



# WAR

## TERMINATION

### *Vietnam, Iraq & Afghanistan*



Join us for an evening lecture and panel discussion that will compare and contrast the war termination measures of the Vietnam war with the current Post-9/11 conflicts of Afghanistan and Iraq.



**Lt Gen Paul Van Riper** served in Vietnam as an Advisor with the Vietnamese Marine Corps in late 1965 and was subsequently wounded and evacuated. After recovering from his wounds in April 1966, General Van Riper returned to Vietnam in September 1968, where he served as a company commander with the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. He subsequently served as a Military Observer with the UN Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine. General Van Riper has commanded at every level and became the first President of the Marine Corps University in July 1989. Most recently, General Van Riper served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation.



**Dr. Ted Wilson** has been a member of the University of Kansas faculty since 1965. His research has focused on the intersections of politics, national security policies, and foreign affairs during the period, 1940-1975. A recipient of Guggenheim and NEH fellowships, Wilson has held visiting appointments at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Leicester University, University College Dublin, and he served as Senior Research Fellow during 1989-91 at the U.S. Army Center of Military History.



**Dr. James Willbanks** is the George C. Marshall Chair of Military History at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He has been on the faculty since 1992, when he retired from the Army with 23 years' service as an Infantry officer in various assignments, to include a tour as an advisor with a South Vietnamese regiment during the 1972 North Vietnamese Easter Offensive. He is the author or editor of 15 books, including *A Raid Too Far*, *Abandoning Vietnam*, *The Battle of An Loc*, and *The Tet Offensive: A Concise History*.



**Dr. Jack Kern** is a Professor at the US Army Command and General Staff College. From 2009-2011, Dr. Kern served as the Deputy to the Commander, NATO Training Mission–Afghanistan / Combined Security Transition Command–Afghanistan. Dr. Kern retired from the Army as a Colonel in 1998, serving in a wide variety of key intelligence positions. He is the author of three books – *Planning for Action: Campaign Concepts and Tools*; *Campaign Planning: Tools of the Trade*, and *Design: Tools of the Trade*.

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