John Whiteclay Chambers, II, ed., The Oxford Companion to American Military History(New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 21-23.

"The Air War Against Japan and the End of the War in the Pacific," in Loyd E. Lee, ed., World War II in Asia and the Pacific and the War's Aftermath, with General Themes: A Handbook of Literature and Research (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1998), 104-118.

"To Avert Impending Disaster: American Plans to Use Atomic Weapons During the Korean War," The Journal of Strategic Studies, XXIII, 2(June 2000): 72-88.

"Beware of Boldness," Parameters, XXXVI, 2(Summer 2006): 88-97.

"A Careful Examination of the Field of Battle: Military Lessons from the Battle of Valverde," in Charles Carroll and Lynn Sebastian, eds., Fort Craig: The United States Fort on the Camino Real (Socorro, NM: U.S. Dept. of the Interior Bureau of Land Management, 2000), 109-133.

"Chemical and Biological Warfare During the Korean War: Rhetoric and Reality," Asian Perspectives, XXV, 3(2001): 61-83

"A Clarion of Thunderclaps and Hurricanes: The Search for Victory Through Airpower in Europe," in Charles F. Brower IV, ed., World War II in Europe: The Final Year (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998), 95-114.

"Clio and Mars Preparing for Chaos: Using Military History to Educate for Complex Peace and the Graduate Level of War," Defense Studies, XLII, (March 2010):41-66.

"Contrary to Our National Ideals: American Strategic Bombing of Civilians in World War II," in Mark Grimsley and Clifford J. Rogers, eds., Civilians in the Path of War (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2002), 219-249.

"Doctrine: United States," in Thomas Rid and Thomas Keaney, eds., Understanding Counterinsurgency (New York: Routledge, 2010), 59-72.

"Draining Swamps and Transplanting Values: Nation Building and the American Military," in David P. Forsythe, Patrice C. McMahon, and Andrew Wedeman, eds., American Foreign Policy in a Globalized World (New York: Routledge, 2006), 241-260.

"Effects Based Operations: A Blast From the Past," Defense Week, May 14, 2001.

"Evolution of the U.S. Strategic Bombing of Urban Areas," The Historian, L, 1(November 1987): 14-39. Article has been reprinted in James M. Morris, Readings in American Military History (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2003), 237-253.

"Exerting Air Pressure and Globalizing Containment: War Termination in Korea," in COL Matthew Moten, editor, Between War and Peace: How America Ends Its Wars (New York: Free Press, 2011), 237-258, 344-345.

"Fighting Insurgencies and Terrorists in Post-Conflict Situations," in Joachim Krause and Charles King Mallory IV, eds., International State Building and Reconstruction Efforts (Opladen, Germany: Barbara Budrich, 2010), 99-115.

"From Korea to Kosovo: Matching Expectations with Reality for Modern Airpower in Limited Wars," in Jeffrey Morton, et al, eds., Reflections on the Balkan Wars: Ten Years After the Break-up of Yugoslavia (New York: Palgrave, 2004), 211-225.

"Garrison H. Davidson," entry in William E. Simons, ed., Professional Military Education in the United States (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2000), 116-118.

"Leadership, Technology, and the Ethics of Total War: Curtis LeMay and the Firebombing of Japan," essay published in Christopher Kolenda, ed., Leadership: The Warrior's Art (Carlisle: Army War College Foundation Press, 2001), 205-224.

"Mad Elephants, Slow Deer, and Baseball on the Brain: The Writings and Character of Civil War Soldiers," Mid America, LXVIII, 3(October 1986): 121-140.

"Maintaining and Modernizing the Force in Periods of Reduced Resources," in Joseph Da Silva, et al, eds., American Grand Strategy and the Future of Landpower (Carlisle Barracks, PA: United States Army War College Press, 2014), 189-200.

"Measuring Gains on the Battlefield and at the Peace Table: Shifting Assessments During the Korean War," in Leo J. Blanken, et al., eds., Assessing War: The Challenge of Measuring Success and Failure (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2015), 154-172.

"Military Strategy in Afghanistan and Iraq: Learning and Adapting under Fire at Home and in the Field," in Beth Bailey and Richard Immerman, eds., Understanding the U.S. Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (New York: NYU Press, 2015), 124-146.

