

## **CASO Panel Bios.**

***“A Chinese Way of War and People’s Liberation Army Today.”***

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***Dr. Geoff Babb, Professor, Dept of Military History at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth.*** Dr. Babb was commissioned from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine in 1973 as a US Army Military Intelligence Officer. After serving in the Defense Intelligence Agency as a China ground forces analyst, he was assigned to Monterey, California, Hong Kong, and Beijing for language and area studies training. He was then assigned to Joint and Army Headquarters in Hawaii. In 1991, he joined the Command and General Staff College faculty at Fort Leavenworth. After retiring from the military, he earned a Masters in East Asian Languages and Cultures, and a Doctorate in Chinese History from the University of Kansas.



***Lieutenant Colonel Jason Halub is a U.S. Army Officer currently attending the Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.*** He has served in several assignments focusing on the Indo-Pacific region, including Assistant Professor of East Asian and Military History at the United States Military Academy, Political-Military Affairs Officer responsible for the Taiwan, Mongolia, and the U.S.-China military-to-military engagement portfolios at the Joint Staff J-5, Senior China Analyst and Chief of the Political-Economic Section at the United States Forces Korea (USFK) J-2, and Deputy Chief of the Joint U.S. Military Affairs Group-Korea, U.S. Embassy Seoul. Lieutenant Colonel Halub received his PhD in History from Georgetown University where he focused on the role of popular culture in the development of modern Chinese nationalism.

***Dr. John H. Modinger is a retired Air Force officer who has taught at the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) and the School for Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) for over nine (9) years.*** Prior to that, he served over 25 years on active duty. At the end of his first assignment to the US Air Force Academy (USAFA), he was chosen by USAFA leadership to complete a PhD at the prestigious University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada’s *Centre for Military and Strategic Studies* from Aug 2005-Aug 2008. His dissertation, titled *Hegemony Over the Heavens: The Chinese and American Struggle in Space*, dealt primarily with space weaponization and space control issues. Shortly after completing his terminal degree, and returning to USAFA, he was selected to become a Permanent Professor. Long before his ongoing stint in academia, Dr. Modinger served more than a dozen years as a Navigator aboard KC-135 and C-130 aircraft.

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