

Blogger Participants for the Bloggers Roundtable with MG Buchanan

Andrew Lubin

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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.

Jarred A. Fishman, Esq.

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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.

DJ Elliot

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- * May 63: Born Rapid City SD
- * Jun-Aug 81: Bootcamp Great Lakes IL
- * Aug-Dec 81: Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Command Lowry AFB Denver CO (aka IS "A" School)
- * Jan 82-Jul 85: VF-213 Blacklions homebase Mirimar CA (emb USS Enterprise CVN65 for 2xWestPac/IO Deployments, homeport Alameda CA)
- * Aug 85-Aug 87: CTG168.4 Navy Liaison Unit Munich Germany (Guarding the beer from the Army)
- * Sep 87-Sep 88: Commander Joint Task Force Mid-East/Commander Mid-East Force Staff (I&W watch emb USS LaSalle AGF3/USS Coronado AGF11)
- * Oct 88-Dec 88: Attache Support Operations Course DIA Washington DC
- * Jan 89-Mar 92: US Defense Attache Office Copenhagen Denmark (temp duty Riyadh Saudi Arabia when some idiot decided he needed a 19th province)
- * Apr 92-May 94: USS Independence CV62, homeport Yokosuka Japan (2xPersian Gulf deployments).
- * Jun 94-Jul 95: Combined Naval Intelligence Command Chinhae Korea
- * Aug 95-Jan 98: Reserve Intelligence Program Office Moffett Field CA (Instructor duty; BA-History in night-school)
- * Feb 98-Dec 01: USS Yorktown CG48 (homeport Pascagoula MS; 2xSouthcom Counter-narcotics deployments)
- * Jan 02-May 03: Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center Fallon NV
- * Jun 03: Retired USN. Currently resident Westminster CO.

Claire Russo

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Claire Russo holds a Bachelor's Degree in International Politics from Tulane University. While at Tulane, she studied counterinsurgency operations, American foreign policy, and Arab language and culture.

Claire has served in the Marine Corps for four years as an Intelligence Officer. In 2006, she deployed to Fallujah, Iraq where she completed one tour of duty and rose to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. She has also traveled extensively in Southeast Asia, Australia, and Africa.

Scott Malensek

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Scott Malensek is a Featured Writer for Flopping Aces, The New Media journal, and several other online news sites. He is the author of: *Black Rain For Christmas*, *The Secret War in South Asia*, *Sixth Fleet Under: Aircraft Carrier Combat in The Eastern Mediterranean*, *The X-MAS War*, *The Weekend Warriors*, and *50+ Ways to Play With Your Paintballs*.

He's also written several books on the Global War on Terror and Iraq under the pen name, Sam Pender. These books include: *Iraq's Smoking Gun*, *The Ignored War*, *America's War With Saddam*, *How Did It Come To This?*, and *Saddam's Ties to Al Qaeda*.