

Tami Davis Biddle Professor Emerita and Distinguished Fellow, US Army War College

Tami Davis Biddle retired from the US Army War College (USAWC) in August 2021 as Elihu Root Chair of Military Studies, the College's senior chair, and as a Distinguished Fellow of the College. She taught at the USAWC for twenty years. She served as Chair of the USAWC Faculty Council from 2014 to 2016, and was the director of the USAWC's "War, Policy, and National Security" curriculum from 2018-2021. She first came to the College as the 2001-2002 Harold K. Johnson Visiting Professor of Military History at the Army's Military History Institute. Prior to that she taught in the Department of History at Duke University, where she was a core faculty member of the Duke-University of North Carolina Joint Program in Military History. She received her Ph.D. in history from Yale, and has held fellowships from Harvard, the Social Science Research Council, and the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum.

Her research focus has been warfare in the 20th century, in particular the history of air warfare. She has published articles and book chapters on civil-military relations, grand strategy, the law of war, and US national security since World War II. Her book, *Rhetoric and Reality in Air Warfare: The Evolution of British and American Ideas about Strategic Bombing, 1914-1945* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002) was a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2002. She is currently writing *Taking Command: The United States at War, 1941-45* for Oxford University Press. She has written two monographs, *Grand Strategy: What Students and Practitioners Need to Know* (Strategic Studies Institute, US Army, 2015), and *Air Power and Warfare: A Century of Theory and History* (Strategic Studies Institute, US Army, 2019). She is the author, recently, of the chapter on Anglo-American strategic bombing for *The Cambridge History of the Second World War* (2015); "On the Crest of Fear: The V-2s, the Battle of the Bulge and the End of the War in Europe," *Journal of Military History* (January 2019); and "Coercion Theory: A Basic Introduction for Practitioners" in the *Texas National Security Review* (February 2020). She will have a chapter on democracies in wartime in the forthcoming 3rd edition of *Makers of Modern Strategy*.

She helped research and appeared in the 2020 BBC and PBS film "Bombing Auschwitz." She has also appeared in several episodes of the television series "Greatest Events of World War II in Colour" (Netflix) and assisted with a new documentary on the Eighth Air Force (Apple TV+). She has done podcasts for *Strategy Bridge*, *Horns of a Dilemma*, *War Room* (USAWC), and others. Professor Biddle is a recipient of the US Army's Superior Civilian Service Award, and many other awards from the US Army, for writing, teaching, and service. She is married to Stephen D. Biddle, Professor of National Security at Columbia University, and Adjunct Senior Fellow for Defense Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations. They live in Carlisle PA and New York City. They have a grown daughter, Anna Emmaline, who lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.