"Minting COIN: Principles and Imperatives for Combating Insurgency," Air & Space Power Journal, XXI, 4(Winter 2007): 57-62.

"No Practical Capabilities: American Biological and Chemical Warfare Programs During the Korean War," Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, XLV, 2(Spring 2002): 241-249.

"Peace Dividends, Benevolent Interventions, and the U.S. Army, 1989-2013," Chapter 68 of the new West Point History of Warfare text, available on line from Rowan Technologies.

"Phase IV Operations: Where Wars are Really Won," Military Review, LXXXV, 3(May-June 2005): 27-36.

“Political Expediency vs. Military Necessity: Allied Disputes over the Bombing of Occupied Europe,” in Gunter Bischof and Coleman Warner, eds., Museum Man: Essays in Honor of Gordon H. “Nick” Mueller (New Orleans: National WWII Museum, 2014)

“Primeiras Impressões do Exército dos EUA sobre as Operações *Enduring Freedom e Noble Eagle*,” Military Review (Brazilian Edition), LXXXIII, 2(2nd Qtr 2003): 64-66. (with COL Eugene Thompson)

“Raiding the Beggar’s Pantry: The Search for Airpower Strategy in the Korean War,” Journal of Military History , LXIII, 4(October 1999): 885-920.

“Serving Beyond the Football Field: The Real Heroes of Army Football,” Army-Pennsylvania Football Program, 20 October 1984: 76-77. (with Patrick J. Cooney)

“Slouching Towards Kosovo: Matching Moral Expectations and Military Capabilities in Modern Warfare,” in Anthony F. Lang, Jr. et al, eds., Ethics and the Future of Conflict: Lessons from the 1990s (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2003), 151-162.

"Sky High: Illusions of Air Power," The National Interest, LXV (Fall 2001): 116-122.

“Special Commentary: The Lure of Strike,” Parameters, XLIII (Summer 2013): 5-12.

“A Tale of Two Occupations: American Military Government in Japan and Korea after World War II,” NIDS International Forum on War History: Proceedings, XX, 3(March 2008): 62-73.

"The Most Important Strategic Bombing Operations of 1943," Pointer View, L, 28(August 20, 1993): 10.

“The Strange Career of Weary Willie,” Aerospace Historian, XXXV, 3(Fall/September 1988): 200-203.

“The U.S. Army from 1975-1991: Avoiding Vietnam and Liberating Kuwait,” in Malcolm Muir, Jr., ed., From Détente to the Soviet Collapse (Lexington, VA; Virginia Military Institute, 2006), 38-51.

“Was U.S. Right to Drop the Bomb?” New York Daily News, August 4, 1995, page 37.

“World War II, U.S. Air Operations in: The Airwar Against Japan,” in John Whiteclay Chambers, II, ed., The Oxford Companion to American Military History (New York:Oxford University Press, 1999), 833-834.

An excerpt from my book Bombs, Cities, and Civilians is included in Major Problems in American Military History, edited by John Whiteclay Chambers II and G. Kurt Piehler (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 1999): 361-368.

Entries on "Curtis E. LeMay" and "Korean War: air war, 1950-1953" included in Charles Messenger, ed., Reader's Guide to Military History (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001)

Wrote 141 biographical entries for The Oxford Military History Dictionary, published by Oxford University Press in 2001.

Has also written over 50 book reviews for journals like The Journal of Military History, Parameters, Journal of American History, Pacific Historical Review, Joint Force Quarterly, and many others.

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Bombs, Cities, and Civilians: American Airpower Strategy in World War II (Lawrence, Kansas: University Press of Kansas, 1993)

With Charles E. Kirkpatrick, The Prudent Soldier, the Rash Old Fighter, and the Walking Whiskey Keg: The Battle of Valverde, New Mexico, 13-21 February 1862 (Fort Bliss, Texas: US Army Air Defense Artillery School, 1987)

With Robert A. Doughty, co-editor of the revised World War I volume of The West Point Atlas of American Wars, (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1997)

Twilight of the Superfortresses: Strategic Airpower in the Korean War (Colorado Springs: Institute for Security Studies, 1997)

American Airpower Strategy in Korea, 1950-1953 (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2000)

