

MORS & TMCI

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Military Operations Research Society

- 84th MORSS: 50th Anniversary
- Return to US military academic institutions
 - 2016 @ Marine Corps University, Quantico Base, Virginia
 - 2017 @ US Military Academy, West Point, New York
- Anniversary book; gala dinner
- > 800 participants & > 500 papers
 - 44% from sponsors (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Office of Secretary of Defense)
 - 20% from other government agencies
 - 36% industry, academia, international (18), & retired
- Planned special meetings
 - War Gaming, 17-20 October 2016
 - Emerging Techniques, 6-7 December 2016

The Military Conflict Institute

- Band of “gray beards” somewhat leavened by new blood
- About as old as the ISMOR series
 - See the archives of the 1984 symposium: a paper by Don Marshall, founder of TMCI
- April 2016: Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California
 - Korea war seminar game: great success (fun for all)
- October 2016: Institute of Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia
 - Multiple scenarios seminars regarding issues of war termination
- Publications (e.g. *A Philosophy of War*)