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On 8 September 2014, Dr. Richard W. Stewart became Director at the U.S. Army Center of Military History upon the departure of Mr. Robert Dalessandro, the 17th Chief of Military History. Dr. Stewart was appointed to the Senior Executive Service as the Chief Historian of the U.S. Army Center of Military History, Fort McNair, in Washington D.C. on 17 September 2006. Prior to assuming this post, he was the Chief of Histories Division, Center of Military History; Command Historian at the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and the Center for Army Lessons Learned, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His Bachelor's Degree in history is from Stetson University, Deland, Florida (1972) and he has a Master's degree in history from the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (1980). He received his Ph.D. from Yale University, New Haven, CT in 1986

Dr. Stewart is also a retired Colonel in military intelligence, USAR, with 30 years of commissioned service. He was commissioned in Military Intelligence from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) at Stetson University in 1972 and has completed the Infantry Officers' Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia (1972); the Army Security Agency Officers' Basic Course, Fort Devens, Massachusetts (1973); the Military Intelligence Officers' Advanced Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona (1977); and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officers' Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (1987). As a reserve officer he has deployed to Operation Desert Storm (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, 1991), Operations in support of Task Force Ranger during UNOSOM II (Somalia, 1993), Maintain/Support/ Restore Democracy (Haiti, 1994), Joint Guard/Joint Force (Bosnia, 1997), DESERT SPRING (Kuwait and Bahrain, 1999), and after 9/11 to Afghanistan in support of Task Force Dagger during Operation Enduring Freedom (2002). He is married to the former Lynn Jones, also a Stetson graduate from 1972, currently an archivist at the Washington National Records Center, Suitland, Maryland, and has two sons, James and John.

His numerous historical publications include:

- Gen. Ed. *American Military History*, 2 Vols.: Wash. D.C. CMH, 2009.
- *The English Ordnance Office 1586-1625 - A Case Study in Bureaucracy*, Royal Historical Society Studies in History, London: Boydell and Brewer, 1996.
"River Crossings and Deception: Across the Rhine and the Irrawaddy", *Military Review*,
- Operations: The X Corps in Korea, December 1950", Combat Studies Institute, US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS , April 1991.
- "The Red Bull Division: The Training and Initial Engagements of the 34th Infantry Division 1941-43" *Army History*, Spring 1993.
- "Winning Hearts and Minds: The Vietnam Experience", in *Mismanaging Mayhem How Washington Responds to Crisis*, eds. James Jay Carafano and Richard Weitz, Westport, Connecticut and London: Praeger Security International, 2008: 89-112.
- *Special Operations in Operation Desert Storm*, USASOC, Fort Bragg, 1993.
- *The U.S. Army in Korea: The Chinese Intervention 3 November 1950-24 January 1951*, Washington, D.C.: CMH, 2000.
- *U.S. Army in Somalia*, Washington D.C., CMH, 2003.
- *U.S. Army in Operation Enduring Freedom: Oct 01-Mar 05*, Washington D.C., CMH, 2004.
- *Operation Urgent Fury: The Invasion of Grenada, October 1983*, Washington D.C., CMH, 2008.
- *War in the Persian Gulf: Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, August 1990-March 1991*, Washington D.C., CMH, 2010.

Military decorations include the Legion of Merit (2002), the Joint Services Commendation Medal (2002), the Meritorious Service Medal w/oak leaf cluster (1990,98), the Army Commendation Medal w/oak leaf cluster (1978,93) and campaign ribbons for service in Southwest Asia (1991), the Global War on Terrorism (2004), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2005), and NATO Service Medal for Former Yugoslavia (1997).