Perspectives in Military History

2012-2013, 45th Annual Seminar Series

The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center sponsors a monthly public lecture series, "Perspectives in Military History," which provides a historical dimension to the exercise of generalship, strategic leadership, and the war fighting institutions of land power.

The General of the Army Omar N. Bradley Memorial Lecture inaugurates the series in August. All lectures are held at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, PA, in the Visitor and Education Center building near Carlisle Barracks. The building opens at 6:30 p.m., the talk begins at 7:15 p.m., and the question period concludes around 8:30 p.m. All are welcome, and the event is free! For further information, please call 717-245-3972.

August 15, 2012 (Wednesday) GEN (Ret) Gordon R. Sullivan Former Chief of Staff, Army "Transforming the Army of the 90's: Strategic Leadership in Challenging Times" General of the Army Omar N. Bradley Memorial Lecture

September 12, 2012 (Wednesday) Dr. Donald J. Stoker Professor of Strategy and Policy U.S. Naval War College, Monterey Program U.S. Naval Postgraduate School "The Grand Design: Strategy and the U.S. Civil War "

October 10, 2012 (Wednesday) Ben Patton Independent Scholar "Growing up Patton"

November 14, 2012 (Wednesday) George Daughan Independent Scholar "1812: The Navy's War"

December 12, 2012 (Wednesday) John Gordon Independent Scholar "Fighting for MacArthur: The Navy and Marine Corps' Desperate Defense of the Philippines" January 16, 2013 (Wednesday) **MAJ Greg Tomlin, Ph.D.** Assistant Professor, History Department U.S. Military Academy at West Point **"Gods of Diyala: Transfer of Command in Iraq"**

February 20, 2013 (Wednesday) Dr. Eliot Cohen Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Johns Hopkins University "Conquered into Liberty: Two Centuries of Battles along the Great Warpath that Made the American Way of War"

March 20, 2012 (Wednesday) **Thomas E. Ricks** Journalist **"The Generals: American Military Command from World War II to Today"**

April 24, 2013 (Wednesday) Dr. James Willbanks Director, Department of Military History U.S. Army Command and General Staff College "The Fall of Saigon"

May 15, 2013 (Wednesday) Dr. William T. Allison Harold K. Johnson Visiting Professor of Military History U.S. Army War College Title: "The Gulf War, 1990-1991"

June 19, 2013 (Wednesday) TBD Title: TBD

July 17, 2013 (Wednesday) TBD TBD TOPIC: TBD