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Feb. 25, 2009 -- "Kiss the embargo goodbye." This concept will be discussed at the next Great Decisions lecture on Friday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. in the Carlisle Barracks Post Chapel Assembly Room.

The presentation will cover the history of the Cuban Revolution, Cuba and the United States during the Cold War and the Cuban state since the end of the Cold War.

Col. Alex Crowther of the U.S. Army War College is the sixth of eight presenters taking part in the 2009 Great Decisions program.

"I will identify five separate historical events that make the Cuban-American relationship unique," said Crowther. "The current relations between the two countries, possible scenarios for post-Castro regimes in Cuba, and will make some predictions on which way the relationship will go."

The Great Decisions lecture series is sponsored by the Carlisle Barracks Spouses' Club. This program has been a source of information for more than 40 years.

At the next lecture, scheduled for March 6, Dr. Sherifa Zuhur of the U.S. Army War College will discuss Egypt as a major player in the World.