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TEACHING ABOUT THE MILITARY IN AMERICAN HISTORY A History Institute for Teachers

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Saturday, March 24, 2007 (Dress Code for Saturday: Business Attire)
(Overnighter guests are provided accommodations at the Hilton Hotel in Lisle, Illinois, about 4 miles from the conference center. Transportation to the conference center will be provided. For breakfast, you're on your own.)

10:30 a.m. Bus from Hotel to Conference Center

10:30 a.m. Conference Registration and Refreshment (Traveling Gallery-Cantigny)

11:00 a.m. (Central Time) Welcoming Remarks

11:05 a.m. **War and the Military in American History**

[Walter A. McDougall](#), Co-chair, FPRI History Institute for Teachers, and the Alloy Ansin Professor of International Relations, University of Pennsylvania
Author of [Freedom Just Around the Corner: A New American History, 1585-1828](#)
(HarperCollins, 2004)

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Teaching about the Military: The Basics

Paul Herbert, Ph.D., Colonel, US Army (Ret.), Executive Director, Cantigny First Division Foundation

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Teaching the Classics: What Americans Can Learn from Herodotus and Thucydides

[Paul Rahe](#), Jay P. Walker Professor of American History, University of Tulsa

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Understanding the Creation of the U.S. Armed Forces
[Peter Maslowski](#), Professor of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

5:15 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. Tour of the Museum

6:15 p.m. Walk over to the McCormick Mansion

6:30 p.m. Cocktails in the Freedom Wing of the Robert R. McCormick Mansion

7:00 p.m. Dinner in the Gold Room of the McCormick Mansion

7:45 p.m. Keynote Address

[Rick Atkinson](#), author of [In the Company of Soldiers](#) and [The Army at Dawn](#)

9:00 p.m. Bus to Hotel

Sunday, March 25, 2007 (Dress code for Sunday: Casual)

(Check out of the Hotel in the a.m. Transport will be provided for you AND YOUR LUGGAGE from the Hotel to the conference site. For breakfast, you're on your own.)

8:00 a.m. Bus from Hotel to Conference Site.

8:30 a.m. The Social Dimensions of the U.S. Civil War

[Mark Grimsley](#), Associate Professor of History, Ohio State University
Author of [The Virginia Campaign: May—June 1864](#) (University of Nebraska Press, 2002)

9:45 Break

10:00 a.m. WWII and Its Meaning for Americans

[David Eisenhower](#), Co-Chair, FPRI History Institute for Teachers
Author of *Eisenhower at War, 1943-1945* (Random House, 1986)

11:00 Break

11:15 a.m. The U.S. and Unconventional War

[Brian McAllister Linn](#), Professor of History, Texas A & M University

12:30 p.m. Boxed Lunch and transportation to Chicago O'Hare Airport will be provided