

Douglas Macgregor



Douglas Macgregor is a decorated combat veteran, the author of five books, a PhD and the executive VP of Burke-Macgregor Group LLC, a defense and foreign policy consulting firm in Reston, VA. He was commissioned in the Regular Army in 1976 after 1 year at VMI and 4 years at West Point. Macgregor retired with the rank of Colonel in 2004. He holds an MA in comparative politics and a PhD in international relations from the University of Virginia.

Macgregor is widely known inside the U.S., Europe, Israel, China and Korea for both his leadership in the Battle of 73 Easting, the U.S. Army's largest tank battle since World War II, and for his ground breaking books on military transformation: *Breaking the Phalanx* (Praeger, 1997) and *Transformation under Fire* (Praeger, 2003). His book, *Warrior's Rage: The Great Tank Battle of 73 Easting* (Naval Institute Press, 2009) describes the 1991 action for which he was awarded a Bronze Star with "V" device for valor. His books have been translated into Hebrew, Chinese, Russian and Korean. His fifth book, *Margin of Victory: Five Battles that Changed the Face of Modern War*, is currently available from Naval Institute Press.

<http://www.usni.org/store/books/history/margin-victory>

In 28 years of service Macgregor taught in the Department of Social Sciences at West Point, commanded the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, and served as the Director of the Joint Operations Center at SHAPE in 1999 during the Kosovo Air Campaign. He was awarded the Defense

Superior Service medal for his role in the Kosovo Air Campaign. In January 2002, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld insisted that General “Tommy” Franks meet with, Colonel Macgregor on 16-17 January 2002 to hear Macgregor’s concept for the attack to Baghdad. Though Macgregor’s offensive concept assumed the rapid restoration of control to the Iraqi Army and no occupation his offensive scheme of maneuver was largely adopted.

Since leaving the Army, Macgregor has worked as a consultant to advise a host of individuals and organizations including the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the Joint Staff, Bell Laboratories, and Raytheon Corporation on issues ranging from strategic roadmaps to the integration of disruptive technologies. He has testified as an expert witness before the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. He frequently comments on military affairs for Fox News, CNN, RT and the BBC.