

About the Speakers

JOSEPH G. BILBY

Mr. Bilby received his BA and MA degrees in History from Seton Hall University and served as a lieutenant with the First Infantry Division in Vietnam. He is the author of over 300 articles and 12 books on Civil War and New Jersey history, including *Remember Fotenoy: The 69th New York and the Irish Brigade in the Civil War*.

CLARK B. HALL

Mr. Hall has written and lectured widely on cavalry operations in the American Civil War. He is a co-founder and past board member of the Chantilly Battlefield Association, Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites and The Brandy Station Foundation. He is the author of numerous articles over the years and has been awarded wide acclaim for his writing and for his battlefield preservation work. He is a graduate of Kansas State where he did graduate work in both law and history.

KIM HOLIEN

Mr. Holien is a professional military historian with the Dept. of the Army since 1979. From 1986-1989 he was the civilian historian for staff rides for the Secretary of the Army and the Army General Staff at the Pentagon. He received his Masters Degree under Joe Harsh at George Mason University. He is the author of *Battle at Ball's Bluff*.

ROBERT K. KRICK

Mr. Krick has lived and worked on battlefields for more than 35 years. He is the author of 15 books and more than 100 published articles. His books include *Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain*, *Conquering the Valley* and *The Smoothbore Volley that Doomed the Confederacy*. He has been a participant of the Art of Command Conference for eleven years.

GREG MERTZ

Mr. Mertz has a lifelong interest in the Civil War. He graduated from the University of Missouri and began his National Park Service career at Gettysburg National Military Park. He has been at the Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania National Military Park for 25 years and serves as the Park's Supervisory Historian.

FRANK A. O'REILLY

Mr. O'Reilly is a military historian who works with many of the Civil War battlefields in the Fredericksburg area. He is the author of the award winning book *The Fredericksburg Campaign: Winter War on the Rappahannock*. He is currently researching a book on the Battle of Malvern Hill and The Seven Days. He will be our guide on the Sunday tour.

GEORGE C. RABLE

Mr. Rable is the Charles G. Summersell Chair in Southern History at the University of Alabama. He received his MA and Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. He is the author of many books including *Fredericksburg!*, which won The Lincoln Prize, The Society of Military History Award, The Jefferson Davis Award and The Douglas Southall Freeman Award.

JEFFRY D. WERT

Mr. Wert is a retired high school teacher and the author of 7 books on the Civil War. He has written biographies of James Longstreet, George Custer, Mosby's Rangers, the Stonewall Brigade, and the Iron Brigade. He is the author of *The Sword of Lincoln: The Army of the Potomac* and his most recent book, *Cavalryman of the Lost Cause: JEB Stuart*. He has been a participant at the Art of Command Conference for eight years.

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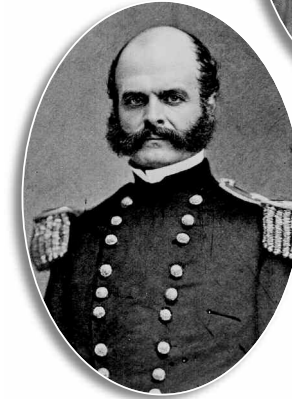
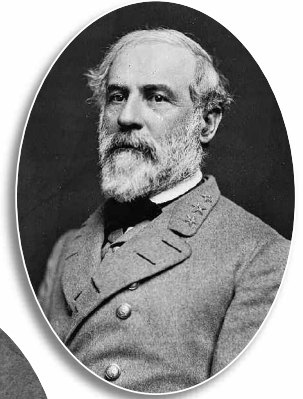
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Seminar Schedule

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Friday, October 1

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration, Reception and Book Browsing

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Speaker: Greg Mertz

"Hurry Up and Wait: The Federal Army Initiates the Fredericksburg Campaign"

6:15 - 7:15 pm

Speaker: Frank O'Reilly
"Tale of Two Stone Walls"

Dinner on your own

Saturday, October 2

8:00 am

Registration, Coffee and Snacks

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Speaker: Clark B. Hall

"Tell General Stuart I'm Getting on Fine:
John Pelham's Glorious Day at Fredericksburg!"

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Speaker: Kim Holien

"Burnside at Fredericksburg:
Defeated by Both Blue and Gray"

11:00 am - 12 noon

Speaker: Robert K. Krick

"Fredericksburg Under War's Savage Hell"

12:00 - 12:45 pm

Lunch Served

12:45 - 1:45 pm

Speaker: Jeffry Wert

"Lee and Longstreet at Fredericksburg"

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Speaker: Frank O'Reilly

"Into the Slaughter Pen —
The Assaults Against Jackson's Line"

3:15 - 4:15 pm

Speaker: George Rable

"Recrimination, Despair and Resilience: Union
Soldiers Assess the Fredericksburg Campaign"

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Panel Discussion and Book Signing

6:15 pm

Cash Bar Opens at American Legion Hall

7:00 pm

Banquet Dinner Served at American Legion Hall

8:00 pm

Speaker: Joseph Bilby

"How the Irish Became Americans:
The Irish Brigade at Fredericksburg"

Sunday, October 3

8:00 am

Buses depart behind the Middleburg
Community Center for a tour of
The Fredericksburg Battlefield.
(Box lunches will be served.)

5:00 pm

Buses Return to Middleburg



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