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Military History Brown-Bag Lecture Series



An Overview of the Chinese Civil War, 1927-1949

Presented by Dr. Geoff Babb
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Feb. 22, 2017
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Arnold Conference Room • Lewis and Clark Center • Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

This first presentation in the new General of the Army George C. Marshall Military History Brown-Bag Lecture Series examines the key political-ideological, diplomatic and military aspects of the civil war in China from the Shanghai Massacre in 1927 to Mao Zedong's announcement of the establishment of the People's Republic of China in October 1949. This event presaged America's involvement in two Asia land wars over the next 25 years.



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