

AHEC Presents: Jason Warren to explore Connecticut's role in King Philip's War, Feb 5



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In the years 1675 and 1676, New England saw a series of blood-soaked battles when the Wampanoag Indian alliance violently pushed back against encroaching European settlers. Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7:15 p.m., Maj. Jason Warren, PhD, will reveal a new perspective on this chapter of Colonial America and the critical role of the Narragansetts, the largest Indian tribe in southern New England at the time of King Philip's War.

As part of its Brooks E. Kleber Memorial Reading in Military History Lecture Series, the Army Heritage and Education Center will feature Maj. Jason Warren's presentation, "Success Amidst Disaster: Connecticut in the Great Narragansett War (King Philip's War), 1675-1676."

Drawing from his book, [Connecticut Unscathed: Victory in the Great Narragansett](#), Warren will describe how the bloody conflict, known as the Great Narragansett War or King Philip's War, devastated much of New England while the colonies struggled through their infancy. However, one colony emerged from grisly war relatively unscathed; Connecticut, unlike the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies, did not experience the same level of carnage during the horrific contest. Warren explains how Connecticut's comparatively conservative Indian policies were key in making an alliance with the otherwise hostile Mohegans and Pequots possible.

Warren's book will be on sale, and the Army Heritage Center Foundation will hold a book signing after the event.

Major Jason Warren graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1999 and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps of the U.S. Army. He served as a Platoon Leader and Logistics Officer with the 10th Military Police Battalion, 10th Mountain Division.

Warren received his doctorate in history from Ohio State University and served as an Assistant Professor of History at West Point.

In 2012 and 2013, Major Warren served as a strategist and training officer for the 3rd Infantry Division in Kandahar, Afghanistan, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Currently, he is a strategist and the Director, Concepts and Doctrine at the U.S. Army War College's Center for Strategic Leadership and Development.

All USAHEC lectures are open to the public and FREE to attend. Doors to the Visitor and Education Center will open at 6:30 PM, and the lecture will begin at 7:15 PM. Parking is free, and the Museum Store will be open. For directions, more information, and a complete schedule of USAHEC events, please visit: www.usahec.org or call 717-245-3972.

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