Alternative National Military Strategies for the United States (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2000)

Landpower and Crises: Army Roles and Missions in Smaller-Scale Contingencies During the 1990s (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2001)

Transforming Defense (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2001)

Facing the Hydra: Maintaining Strategic Balance While Pursuing a Global War Against Terrorism (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2002)

Avoiding Vietnam: The U.S. Army's Response to Defeat in Southeast Asia (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2002)

With W. Andrew Terrill, Reconstructing Iraq: Insights, Challenges and Missions for Military Forces in a Post-Conflict Scenario (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2003)

With W. Andrew Terrill, Precedents, Variables, and Options in Planning a U.S. Military Disengagement Strategy from Iraq (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2005)

Lead author for Field Manual 3-24/Marine Corps Warfighting Publication 3-33.5, Counterinsurgency (Washington, DC: HQDA, 2006)

American Airpower Strategy in World War II: Bombs, Cities, Civilians, and Oil (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2016)

Cassandra in Oz: Counterinsurgency and Future War (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2016)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

Member, Air Defense Artillery Association, 1986-present; served on governing board, 1986-1990.

Member, Society for Military History, 1991-present; elected to Board of Trustees, 2001-2008.

Member, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1985-present; President of West Point Chapter AY 1995-1996.

Member, Honor Society of Phi Alpha Theta, 1991-2000.

Member, Friends of the West Point Library, 1992-2000; appointed to Executive Council, 1995-2000.

Member, World War II Studies Association, 1995-2005.

Member, Working Group on Moral Judgment and Cold War History, of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 1995.

Member of Board of Reviewers for Air and Space Power Journal, 2001 to present.

Member of advisory board for Fordham University Press book series on World War II, 2001 to present.

Member, Carr Center for Human Rights Project on the Means of Intervention, 2001 to 2007.

Member, Editorial Board for Parameters, 2003 to present.

Member, USAWC Electives Program Directors Committee, 2004 to present

USAHEC representative on USAWC Academic Board, 2004 to present

Member, USAWC Institutional Review Board, 2009 to 2010

Presidential Counselor for the National WWII Museum, 2006 to present. Served as group convener from 2011 to 2014.

Member, U.S. Commission on Military History, 2010 to present.

Military History Adviser for the National Museum of African American History and Culture, 2013 to present

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

The John Alexander Hottell III Award for Modern History, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1974.

Phi Kappa Phi Awards for Scholarship, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1986 and 1999.

Third Place Award in the Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Competition, US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1991.

Book, American Airpower Strategy in Korea, 1950-1953, selected as an alternate selection of the History Book Club.

Winner of a 2000 Moncado Prize from the Society for Military History for my article "Raiding the Beggar's Pantry."

Elected a Trustee of the Society for Military History in 2001. Served six years (two terms) in that capacity.

I am currently listed in Contemporary Authors, Who's Who Among American Authors, 2000 Outstanding Scholars of the 20th Century, 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century, 2000 Outstanding People of the 21st Century, Great Minds of the 21st Century, Who's Who in the World, and Who's Who in America.

Named the Douglas MacArthur Chair of Research at the US Army War College, 2001-2003.

Winner of a 2002 Madigan Award from the US Army War College for my article "Sky High: Illusions of Airpower." Also won Madigan Awards in 2006 for "Phase IV Operations: Where Wars are Really Won" and in 2007 for "Beware of Boldness" and in 2010 for "Fighting Insurgencies and Terrorists in Post-Conflict Situations" and in 2015 for "Political Expediency vs. Military Necessity" and in 2016 for "Military Strategy in Afghanistan and Iraq."

Named the Hoyt Vandenberg Chair of Aerospace Studies at the Army War College, 2006-2009.

Selected as one of the personalities covered in "Who's Next in 2007" in the December 25, 2006/January 1, 2007 issue of Newsweek.

Selected as International Archivist of the Year by the Scone Foundation, 2008.

Selected as Convener for the National World War II Museum Board of Presidential Counselors, 2011 to 2014.

Winner of a 2014 Excellence in Service Award from the US Army War College.

Winner of the 2016 Samuel Eliot Morison Prize from the Society for Military History for lifetime contributions in the field.

MILITARY AWARDS

Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge.