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## Veterans: Surviving, Enduring, and Remembering War

### Program of Events

#### Wednesday, 11 September

- 5:45 p.m. Transportation departs from the Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (NGIS)
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception – Naval War College Museum, 1st Floor
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Remarks  
*RDML Shoshana S. Chatfield, USN, President, U.S. Naval War College*
- 8:00 p.m. Transportation returns to NGIS

#### Thursday, 12 September

- 7:45 a.m. Transportation departs NGIS for U.S. Naval War College
- 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks  
*J. Ross Dancy, U.S. Naval War College*  
*Brian Jordan, Sam Houston State University*  
*Matt Becker, University of Massachusetts Press*
- 9:00 a.m. Panel 1: USMC Veterans Impact on History  
*Moderator: John Hattendorf, U.S. Naval War College*  
*Mark Folse, United States Naval Academy*  
*“The Forgotten Men”: Marine Veterans of World War I*  
*Kathy Williams, United State Naval Academy*  
*World War II Marine Corps Veterans and the Experience of War*  
*John Worsencroft, Louisiana Tech University*  
*The Marine Corps is Not a “Test Tube for Social Experimentation”: Protecting the Corps in the Post-Vietnam Era*
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Panel 2A: Veterans and Politics – Mahan Reading Room  
*Moderator: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval War College*  
*Keith Altavilla, Lonestar College-CyFair*  
*Veterans in the Party Platforms*  
*Anotida Chikumbu, University of Massachusetts, Amherst*  
*“From Combatants to Contractors”: The Role Played by War Veterans in the development of Post-War Societies in Southern Rhodesia (Colonial Zimbabwe), c.1919-1939*  
*Glenn Robins, Georgia South Western State University*  
*Georgia and Vietnam Veterans: Jimmy Carter, Max Cleland, and the Free College Tuition Debate*
- Panel 2B: Veterans of the Napoleonic Era – General Board Room  
*Moderator: Kevin McCranie, U.S. Naval War College*

*J. Ross Dancy, U.S. Naval War College*

*Royal Navy Veterans in 1802 and 1815*

*Evan Wilson, U.S. Naval War College*

*“Bread or Blood”: Veterans and Postwar Protests in Britain*

*Luke Reynolds, City University of New York*

*“Furnished the artist with every facility”: Veteran Officers’ Use of Patronage to Shape the British Memory of Waterloo*

• 12:30 p.m. Lunch

• 1:30 p.m. Panel 3A: Veterans Defining their History – Mahan Reading Room

*Moderator: Nicholas Prime, Independent Scholar*

*David Kohnen, U.S. Naval War College*

*“Let’s Get on with the War”: Heroic Memory, Reputations, and the Traumatic Experience of Admiral William S. Sims after the First World War.*

*Stephanie Erwin, The George Washington University*

*Post 9/11 Veterans and Autobiographical Visual Histories: Home Memorials and Relic Collections*

Panel 3B: Sources and Methods for Understanding Veterans – General Board Room

*Moderator: Nicholas Murray, U.S. Naval War College*

*Benjamin Remillard, University of New Hampshire*

*The Importance of Pension Records for Understanding Rhode Island’s Revolutionary Veterans of Color*

*Mark Fiorey, U. S. Naval War College*

*South Vietnamese Veterans in America*

*Christopher Aragao, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Providence*

*Mapping the Veteran’s Experience*

• 3:00 p.m. Break

• 3:30 p.m. Keynote Address

*Bruno Cabanes, The Ohio State University*

*“We have come back from the dead”: Veterans and the Experience of Liminality*

*Introduced by Brian Jordan*

• 4:30 p.m. Break and Transit to Officers’ Club

• 5:30 p.m. Drinks Reception

• 6:30 p.m. Dinner

*With Poetry by Bill Ehrhart*

*Just for Laughs*

• 8:00 p.m. Transportation returns to NGIS

## **Friday, 13 September**

• 7:45 a.m. Transportation departs NGIS for U.S. Naval War College

• 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

• 8:30 a.m. Panel 4: Marginalized Veterans in Modern America – Presentations and Roundtable Discussion

*Moderator: John M. Kinder, Oklahoma State University*

*Enuresis and Shame: Bedwetting Veterans since World War II*

*Kara Dixon Vuic, Texas Christian University*

*She who has Borne the Battle: Vietnam Veterans of America’s Women’s Project*

*Jason A. Higgins, University of Massachusetts Amherst*

*Serving Time: A History of Incarcerated Veterans since Vietnam*

*Michael Gambone, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*

*The New Praetorians: Cultural Conflict Among Veterans and Civilians and Its Contemporary Impact*

- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Panel 5: Disabled Veterans Organizations
  - Moderator: Brian Jordan, Sam Houston State University*
  - Ugo Pavan Dalla Torre, Leonardo Da Vinci High School, Padova, Italy*
  - A New Subject in the Politics of Remembrance in Italy: the Memory of the War in the Perspective of the Disabled Ex-Servicemen and their Association*
  - Anne-Lise Dall'Agnola, Université Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis, Paris, France*
  - "Gueules Cassée": a Discreet yet Powerful Veterans' Organization*
  - Barbara Gannon, University of Central Florida*
  - "So-called" Disabilities: The Last Stand of the United Spanish War Veterans*
- 12:00 p.m. Collect Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Working Lunch
  - Benjamin Cooper, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Missouri*
  - What was Veteran Literature?*
  - Introduced by Matt Becker, University of Massachusetts Press*
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Panel 6: From Ajax to Afghanistan: The Providence Clemente Veterans' Initiative (PCVI), and the Value of the Humanities for Today's Veterans – a Roundtable Discussion
  - Moderator: Mark Santow, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth*
  - Discussants:*
    - Jen Riley, University of Rhode Island*
    - Tyrone Smith, Operation Stand Down Rhode Island*
    - Sarah Cavanaugh, Department of Veterans' Affairs*
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Keynote
  - Jonathan Shay, Department of Veterans' Affairs*
  - Thumos: Culture, Society, Mind, Brain*
  - Introduced by J. Ross Dancy*
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 5:00 p.m. Transportation departs for NGIS and T.F. Green Airport / KIN Train Station