

Military History Night Lecture

Failure Without Consequence: The U.S. Army, the U.S. Marine Corps, and Amphibious Preparation During the Interwar Period.

Friday, June 22nd

Visitor Center Multi-Use Room

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presented by Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and Vancouver Barracks Military Association



U.S. Army Captain Richard Ingleby will present a military history talk, On Friday the 22nd of May 2012, at 7:00 PM at the National Park Service, Fort Vancouver Visitor Center (1501 E. Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver, WA.). The subject: The preparations and planning made by the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps to conduct amphibious landings in the years between World War I and World War II.

All too often nations make the mistake of planning for future wars using tactics and equipment from the prior war. When this happens, the price the military of that nation pays can be costly in terms of lives, equipment, and lost battles. Landing an amphibious force of combat troops on a beachhead is one of the most complex of all military operations. It requires intense coordination between many different military specialties, including air power, naval gunfire, transport, logistical planning, and land warfare tactics. In World War II, it was the primary method used to deliver combat troops to many battlefields in the islands of the South Pacific and other locations.

During the Civil War, the United States military conducted many amphibious landings and assaults on Confederate positions and cities. In 1914, the U.S. Navy conducted an amphibious assault at the beaches of Veracruz, Mexico, and occupied the city as result of the Tampico Affair. Captain Ingleby who has a BA in History from the University of Utah, and a MA in Military History from Norwich University will examine the planning and preparations that the United States military conducted in the years between World War I and World War II, and how it affect operations once the war began..

There is no admission fee. The presentation will last approximately 60 minutes, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Visitor Center event room. Occupancy is limited to 70 people, so it is first come, first served for seating. The Visitor's Center is located at 1501 E. Evergreen Blvd, in Vancouver. To get there from Mill Plain Boulevard, turn south onto Fort Vancouver Way. At the traffic circle, go east on Evergreen Boulevard and follow signs to the Fort Vancouver Visitor Center. Their phone number is 360-816-6230.

The Vancouver Barracks Military Association will have monthly presentations on various subjects from April to October 2012. For more information, visit <http://vbma.us/> or email: president@vbma.us



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