20TH ANNUAL WILLIAM E. COLBY
Military Writers’ Symposium
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Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont

CYBER WARFARE AND PRIVACY:

How Do We Keep the Balance Between the Rights of Citizens and the Security of the Nation?

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This year we celebrate the 20th year since Norwich University launched the Colby program, the only one of its kind at an American university.

Begun in 1996 to bring influential writers to the Norwich campus, the symposium has evolved into one of the nation’s most prestigious academic events.

Originally conceived by Norwich president emeritus W. Russell Todd ’50, the genesis of the program took shape in 1994 at the Medal of Honor gala honoring the university’s only living recipient, Captain James N. Burt. The symposium became a reality under the outstanding leadership of its first executive director, Ed Tracy.

Held each April, “The Colby,” as it is nationally known, exposes Norwich students, faculty, alumni and the public to the works and views of authors, historians, journalists and national figures. Its aim is to educate, enlighten and inspire.

The Colby is named in honor of the late Ambassador William E. Colby, a former CIA director with an exemplary record of selfless public service to this country. Ambassador Colby’s presence not only defined the character of the first symposium, but ultimately enabled Norwich to build a program around his legacy after his passing in 1996. It has been said of William E. Colby that he never took the easy way and was never afraid to tell the truth, no matter how unpleasant or portentous the consequences. Likewise, the Colby Symposium never shies away from challenging issues, but tackles them head on.

Since the program’s inception, the symposium has steadily grown to reach the national prominence it enjoys today. We have hosted more than 100 military writers, historians, journalists and biographers, including some of the most prestigious names in the business.

The Colby is proud of its service to Norwich, and the 2015 program is the latest example of our enduring commitment to making the symposium a relevant and meaningful experience.

Carlo D’Este ’58
2015 PARTICIPANTS

Lewis Sorley

Lewis “Bob” Sorley, PhD, is a former soldier and then civilian official of the CIA, and has served on the faculties at West Point and the Army War College. While serving in the US Army, his assignments included leadership of tank and armored cavalry units in Germany, Vietnam and the US, and in staff positions in the offices of the Secretary of Defense and the Army Chief of Staff. He is the author of several military history books and biographies and is the recipient of numerous book awards. His book *A Better War: The Unexamined Victories and Final Tragedy of America’s Last Years in Vietnam* was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

Sorley is Executive Director Emeritus of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States and an Emeritus Director of the Army Historical Foundation.

Cheri Caddy ’90

Cheri Caddy serves as the Director for Cybersecurity Policy Integration and Outreach, National Security Council, the White House. In this capacity, she reports to the Special Advisor to the President for Cybersecurity. Caddy leads efforts on advancing cyber protections for state and local governments, the National Initiative for Cyber Education, the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace, and the development of the Federal Civilian Cyber Campus.

Cheri Caddy is in her twenty-first year of federal service and holds Master’s degrees in Foreign Policy and Public Administration. She is a 1990 graduate of Norwich University, where she earned a Bachelor’s degree in International Studies.

Carlo D’Este ’58

Carlo D’Este is a retired US Army lieutenant colonel and a highly regarded military historian.

He is the author of numerous books, including *Decision in Normandy; Bitter Victory: The Battle for Sicily, 1943; World War II in the Mediterranean; Fatal Decision: Anzio and the Battle for Rome; Patton: A Genius for War; Eisenhower: A Soldier’s Life 1890-1945;* and most recently *Warlord: A Life of Winston Churchill at War, 1874-1945.*

D’Este is the 2011 recipient of the Pritzker Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing.
Phillip Caputo

Novelist and journalist Philip Caputo has written 15 books, including two memoirs, five books of general nonfiction, and eight novels. His acclaimed memoir of Vietnam, *A Rumor of War*, has been published in 15 languages and sold two million copies. He has worked as a screenwriter for Paramount Pictures and Michael Douglas Productions.

Caputo’s professional writing career began in 1968, when he joined the staff of the Chicago Tribune. Caputo is a recipient of numerous journalistic and literary awards, including a shared Pulitzer Prize in 1972 for team investigative reporting on voter fraud in Chicago.

