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### EXPERTISE:

STRATEGY; HISTORY OF WARFARE; THEORY, HISTORY, AND PRACTICE OF COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS; CURRENT OPERATIONS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN; NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY.

### EXPERIENCE:

MULTIPLE COMMAND AND STAFF POSITIONS IN U.S. ARMY AS ARMOR OFFICER.

TWO COMBAT TOURS IN IRAQ: 2003 AS BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER; 2006 AS CAVALRY SQUADRON COMMANDER IN WEST BAGHDAD.

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PHI BETA KAPPA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, 1986.

MONCADO PRIZE, SOCIETY FOR MILITARY HISTORY, 2001.

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

*HOW EFFECTIVE IS STRATEGIC BOMBING? LESSONS LEARNED FROM WORLD WAR II TO KOSOVO* (NYU PRESS, 2000). EATING SOUP WITH A SPOON: MISSING FROM THE COIN MANUAL IS THE IMPERATIVE TO FIGHT," *ARMED FORCES JOURNAL*, SEPTEMBER 2007.

"A (SLIGHTLY) BETTER WAR: A NARRATIVE AND ITS DEFECTS, *WORLD AFFAIRS*, SUMMER 2008.

"LET'S BUILD AN ARMY TO WIN ALL WARS," *JOINT FORCES QUARTERLY*, 1<sup>ST</sup> QTR, 2009.

"A STRATEGY OF TACTICS: POPULATION CENTRIC COIN AND THE ARMY," *PARAMETERS*, AUTUMN 2009.

"VIETNAM: ENDING THE LOST WAR," (FORTHCOMING IN *GRAND ILLUSIONS: ENDING WARS IN AMERICAN HISTORY*, SIMON AND SCHUSTER).



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