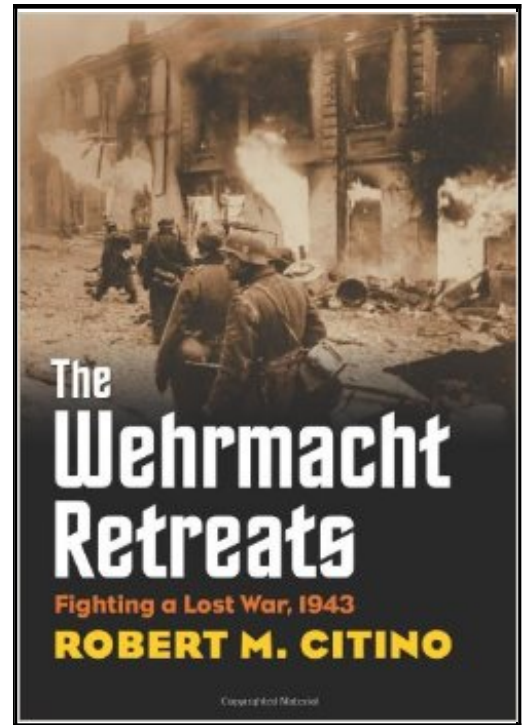


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Dr. Robert Citino will share his skills as researcher, writer, and educator in his discussion of the Wehrmacht's fall in the face of the Allies during a free public Perspectives in Military History lecture and question period, Wed., May 21 at 7:15 p.m. at the Army Heritage and Education Center.

By 1943 in World War II, the once unstoppable advance of the German Army, known as the Wehrmacht, turned to the defensive as they desperately attempted to push back the combined Allied forces of the United States, British, and Soviets. Dr. Citino will share insights from his most recent book, The Wehrmacht retreats: Fighting a lost war, 1943 as he describes how the disastrous decisions of the German officer corps, as well as Adolf Hitler and the German High Command, helped bring an end to the German army's earlier success.



Robert Citino is an Army War College visiting professor from the University of North Texas. He is an historian of German and American military history, the Korean War, Vietnam, and the Cold War. He is a trustee at of the Society for Military History, and a fellow of the Barsanti Military History Center. His book, Blitzkrieg to Desert Storm: The Evolution of Operational Warfare was honored with the Distinguished Book Award of 2004; and the American Historical Association selected it as book of the year in military and strategic history. Among his publications: Was the Reputation of the Wehrmacht for Military Superiority Deserved?, Quest for Decisive Victory: From Stalemate to Blitzkrieg in Europe, 1899-1940, and The German Way of War: From the Thirty Years War to the Third Reich.

The Army Heritage and Education Center will open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:15 p.m. lecture. Parking is free as always and the Museum Store will be open. For more: www.usahec.org or 717.245.3972.

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