Douglas Mastriano

COL Douglas Mastriano, USA, PhD, is a faculty member of the US Army War College. He began his army career with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment based out of Nuremberg, Germany. He served on the East German and Czechoslovakian borders at the end of the Cold War, deployed to Iraq for Operation Desert Storm, and later served in tactical, operational and strategic levels. His most recent assignment was serving in NATO Land Headquarters in Germany, from where he deployed three times to Afghanistan.

Mastriano led the effort to locate the spot where Sergeant Alvin York eliminated a machine gun nest and captured 132 Germans, earning the Medal of Honor in 1918. His research has been endorsed by US and French authorities. His book, *Alvin York: a New Biography of the Hero of the Argonne*, is a groundbreaking biography on the First World War hero and is the winner of the 2015 William E. Colby Award.

Stephen Pomeroy

Stephen Pomeroy is currently serving as the Associate Director and Lecturer, School of Business & Management at Norwich University. Before 2008, Pomeroy served as the Dean of the School of National Services and the Professor of Naval Science at Norwich.

As a Marine Corps leader, he served as Commanding Officer of a carrier-based F/A-18 Fighter Squadron from 1997-1999, Commanding Officer of a Marine Aircraft Group from 2002 to 2004, and Commanding Officer of a NROTC Unit from 2006-2008. Pomeroy has participated in exercises and combat operations across the globe and has extensive operational and combat experience.
**Ed Tracy**

Ed Tracy is an award-winning television and webcast producer, writer and program host. As the founding Director and later President and CEO, Tracy led the Chicago team that built the first Pritzker Military Library in 2003. From 2002 to 2010, he served as Vice President of the Tawani Foundation. From 1989 to 2002 he served on staff at Norwich University in his hometown of Northfield, Vermont.

In 1995, Tracy was part of the group that established the first Military Writers’ Symposium at Norwich and served as Executive Director of the Colby Symposium through 2005. He is an Emmy Award recipient as Executive Producer and Co-Host of the live broadcast of the Medal of Honor Convention Opening Ceremony at Soldier Field on NBCChicago.com and the Military Channel. He currently serves as president Roxbury Road Creative, LLC, a Chicago-based professional management company.

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**On Wednesday, April 8 there will be a reading and discussion of War Stories: New Military Science Fiction featuring authors:**

**Andrew Liptak ’07, M ’09**


**James L. Cambias**

James L. Cambias is a science fiction author and game designer. His short stories have been featured in the *Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction* and the *Journal of Pulse-Pounding Narratives.* His first novel, *A Darkling Sea,* was published in 2014.

**F. Brett Cox**

F. Brett Cox’s fiction, poetry, essays and reviews have appeared in numerous publications. With Andy Duncan, he co-edited the anthology *Crossroads: Tales of the Southern Literary Fantastic* (Tor, 2004). He is Associate Professor of English at Norwich University.
COL Douglas V. Mastriano, USA, PhD

Douglas Mastriano has been named winner of the 2015 Colby Award for his new book, *Alvin York: A New Biography of the Hero of the Argonne*. Mastriano uses archival research, military terrain analysis and forensic study to reconstruct the events of the October 1918 act of heroism that earned Sergeant York the Medal of Honor in the First World War. Mastriano details York’s early life in Tennessee, his service in the war, and his return to a civilian life dedicated to charity. As the centennial of American involvement in World War I approaches, this book shares the story of one of the war’s most notable heroes.

“I am humbled by the distinction of being the 2015 William E Colby Award recipient. The Colby Award represents the highest caliber of works published in the United States since 1999. It is a privilege to have the book *Alvin York: A New Biography of the Hero of the Argonne* recognized worthy of this honor,” said Mastriano.

Mastriano is the co-founder of The Sergeant York Discovery Expedition (SYDE) and led the effort to locate the exact spot where Alvin York eliminated a machine gun nest and captured 132 German soldiers. SYDE organized the construction of a five-kilometer historic trail in France’s Argonne Forest for visitors to experience a piece of World War I history.

A $5,000 author honorarium is provided through a grant from the Chicago-based Tawani Foundation. The award and honorarium will be presented at Meet the Authors dinner Thursday evening.
Wednesday, April 8, 2015

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Building the National Cyber Workforce, a Whole-of-Community Approach
presentation by Cheri Caddy ’90
Milano Ballroom

9 - 11 a.m. Live Radio Interviews by WDEV (FM 96.1).
The Mark Johnson Show will air live from the Sullivan Museum.

