

# Vietnam War Commemoration Lecture Series



## The Naval War in Vietnam

**Presented by Dr. John T. Kuehn**

**October 19, 2017**

**Reception at 5:30 p.m. • Presentation at 6 p.m.**

**Stove Factory Ballroom • 417 S. 2nd Street • Leavenworth, KS 66048**

In this eighth lecture of the series, Dr. John T. Kuehn, professor of military history at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, will discuss the U.S. Navy's operations in support of the conflict in Vietnam from the Gulf of Tonkin "incident" to the Navy's role in the final frantic evacuation in 1975. The bulk of Kuehn's talk will focus on the little known maritime operations such as "Market Time" and "Sealord" and try to highlight the advantages, not fully appreciated, that fighting in Vietnam gained by the U.S. having de facto command of the air and sea in the extensive coastal waters of the theater.



Dr. John T. Kuehn is a professor of military history at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC). He retired from the U.S. Navy in 2004 at the rank of commander after 23 years, serving as a naval flight officer flying land and carrier-based aircraft.

Dr. Kuehn has taught a variety of subjects, including military history, at CGSC since 2000. He is the author of several books, including *Agents of Innovation* (2008), *A Military History of Japan: From the Age of the Samurai to the 21st Century* (2014), *Napoleonic Warfare: The Operational Art of the Great Campaigns* (2015), and coauthored *Eyewitness Pacific Theater* (2008) with D.M. Giangreco, as well as numerous articles and editorials. Kuehn was awarded a Moncado Prize from the Society for Military History in 2011.

Kuehn's latest book from Naval Institute Press is *America's First General Staff: A Short History of the Rise and Fall of the General Board of the Navy, 1900-1950* (Fall 2017).

**Join us Oct. 19 for this eighth lecture in the series.**

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