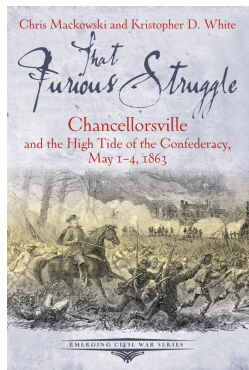




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### Emerging Civil War Series wins Lt. Gen. Richard G. Trefry Award for its contributions to the literature on the history of the U.S. Army



EL DORADO HILLS, CA: March 7, 2016 – The Emerging Civil War Series, Chris Mackowski (series editor) and Kris White (Chief Historian) is the recipient of the Lt. Gen. Richard G. Trefry Award for its contributions to the literature on the history of the U.S. Army, given by the Army Historical Foundation.

Given as part of the Army Historical Foundation’s annual Distinguished Writing Awards, the Trefry Award “is intended to honor books—or series of books in this case—that deserve special recognition for their contribution to the field.” The AHF specifically cited the series’ “contribution to the literature on the U.S. Army and called the Emerging Civil Series “an invaluable collection of Civil War battlefield guides.” The AHF Distinguished Writing Awards are now in their 18th year.

“We are so grateful for this recognition. We have always seen the Civil War as America’s great story, and since we started ECW, we’ve tried to connect people with that story,” explained Mackowski. “The Emerging Civil War Series is intended to be an engaging, intro-level set of books that hooks people’s interest. Hopefully from there, we can lead them deeper into Civil War studies.”

Chief Historian White agrees: “This is such an honor. We released our first title in the Emerging Civil War Series, *Simply Murder: The Battle of Fredericksburg*, in December of 2012. Since then, the series has grown to 21 titles by fifteen authors, with many others in the pipeline. Forty-nine writers have contributed forewords and various appendices, and cartographer Hal Jespersen has created 142 outstanding maps.”

“I knew this series could really grow into something special,” explained Managing Director Theodore P. Savas. “Having Mackowski and White honored this way by an organization as prestigious as the Army Historical Foundation is confirmation of their vision and hard work. I could not be happier.”

**Series Editor Chris Mackowski** is a professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, New York. He also works as a historian with the National Park Service at Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park, where he gives tours at four major Civil War battlefields (Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, and Spotsylvania), as well as at the building where Stonewall Jackson died. He’s the author of books on the battles of Chancellorsville and the Wilderness, and has written for several national magazines. He and Kris White are co-founders of the popular blog [Emerging Civil War](http://Emerging Civil War).

**Chief Historian Kristopher D. White** is a historian for the Penn-Trafford Recreation Board and an instructor for the Community College of Allegheny County near Pittsburgh, PA. He served for five years as a staff military historian at Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP, and is a former Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg. Kristopher holds a Master of Arts degree in Military History from Norwich University. He and Chris Mackowski have authored several books together, including *The Last Days of Stonewall Jackson*, *Simply Murder: The Battle of Fredericksburg*, and *Chancellorsville’s Forgotten Front: The Battles of Second Fredericksburg and Salem Church, May 3, 1863*.

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