

2015 ARMY HISTORIANS TRAINING SYMPOSIUM (AHTS)
Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport
Crystal City, Virginia

27–30 July 2015

Monday, 27 July

- 1300–1700 Arrival/Registration (pick up 2015 AHTS packet)
- 1500–1700 Army Historians Council – Invitees Only (at U.S. Army Center of Military History [CMH])

Tuesday, 28 July

- 0700–1200 Registration (pick up 2015 AHTS packet)
- 0800-0815 **Welcome to the 2015 AHTS** (Arlington Ball Room – All Day)
Dr R. Scott Moore, CMH
- 0815–0900 **Opening Remarks: State of the Army Historical Program**
Dr. Richard W. Stewart, CMH
- 0900–0915 Break
- 0915–1000 **Professional Training Workshop 1: Army Historical Records:
Operation IRAQI FREEDOM/Operation ENDURING FREEDOM
(OIF/OEF) War Records Project**
Dr. R. Scott Moore, CMH
- 1000–1015 Break
- 1015–1130 **Professional Training Workshop 2: Department of Defense
(DOD) History Operations**
LTC Thomas Christianson U.S. Army (Ret), Office of the Secretary
of Defense Historical Office; RAdm Samuel Cox, USN (Ret.) U.S.
Navy History and Heritage Command; Mr. Charles Melson, U.S.
Marine Corps History Division; Dr John Q. Smith, U.S. Air Force
History Office
- 1130–1245 Lunch, on Own
- 1300–1430 **Keynote Address**
LTG H. R. McMaster, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine
Command

1430–1445 Break

1445–1530 **Professional Training Workshop 3: Getting History Right: History, Heritage, and the Army Drawdown**
Dr. Lewis Bernstein, CMH

1600–1800 No Host Meet and Greet—Potomac Bar & Grille

Wednesday, 29 July

0800–1200 **Professional Training Practicum (at Fort Belvoir): Military Museum Operations**
Museum Support Center Staff

0830–0930 **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**
(Workshops – Arlington I; Seminars – Alexandria Rm; Preparation Room – Arlington II)

Professional Training Workshop 4: Career Program 61
Mr. Edward C. Clarke, CMH

Historical Seminar 1—The Generating Force: Sustaining the Army in Peacetime

Mr. John J. O'Brien III, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Army Forts, Camps, and Cantonments: Where Adapting to Peace, Preparing for War, and Responding to Crisis Meet

Claus Martel, U.S. Army Material Command (on behalf of Mr. Patrick Owens, ARMRDEC)
Ready for War: Picatinny

Dr. Sanders Marble, U.S. Army Medical Department (AMEDD)
AMEDD in the 1970s: Adapting to Peace and New Budgets

0930–0945 Break

0945–1045 **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Professional Training Workshop 5: Field History Operations
Dr. R. Scott Moore, CMH; COL Jerry Brooks, CMH; Mr. Michael Yarborough, CMH

Historical Seminar 2—The Army in Relative Peace: The Cold War Army

Dr. Leo Daugherty, U.S. Army Cadet Command
Unpreparing for the Next War: U.S. Army and Basic Combat Training, 1946–1950

Dr. Donald A. Carter, CMH
U.S. Army in Europe, 1951–1962

Mr. David I. Goldman, CMH *Big Lift, 1963—Model for the Cold War Army*

1045–1100 Break

1100–1200 **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Professional Training Workshop 6: Writing Army History

Dr. David W. Hogan Jr., CMH

Historical Seminar 3—Demobilizing the Force: Post World War I

Mr. Christopher Warren, Arlington National Cemetery
The Debate over Chemical Warfare Between the World Wars

Dr. Peter J. Schifferle, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College—School of Advance Military Studies (USACGSC-SAMS)
Generating the American Professional Military Education System During and After World War I

Dr. Thomas Faith, U.S. Department of State
The Chemists' Peace: How the Chemical Warfare Service Adapted to the End of the Great War

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1200–1330 Lunch, on Own

1330–1430 **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Professional Training Workshop 7: Command Historians Panel

Dr. John Glover, CMH, and Army Command Historians

Historical Seminar 4—Regenerating the Force: Tools of War and Their Role in the Twentieth Century

Dr. Julie I. Prieto, CMH

Taming the Desert with Technology: The Punitive Expedition, Space, and the United States Army

Mr. Cameron Binkley, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

From World War to Cold War: Creating the Army's Multilanguage School at Monterey

1430–1445 Break

1445–1600 **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Professional Training Workshop 8: Military History Enhanced by the Latest Technology: Crossing the Digital Divide

COL Steve Delvaux, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Combat Studies Institute (USACAC-CSI); Dr. Donald P. Wright, USACAC-CSI; Mr. Kevin Kennedy, USACAC-CSI; Mr. Kelvin Crow, USACAC-CSI; Dr. Rick Herrera, USACGSC-SAMS; Dr. Tony Carlson, USACGSC-SAMS.

Historical Seminar 5—Preparing for the Next War: Mobilization, Readiness, and Modernization

Mr. Peter Aschenbrenner, Purdue University

Risking High Intensity and Managing Lower Intensity Conflicts via the Approach to Readiness for Mobilization Crafted by the Madison, Monroe, and Adams Administrations, 1814–1829

Dr. John A. Boyd, U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC)

The Great War of 1932: The Organized Reserves in the Interwar Army

Thursday, 30 July

0830–1000 **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

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Professional Training Workshop 9: The Canadian Military History Program

Historical Seminar 6—Preparing for the Next War: Manpower Challenges of the Twentieth Century

Dr. Steven Condly and Dr. Arthur Combe, U.S. Military Academy (USMA)
Officer Accessions: Mental Testing for Officers, 1900–2000

LTC Richard Cranfield, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College—Fort Gordon Satellite Campus
The Army as a Learning Organization: The Review of Manpower Policies for the Utilization of African American Soldiers After World War II

Mr. Mark Fry, Missouri State University
The Impact of Educational Levels on the Development of the U.S. Army in World War II

1000–1015 Break

1015–1130 **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Professional Training Workshop 10: Army History Program Roundtable Discussions

Historical Seminar 7—Peacetime Contingency Operations

Dr. Rachel Heide, Canadian Department of National Defence
Lessons Learned from Recent Canadian Armed Forces Humanitarian Assistance Missions: Haiti Earthquake, 2010, and Philippines Typhoon, 2013

Dr. John A. Boyd, USARC
The Future of Humanitarian Assistance: The Evolution from Natural Disaster to Global Health Security Operations

LTC Patrick Swan, Kosovo Force 19—Kosovo
Responding to Crisis: Understanding and Enhancing Soldiers' Cultural Sensitivity amid Bitter Multiethnic Conflict in Kosovo

- 1130–1300 Lunch, on own
- 1300–1400 **Review of Military History Publications**
Selected CMH authors
- 1400–1500 **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**
Dr. Richard W. Stewart, CMH