

Blogger Participants for the Bloggers Roundtable w/Col. Tom James

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Jarred is a graduate of the George Washington University Law School where he obtained a Juris Doctorate in May of 1997. Previously he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brandeis University majoring in History and Near Eastern Studies, with a year of study abroad at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He is currently the Export Coordinator and Empowered Official for Lockheed Martin Enterprise Information Systems. Joining the US Air Force Reserve Command, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in April 2005. He has prior export control experience while serving with the US Department of Commerce within the Special Licensing Compliance Division for four years. Other work experience includes serving as a Junior Foreign Service officer with the US Department of State- Near Eastern Affairs Bureau, as well as working for private law firms in Washington DC.

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Andrew is an internationally recognized writer, college professor, and has 30+ years of hands-on experience in logistics, international relations, national security, and international trade. He's been able to successfully combine the academic theories and practices of international relations and international management with the harsh realities of walking night patrols with the Marines in Ramadi. Andrew is currently writing for *Proceedings* and the USNI website Get the Gouge.

The author of the critically acclaimed "Charlie Battery; A Marine Artillery Unit in Iraq," his first book received rave reviews from such professional luminaries as Max Boot (Council for Foreign Relations, former senior editor of The Wall Street Journal), as well as Gen Al Gray, USMC, ret., 29th Commandant.

He has done book signings in 11 states and 4 countries, and in 2005 Andrew was a featured author and speaker at the prestigious University of Virginia Festival of Books as well as the Southern Kentucky BookFest and the Baltimore Book Festival. Talking about Iraq, the GWOT, and the Marines has brought Andrew appearances on ABC, FOX, CNN, and CN 8, as well as various radio stations in New York, Ohio, and Massachusetts. He is a regular feature on "The Joey Reynolds Show (770 AM, nationwide).

He writes on a variety of Marine, military, and international relations topics as Contributing Editor for www.uscavonpoint.com, and his articles are regularly featured in newspapers in Maine, Georgia, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Okinawa.

In 2004 Andrew was awarded a grant by the USMC Historical Foundation in order to research and write a battle study of the Marine action at An- Nasiryah, March 2003. His extensive research, interviews, and writing have led him from Camp Lejeune to Camp Pendleton to Okinawa, and his book "Keep Moving or Die; Task Force Tarawa at An-Nasiriyah", has a probable publication date of mid-2007.

July 2006 found Andrew in Beirut, Lebanon where he was embedded with the Marines of the 24 Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), reporting on the emergency evacuation of Americans from this war-torn county.

In October 2006 Andrew traveled to Iraq, where he reported on the Marines of Regimental Combat Team-5 from Ramadi, Fallujah, and Habbaniyah for www.uscavonpoint.com and the Bucks County Courier Times.

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Bay's commentaries frequently appear on National Public Radio's Morning Edition program, and he has also appeared as a guest commentator on CNN, C-SPAN, and ABC News Nightline. In the early 1990s, he was a guest columnist with The Houston Chronicle, and has written a military issues and foreign affairs column for The San Antonio Express-News since 1994.