

"The Unworthy, Worthwhile War: Korea 1950 – 1953"

This series of three talks provides a rare opportunity to hear about the personal experience of the Korean War set against the strategic context of the conflict. They are not open to the Public: Members-only and Guests of the museum.



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"Korea: the Half-remembered, Half-forgotten War"

Tuesday 23rd March, 18:30

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"In Conversation: Hong Kong to Korea"

Wednesday 14th April, 18:30

Col (retd) Rex Cain OBE, Middlesex Regiment in conversation with Lt Gen Doug Chalmers DSO OBE. Col (retd) Rex Cain OBE joined the Battalion in Korea. This talk will enable the audience to get a feel for what it was like to be a young subaltern joining his unit in the middle of a war. It will bring out the human experiences, such as the steadying influence of seasoned senior NCO's and the reality of winter, that most history books overlook.

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"The Bloody Battles of the Hook"

Tuesday 11th May, 18:30

As a young subaltern, Brig (retd) Brian Parritt CBE fought at the Battle of Hook. This talk covers the final phase when the possibility of a Cease Fire appeared imminent and the Chinese were determined to improve their Forward Defence Line by capturing important opposing United Nations tactical positions. Actions against the US Forces at Pork Chop Hill and Commonwealth Forces on a feature known as The Hook were indeed savage and bloody. The Artillery fired more rounds in these Battles than had been fired at the crossing of The Rhine at the end of World War Two.

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Here you will find the list of our planned events. Please note, these events are for members and patrons only.
2. Click on the event **“The Unworthy, Worthwhile War: Korea 1950 – 1953” (Lecture 1/3)**
On the right-hand side, please enter the password **K1r3aC1n** and press **Enter** on your keyboard.
3. You will be invited to **Join Event** by entering your email address. Click the box to agree to Crowdcast’s terms and conditions. Click **Join Event**.
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5. Check your email inbox. You will receive an email confirming your registration. Click **Confirm & sign in**.
6. Enter the password **K1r3aC1n** and press **Enter**.
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8. A reminder email will also be sent to you ten minutes before it starts.
9. If you wish to be informed about upcoming talks, “follow” the page. Emails will be sent automatically to you.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

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