



Company of Military Historians

Press Release

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At the Company of Military Historians Annual Meeting at Baltimore, MD on April 21, 2012, the Company announced the Fellows Class of 2012. A member may be named a ***Fellow of the Company of Military Historians*** for outstanding accomplishments in a variety of areas. This honor is reserved for those who have demonstrated noteworthy scholarship and service, both within the Company and in the field of military history in general.

Todd Braisted of Mahwah, New Jersey and founder of the Institute of Advanced Loyalist Studies was recognized as a Fellow for his extensive knowledge and work on Loyalists during the War of the American Revolution.

- He has authored articles for *Military Collector & Historian*, presented lectures at two annual meetings, and
- He extensively supported the West Point Chapter by presenting numerous lectures and serving as chairman and vice chairman for many years.
- His work as an educator in military history is shown by over sixty presentations to more than thirty different organizations over three decades.
- He has taught at programs supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and appeared on television and radio.
- He has coauthored four books and published numerous scholarly articles for a variety of publications outside the Company, and is an active member of several historical organizations.

His actions both within and outside of the Company of Military Historians and his willingness to share his knowledge and time with others reflects great credit upon Todd Braisted and the Company of Military Historians. Accordingly the Board of Governors recognized Todd Braisted as a Fellow.

Mr. Braisted is the past president of the Bergen County Historical Society, the honorary vice president of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada, and executive director of the 4th Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers Reenactment Group. He has co-authored four books on the American Revolution.

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The Company also recognized Steven M. Baule, Ph.D., and Marc Sammis as part of Braisted's Class of 2012.

The Company of Military Historians started in 1949 to study the history and material culture of military forces which served in the Americas. The Company publishes the journal *Military Collector and Historian* and a series of detailed Military Uniforms in America plates. Membership is open to adults of eighteen years and over who have demonstrated a keen interest in some phase of military history. The main qualification is a strong desire to share one's knowledge and expertise. The Company is controlled and managed by a Board of Governors of nine members, elected by the entire membership. The Company is recognized as a not-for-profit organization.

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