

Conference Schedule

6 March 1996

- 8 a.m. Bus leaves Lisle-Naperville Hilton for Cantigny
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Kickoff Address:
• Stanley Karnow, author, *Vietnam: A History*
- ✓ 9:45-11:30 a.m. Panel with Discussion: In the Context of the Cold War, Why Vietnam?
Moderator: Evan Thomas, *Newsweek*, author, *Wise Men*
• Townsend Hoopes, author, *Limits of Intervention*
• George Herring, author, *America's Longest War* (1986) and *LBJ and Vietnam* (1994)
• William Prochnau, author, *Once Upon A Distant War: Young War Correspondents and the Early Vietnam Battles* (1995)
- ✓ 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Luncheon with Address
• Mr. William Colby, First Secretary, American Embassy, Saigon, 1959-1962, and Chief, Far East Division, CIA, 1963-1968
- ✓ 1:30-2:15 p.m. Tour First Division Museum
- ✓ 2:30-4 p.m. Panel with Discussion: The French Experience
✓ Moderator: Douglas Porch, author, *The French Secret Services: From the Dreyfus Affair to the Gulf War*
• General Jean-Louis Delayen, French Marine Corps (Ret.)
• Jean-Charles Jauffret, Université Paul Valéry, *Why the French War in Indochina Was Also Part of the Cold War, 1947-1954*
• William S. Turley, author, *The Second Indochina War* (1986)
- 4:15 p.m. Bus leaves Cantigny for Lisle-Naperville Hilton
- 6:15 p.m. Bus leaves Lisle-Naperville Hilton for Cantigny
- 6:30 p.m. Reception, Dinner, and Music
- Following dinner and music, bus returns to Lisle-Naperville Hilton

Participants

Raymond Boland, Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, State of Wisconsin

Jeffrey J. Clarke, Center for Military History, and author, *The Development and Training of the South Vietnamese Army, 1950-1972*

Tom Campbell, author, *Old Man's Trail*

Kenneth Hagan, author, *This People's Navy: The Making of American Sea Power*

Paul Kattenburg, author, *Trauma in American Foreign Policy, 1945-1975*

Guenter Lewy, author, *America in Vietnam*

Dave Palmer, author, *Summons of the Trumpet*, President, Walden University

Roy Parker, Jr., *Fayetteville Observer-Times*

John Prados, author, *The Sky Would Fall: American Diplomacy at Dien Bien Phu*

James R. Reckner, Director, Center for the Study of Vietnam Conflict

Kalev Sepp, U.S. Military Academy

Edwin Simmons, Director Emeritus, Marine Corps Historical Center

Orwin C. Talbott, General, USA (Ret.), Chairman, Cantigny First Division Foundation

Wayne Thompson, Air Force History

William Turley, author, *The Second Indochina War*

Kathleen J. Turner, author, *Lyndon Johnson's Dual War: Vietnam and the Press*

Brian VanDeMark, U.S. Naval Academy, and author, *Into the Quagmire: Lyndon Johnson and the Escalation of the Vietnam War* and co-author (with Robert McNamara) *In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam*

Marilyn B. Young, author, *The Vietnam Wars, 1945-1990*

Richard Zeitlin, Director, Wisconsin Veterans' Museum

Elmo Zumwalt, author, *On Watch*, and former Chief of Naval Operations

James Zumwalt, author

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On 9 October 1873, a group of 15 U.S. Navy officers began meeting at the U.S. Naval Academy's Department of Physics and Chemistry to discuss the serious implications of the smaller, post-Civil War Navy and other matters of professional interest. The "proceedings" of those discussions were eventually published and read throughout the fleet.

Today, at another crossroads—in the post-Cold War world—the monthly magazine *Proceedings* continues to be an independent forum for the open discussion of issues important to the Armed Services of the United States. The bimonthly *Naval History* magazine offers insightful articles, dramatic art, and photography to capture the panorama of naval heritage. In addition, the Naval Institute's Seminar Program brings the issues alive with an ambitious schedule that includes one of the premier military seminars in the country, the Annual Meeting and Annapolis Seminar, each April. A member of the Association of American University Presses, the Naval Institute Press publishes approximately 60 book titles each year. The list includes *Hunt for Red October* and *The Naval Institute Guide to Combat Fleets of the World*.

The Naval Institute currently has a worldwide membership of 90,000 naval professionals and supporters.

The Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation

The Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation was established in 1990 as the successor to several trusts and foundations begun in 1955 by Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. McCormick, who died in 1955 at the age of 75, played a major role in American journalism in the first half of the 20th century and built Tribune Company from a single newspaper into a major media organization of newspapers, radio and TV stations, and newsprint manufacturing.

Upon his death, McCormick left the bulk of his estate to what is now the McCormick Tribune Foundation. While instructing that a considerable portion of his estate be used for philanthropic purposes, McCormick provided considerable latitude in determining how the money would be distributed. He specified only that his monies should be used for "religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals."

During the first 35 years of operation, the McCormick Trusts and Foundations have grown from a small philanthropy to one of the nation's largest. Grants have been made to hundreds of nonprofit organizations, helping to improve the quality of life in the Chicago metropolitan area. Though its grantmaking has concentrated on Chicago, it has also provided support to endeavors on a national basis.

Of special interest to the McCormick Tribune Foundation has been the development of McCormick's estate, Cantigny, into a public park. Located 30 miles west of Chicago, Cantigny has become a popular public educational and recreational center. To support activities there, the Cantigny Foundation and the Cantigny First Division Foundation were created.

Questionnaire

We would like to continue developing seminars that advance knowledge of the nation's military by focusing on both historical and contemporary issues. We need your ideas--please give this form to a staff member before leaving. Thanks very much.

Suggestions for future topics

Suggestions for participants

Suggestions on improving this year's program

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