



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to its program August 17, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT  
The program will also be shown on Webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

## **Mike Perry**

### **“Challenges and Opportunities in the Preservation of Veterans’ Stories”**



The preservation of our Veterans’ memories of service remains an important role for our libraries, historical societies, and archival facilities. Yet, today’s growing digital environment, while increasing the volume of materials being recorded, presents significant challenges for those who wish to see these materials saved for future generations. Mike Perry will discuss what has changed over the past several decades that has increased the challenges faced for preservationist and the new opportunities the growing digital environment provides.

Mike Perry is the President and CEO of the Army Heritage Center Foundation in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The Foundation is the non-profit “friend group” for the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC), a component of the U.S. Army War College. USAHEC is the U.S. Army’s premiere research facility dedicated to the preservation of the Army’s unofficial history.

A career Army officer, Mike has served with the 25th Infantry Division and with the Training and Doctrine Command. He had teaching assignments at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Army War College where he served as the Director, U.S. Army Military History Institute. Post Army positions included serving as an expert consultant to the Library of Congress Veterans Oral History Project and as a consultant documenting U.S. Army Europe’s effort during the early stages of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

**Please Note: Attendees must show proof of vaccination and booster at the door for admittance.**

**Next week, August 24, Greg Zuckerman, bestselling author and investigative journalist on his recent book: *A Shot to Save the World, The Inside Story of the Life-or-Death Race for a COVID-19 Vaccine.***

*The Greenwich Retired Men’s Association offers a free program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact us by email at [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org).*