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To Whom It May Concern:

Each year the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH) awards up to three Dissertation Year Fellowships to help promote advanced study of military history in academia. The Center offers these fellowships to graduate students in Ph.D. programs who are writing dissertations that deal with some aspect of the history of land warfare.

The range of issues that pertain to the history of land warfare is vast. Suitable topics would include biography, military campaigns, organization and administration, policy, strategy, tactics, weaponry, technology, the social impact of warfare, training, logistics, and civil-military relations, to name a few. Recent topics that have been awarded fellowships include prisoner-of-war policies during the American Revolution, the political culture of the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War, and the development of Army aviation in the early Cold War. We are open to almost any project that is well conceived and seems likely to make a contribution to the field of military history. However, preference will be given to topics relating to the history of the U.S. Army.

The enclosed brochure provides information on the fellowship program and the application process. I request that you make it available to qualified graduate students in whatever manner you deem practicable. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or would like further information. The point of contact is Lieutenant Colonel Dennis S. Blunt, the Executive Secretary of the CMH Dissertation Fellowship Program. He can be reached at usarmy.mcnair.cmh.mbx.dissfellow@mail.mil. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.history.army.mil/html/about/fellowship.html>.

Thank you for your assistance to the U.S. Army's efforts to support the next generation of scholars in military history.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon T. Hoffman", is positioned above the printed name.

Jon T. Hoffman
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