



ARNOLD KRAMMER, Ph.D.: A professor of history at Texas A&M University for twenty-one years. His fields are the two World Wars, with a special interest in the experiences of prisoners of war and civilian internees. He has authored five books in English and German and more than fifty academic journal articles. He has received numerous teaching awards and is currently working on a new book about the little known Enemy Alien Program in America during the Second World War.



GEORGE McCOLM: McColm graduated from Kansas State University with a BS in Agriculture. He became Officer in Charge of Agricultural Training and Planning, Joint Chiefs of Staff for Military Government for Japan. His draft on seasonal crops grown in Japan was used for invasion planning and post-war agricultural programming. Mr. McColm was a participant in "The Secrets of War: The Office of Strategic Services in World War II" conference in 1991 at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

ROBERT E. MORRIS, Ph.D.: Dr. Morris teaches military strategy and operations at the Defense Intelligence College (Defense Intelligence Agency), Washington, D.C. He served as an advisor in Vietnam, and in infantry units in Korea and Germany. Morris taught European and Military history at West Point and the Johns Hopkins University, The United States Army Command and General Staff College, and Loyola University. Dr. Morris recently completed an eight hour video course on American Military history for the Smithsonian Institution.

MEI T. NAKANO: Born in Colorado, one of eight children of immigrant farmer and wife, both writers. Moved to California in 1937 then back to Colorado in 1942 to the Amache Internment Camp. Ms Nakano is an accomplished author, poet, columnist, former Editor/Publisher, and community activist. Currently is organizing member and on the Executive Board of the Sonoma County Human Rights Commission. She has been a featured speaker at the Field Museum in Chicago, and the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles.



Nimitz Symposium

Program March 19, 1995

Opening Remarks

Remarks

Helen McDonald, Symposium
Admiral Nimitz Museum
RADM C.D. Grojean, USN (Executive Director,
Admiral Nimitz Foundation)

Keynote Address:

Edward Teller, Ph.D.

Hodding Carter III, Emcee/Moderator

Overview:

Robert Morris, Ph.D.

Session V: The Commanders in Chief:

Barton Bernstein, Ph.D.

Session VI: Operation Olympic-Coronet

Richard Frank

Participants: George McColm: Planning Operation Olympic
Lewis Walker: Olympic (Phantom Fleet)

Defense of the Japanese Homeland:

Edward Drea, Ph.D.

Participant: Bunichi Ohtsuka

Lunch (12:00 - 1:30)

Session VII: Modern Evidence and Continuing Controversy:

Kai Bird

Session VIII: Operation Downfall: How Many Would Have Been Killed?

Norman Polmar

Session IX: The Buck Stops Here: Truman's War:

Tom Allen

Participants: Fred Bock, Bockscar representative

A Journalist's Account

Frank Tremain

CONCLUSIONS PANEL:

To be led by Hodding Carter III with scholars
the days programs.

Questions will be submitted in writing for use in the conclusions panel.

Closing:

Patric Regan, bagpiper