

**CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING
INCLUDING GUIDED TOUR
AT
US ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM
300 WASHINGTON BLVD.
FORT EUSTIS, VA
JANUARY 26, 2012, 11:30 a.m.**

VIPMOA is pleased to welcome as its guest speaker, Matthew Fraas, Educational Specialist, US ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM, Fort Eustis. Raised in Missouri, Matthew earned a BA in History from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas and later, earned his Masters in American History from American Military University.

In 1991, Matthew joined the US ARMY as a 13N Lance Missile Crewman. Shortly thereafter, the MOS and weapon system itself was retired, so he became a 95B Military Policeman. He has served in Steenwijk, Netherlands; Fort Ord, California; Fort Riley, Kansas and Camp Henry, Korea. Matthew was deployed twice. He served in Mogadishu, Somalia and while at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba he provided humanitarian assistance to Haitian and Cuban refugees.

He separated from the ARMY in 1996 and continued to develop a career as a Park Ranger at Jimmy Carter National Historical site, Natchez National Historical Park and Glenn Canyon National Recreation Area. In 1998 he accepted a position at Colonial National Historical Park in Yorktown, Va.

In August 2006, desiring to reacquaint himself with the US ARMY, he joined the Transportation Museum as an Educational Specialist. We look forward to Matthew's presentation at our January 26th Chapter Luncheon meeting at the Transportation Museum.

A menu, schedule and reservation coupon are posted on the VIPMOAA website and are found on page 11 in this newsletter. To attend, please send your check and reservation coupon to arrive at VIPMOAA Hospitality no later than Friday, January 20, 2012.

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