


Learning Leadership lessons from defeat

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UNITED STATES ARMY HERITAGE AND EDUCATION CENTER LECTURE

TACTICAL ARROGANCE




BRITISH MILITARY DISASTERS IN THE WILDERNESS, 1755 – 1777



DR. DAVID L. PRESTON
PROFESSOR, THE CITADEL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 6:30 P.M. EST
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Lecture & Discussion led by Dr. David L. Preston, Professor at The Citadel

CARLISLE, PA – Defeat is a possibility in almost any undertaking. Understanding how to turn failures into lessons learned is crucial to

bringing about future success. In two of his recent books, Dr. David L. Preston, the General Mark W. Clark Prof. of History at The Citadel, provides a framework for drawing constructive criticism out of defeat.

Both *“Braddock’s Defeat: The Battle of the Monongahela and the Road to Revolution”* and *“The Other Face of Battle: America’s Forgotten Wars and the Experience of Combat”* analyze key takeaways hidden behind the immediate sting of failure and the dangers of not dedicating time to bring those lessons to light.

Meet Dr. Preston this Wednesday, April 12th, at 6:30 p.m. as the USAHEC continues its Spring 2023 “Perspectives” Lecture Series with Dr. Preston’s presentation.

The lecture will be followed by a roundtable discussion featuring two other distinguished historians and authors, Doug Cubbison (USAHEC Curator and author of *“The British Defeat of the French in Pennsylvania, 1758: A Military History of the Forbes Campaign Against Fort Duquesne”*) and Dr. Kevin Weddle (U.S. Army War College Professor and author of *“The Compleat Victory: Saratoga and the American Revolution”*). The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6 p.m. and will include book sales and signing.