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March 10, 2015 -- Explore the disconnect between the popular ideas about the U.S. Military and their real practices from the Revolutionary War to current operations, with Dr. Antulio Echevarria at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 18 at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, Pa. Dr. Echevarria will challenge the prevailing concepts of American warfighting over the past two and a half centuries, reviewing the "American way of war," in a lecture based on his book, "Reconsidering the American Way of War".

At the forefront of military strategic studies in the United States Army, Dr. Antulio J. Echevarria has pushed the boundaries of understanding the American way of war by challenging the prevailing strategic and operational practices of the United States military from 1775 to 2014. Dr. Echevarria presents the disconnect between popular ideas and real practices of the U.S. military by reviewing each major war and operation in which the U.S. Army has been involved, from the Revolutionary War to the campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan. His review observes the American use of force and finds the American way of war is based primarily on political concerns, rather than military ones, and the amount of force used has not always been overwhelming or decisive. Dr. Echevarria's lecture will address his shift in understanding of U.S. policy and will use Clausewitzian theory to show the U.S. military as an extension of American politics, as well as American policy.

Dr. Antulio Echevarria is the editor of the U.S. Army War College Quarterly, *Parameters*. Dr. Echevarria is the author of "Clausewitz and Contemporary War", "Imagining Future War", and "After Clausewitz". He has published a number of other scholarly works on the topic of military history, theory, and strategic thinking. A retired lieutenant colonel, he formerly served as Director of Research for the U.S. Army War College and is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. He served as a Visiting Research Fellow at Oxford University Changing Character of War Programme and holds Masters and Doctorate degrees in History from Princeton University.

All USAHEC lectures are open to the public and FREE to attend. Doors to the Visitor and Education Center will open at 6:30 p.m., and the lecture will begin at 7:15 p.m. Parking is free, books for a signing after the lecture will be for sale, and the Museum Store will be open. Map it: 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle 17013. Visit: www.usahec.org or call 717-245-3972.

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