January 31, 2018

Captain James Torrence, United States Army

Dear Captain Torrence,

On behalf of the Society for Military History and the CSIS Project on Military and Diplomatic History, congratulations on receiving the Graduate Student Prize in Applied Military History. Your scholarship is emblematic of both organizations' mission to further the study of military history, and you are well deserving the recognition afforded by this award.

As the winner of the award, you will receive a will receive a check for \$1,000 and will be reimbursed for up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to attend the SMH Annual Meeting. In addition, you will receive a paid trip to Washington, DC to deliver the essay's findings to members of the national security policy community. Your essay will also be considered for publication in the *Journal of Military History*. Finally, you will be recognized at an awards dinner during the SMH Annual Meeting. The invitation-only dinner will be held on Thursday, April 5 at 8:00 PM in the Segell Room of the Galt House Hotel. We hope that you are planning on attending the conference, and will attend the dinner. If so, please RSVP to me at ccfelker@msn.com no later than 15 March.

Award winners desiring to bring a guest should know that we can only cover the cost of dinner for the awardee. Costs for guests is \$64 per person, and can be paid by check to the Society for Military History.

Again, well done on this significant achievement in your career as a military historian.

Sincerely,

C.C. Felker

SMH Executive Director

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