10 - 11 a.m. The Art of Taking Charge: Colonel Creighton Abrams and the 63rd Tank Battalion
presentation by Lewis Sorley, PhD
Milano Ballroom

12 - 1 p.m. Lunch-And-Learn: Mr. Lincoln’s Air Force:
Military Aeronautics in the Civil War
presentation by Tom Crouch, PhD, Senior Curator of Aeronautics, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.
Dr. Crouch is a special guest of the Sullivan Museum and History Center, a Smithsonian Affiliate.
Milano Ballroom

2 - 3:30 p.m. Military Fiction Meets Science Fiction:
Future War Stories author reading and discussion
Andrew Liptak ’07, M ’09; James L. Cambias; F. Brett Cox
Milano Ballroom
Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30-9:30 a.m.  Thunder in the Argonne! The Life and Legacy of Sergeant Alvin York  
*presentation by COL Douglas Mastriano, USA, PhD*  
Milano Ballroom

10 - 11 a.m.  World-Class Cybersecurity Education: Undergraduate CSIA Initiatives,  
*presentation by Joshua Hartley ’17, Katya Lopez ’15, and Matthew Miller ’15*  
Milano Ballroom

11:15 a.m.  Tour of Computer Security and Information Assurance “War Room” simulation laboratory.  
Meet at Milano Ballroom

1 - 3 p.m.  Public Panel Session: Cyber Warfare and Privacy: How Do We Keep the Balance Between the Rights of Citizens and the Security of the Nation?  
Presentation of the 2015 Armchair General Award  
*Panelists: Lewis “Bob” Sorley; Philip Caputo; Cheri Caddy ’90*  
*Moderator: Stephen Pomeroy*  
Plumley Armory

3:15-4:00 p.m.  Book Signing featuring 2015 Colby Award Winner Douglas Mastriano; Lewis “Bob” Sorley; Philip Caputo; 2014 Colby Award winner Logan Beirne; and Carlo D’Este.  
Milano Ballroom

6 - 9 p.m.  Meet the Authors reception and dinner  
Presentation of the 2015 Colby Award  
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Join us Friday, April 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Wise Campus Center, Meeting Room Two for an inaugural meeting.

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Author and symposium namesake William “Bill” Colby, had a long and distinguished career in public service. The son of a career Army officer, Colby was a highly decorated veteran of World War II who parachuted into France and Norway to work with resistance forces for the Office of Strategic Services. His wartime service earned him Silver and Bronze Star service medals, the French Croix de Guerre, Norwegian St. Olaf’s Medal, and a British Mention in Dispatches.

From 1951 to 1962, he served in the American embassies in Stockholm, Rome and Saigon with the Central Intelligence Agency. He was ambassador and deputy to the commander of the US Military Assistance Command Vietnam from 1968 to 1971. He served as CIA director from 1973 to 1976, and later a consultant and lecturer on international and domestic political matters to corporations and governments. He also practiced international and American law in Washington, D.C.

For public service, he received the National Service Medal, the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and the State Department’s Distinguished Honor Award. Ambassador Colby authored two important books, Lost Victory: A Firsthand Account of America’s Involvement in Vietnam and Honorable Men - My Life in the CIA. He was a long time friend of Norwich University, which awarded him an honorary Doctorate in Public Service in 1992.

In honor of his commitment to Norwich and as a guest of the first Military Writers’ Symposium, the program was renamed the William E. Colby Military Writers’ Symposium in 1997.
THE WILLIAM E. COLBY MILITARY WRITERS’ AWARD

Awarded annually for the past 16 years, the Colby Award is presented to a book that has made a significant contribution to the understanding of intelligence operations, military history or international affairs. Presented to a first-time author, many Colby Award winners have gone on to win additional literary awards and enjoy national prominence.

Colby Award winners 2009-2014

2014

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A snapshot of programs include:

1996  Fact and Fiction in 20th Century Military History
1997  Military Fiction in America: The Craft and its Influence
1999  Info Wars: The Next Battlefield
2001  Ethics, Issues and Policy
2002  The Military and the Media
2003  Journalists at War
2004  Writing for War in the 21st Century
2007  Civilians in the Path of War
2010  America at the Crossroads
2013  Coming Home: The Hopes, Fears, and Challenges of Veterans Returning from War
2014  After the Wars: What is the Future Role of the U.S. and Our Military?

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