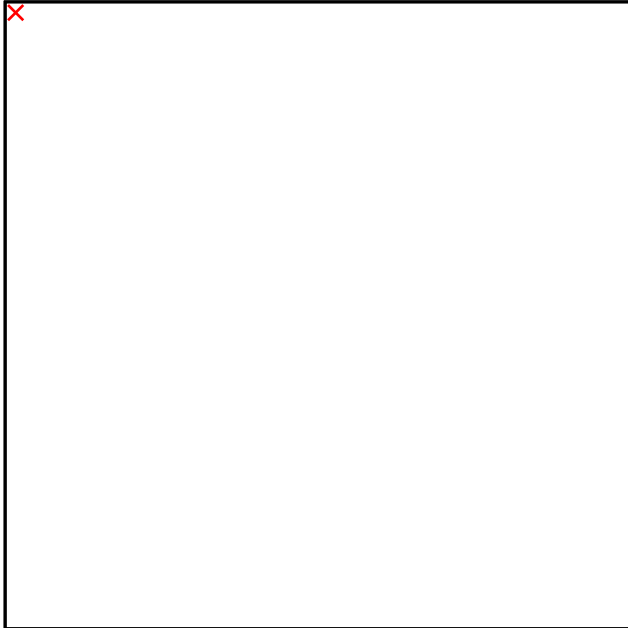


## Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series: Vicksburg - Grants Campaign that broke the Confederacy

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*Donald Miller will speak to a virtual audience about American Civil War's Vicksburg Campaign on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live).*

The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center presents a lecture by, Dr. Donald Miller of Lafayette University on the American Civil War's Vicksburg Campaign on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Miller is the author of *Vicksburg: The Campaign that Broke the Confederacy*.

Miller's extensively researched narrative starts with the cultural history of the plantations and slaves in Mississippi, leading into the long ravages of war and destruction wrought by General Ulysses S. Grant and his invading army.

By examining the strategic, operational, and tactical aspects of the Vicksburg campaign, Dr. Miller illuminates the campaign that split the Confederacy, opened the Mississippi River, and pushed Grant into command of all of the Union Armies.

Miller is the John Henry MacCracken Professor of History Emeritus at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania. He is a New York Times Best Selling author, and has written ten books, including *Masters of the Air*, now being adapted for television. He has also consulted, hosted, or produced over thirty television documentaries. A professor of various history courses throughout his career, he has received six excellence in teaching awards, and numerous book and film awards.

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Find the video presentation of [Dr. Peter Mansoor on The Culture of Military Organizations, Oct. 16, 2020](#).

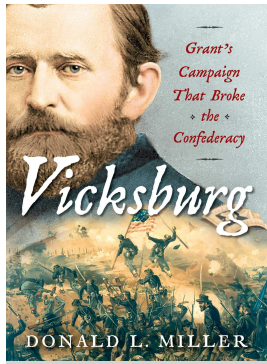
Mansoor examines how culture impacts military organization and how officers make critical decisions on the battlefield. The lecture will explore the successes and failures of nations at war through sixteen case studies ranging from Victorian era belief systems to the Israeli military's aggressive tendencies and ability to improvise.

He discusses how deep-seated cultural values and beliefs influence how Soldiers think and how they attempt to solve problems'; how technology impacts the military; and how failing to adapt to technology has serious consequences in the future.

Dr. Peter Mansoor is a professor at The Ohio State University and earned his PhD in history from The Ohio State University in 1995. He is a retired Army Colonel who served during the second Iraq War.

Dr. Mansoor has authored numerous books about military affairs including, *Baghdad at Sunrise: A Brigade Commander's War in Iraq*. His co-author, Dr. Williamson Murray, is a professor emeritus at The Ohio State University. Dr. Murray served in the United States Air Force for five years and has authored twenty-five books on military history.





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