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Mr. Peter Crean is the Vice President of Education and Access at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. He is responsible for all content departments, including Collections and Exhibits, Education, the Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, and the WWII Media Center.

EDUCATION

Mr. Crean graduated from Indiana University in 1988 with a B.A. in Political Science. He holds an M.S. in logistics management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, where he graduated from the Advanced Strategic Arts Program.

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Crean earned his commission as a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps through the Indiana University Army ROTC program in 1988. Over a nearly 30-year career, Crean held leadership positions from Lieutenant to Colonel in operational units in the 82d Airborne Division, the 21st Theater Army Area Command (Germany), the 3rd Infantry Division (24th CSG), and the 101st Airborne Division. He served overseas for five years in Germany and two years as an exchange officer with the Canadian Forces Joint Support Group in Canada and Afghanistan. His deployments include Operation Desert Shield/Storm, the Balkans, and several tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Quartermaster Corps Distinguished Order of Saint Martin (2000-present). American Legion Post 307 (2018-present). The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8973 (2019-present).

CIVIC: Mayor's Military Advisory Committee (2019-present). The Cincinnatus Club/Legion of Mars Mardi Gras Krewe (2021-present).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Crean has earned the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (oak leaf cluster), Bronze Star (oak leaf cluster), and other campaign and service ribbons and medals. He holds the Senior Parachutist's Badge, the Parachute Rigger Badge, Quartermaster Corps Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, and is a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment. From the Canadian Forces, he received the Chief of Defense Staff Commendation and Canadian Parachutist's Badge.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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