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Summary of Qualifications

Professor University of Kansas. I have researched and written extensively on war and military affairs for over twenty years. I specialize in twentieth century warfare, including the World War II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and the more recent military activities of the United States. My books and articles are used at West Point, the Naval War College, and civilian institutions. One of my strengths is analyzing campaigns. My book, *Omaha Beach: A Flawed Victory* is considered the best analysis available on the Normandy campaign. I am a retired Infantry soldier. I served with the 9th Infantry Division and the 2nd Ranger Battalion at Fort Lewis. I have taught at West Point and chaired the Department of History at the University of North Texas.

Education

Ph.D. in European and Military History, University of Chicago, 1995.
MA in European and Military History, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 1986.
MBA, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 1981.
BA in Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, 1977.

Professional Experience

Consulting Employee, SAIC (October 2009 to present).
Director of the Office of Professional Military Graduate Education (July 2008 to present).¹
Professor, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence (July 2008 to present).
Professor, Naval War College, College of Distance Education (August 2005 to present).
Associate Professor and Chair, Department of History, University of North Texas (August 2005 to June 2008).
Assistant Professor of Military and American History, Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York (1987-1990).

Publications

Books

The American Culture of War: A History of American Military Force from World War II to Operation Iraqi Freedom. NY: Routledge, 2007.
Omaha Beach: A Flawed Victory. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2001.

Articles

“A Better Vision of War,” (Accepted for publication to the new *Marine Corps University Journal* in May 2009)
“Conscription, the Republic, and America’s Future,” *Military Review*, Vol. LXXXIX, No. 6, November-December 2009, 15-24.

¹ In 2007 the University of Kansas initiated a new program to help the armed forces improve the quality of education of the officer corps by earning Master’s Degrees and Ph.D.s. I am the director of this program.

Professional Consultant and Work for Governmental Agencies

Appointed to the Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee, 2003 to 2007.

References

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John Shy, Professor of History (retired), University of Michigan, (734) 665-2165.

Brian Linn, Professor of History, Texas A&M, b-linn@tamu.edu.

Gregory Urwin, Professor of History, Temple University, gurwin@temple.edu

Military Career in Brief

Commissioned

2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army of the United States at the University of California, Berkeley on 21 December 1977. Accepted early retirement option 1994 to complete Ph.D. Retired at the rank of Major on 1 September 1994 at Fort Lewis, Washington.²

Military Assignments

1. Rifle Platoon Leader, 2-1 Infantry.
2. Weapons Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 2-1 Infantry.
3. Support Platoon Leader, 2-1 Infantry.
4. Company Commander, 2-1 Infantry.
5. Assistant S3, Operations Officer, 2-75 Infantry (Ranger).
6. Company Commander, 2-23 Infantry.
7. Assistant Professor of History, United States Military Academy.
8. Assistant Professor of Military Science, University of California, Berkeley.
9. Professor and Chair, Department of Military Science, University of California, Berkeley.

Military Education

1. Command and General Staff College (non-resident) Course, 1990.
2. Armor Officer's Advanced Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1982.
3. Infantry Officer's Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1978.

Military Training

1. Airborne School, Fort Benning Georgia (FBG), 1978.
2. Ranger School, FBG, 1978.
3. Jumpmaster School, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 1983.
5. Pathfinder School, FBG, 1983.
6. Infantry Mortar Platoon Course, FBG, 1979.
8. Jungle Warfare Training Course, Fort Sherman, Panama, 1980, 1982.
9. U.S. Marine Corps, Landing Force Staff Planning Course, Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, San Diego, CA. 1983.
10. Northern Warfare Training Course, Fort Richardson and Fort Wainwright, Alaska, 1980.

² Note: Served two years on active duty as an enlisted man ending term of service as an E-4, and served two years in the Army Reserve ending term of service as a sergeant, E-5 (11B), Infantry.