



Save the Date

December 13, 2025

Join us at 5:30pm for Cocktails



Join us for our Annual Members' Celebration

The Battle of Nashville Trust invites you to a special member event on **December 13th, 2025**. The annual meeting will be held on

Saturday at 5:30 pm at The Barn at Travellers Rest Historic House and Museum. This event will include a special lecture from Board Member, Major General (ret) Bradley T. Gericke, as well as a cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and other exciting festivities.

We request your RSVP by **November 28th, 2025**. We hope that you will join us for this member celebration!

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"An Army Strategist's View of the Battle of Nashville"

Speaker: Major General (ret) Bradley T. Gericke

Major General (ret) Bradley T. Gericke earned a commission in armor from the United States Military Academy in 1988. He holds a doctorate from Vanderbilt University and is a graduate of the National War College. He has published numerous essays, several college texts on U.S. and European history, a military biography, and two urban warfare anthologies. He is currently assembling the collected papers of Chief of Staff of the Army General Ray Odierno.

MG Gericke's Army assignments include service as a company-grade officer in tank battalions of the 3rd Armored Division in Germany and

His military awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), the Legion of Merit (first oak leaf cluster), and the Bronze Star (first oak leaf cluster).

Brad and his wife Tonya retired in 2022 and now happily call Tennessee home. He continues to support the Army as a Senior Mentor of the Army War College and Strategic Advisor to several defense-related organizations.

the Persian Gulf (OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM), and with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. He has served as aide-de-camp and speechwriter for the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command; strategist and speechwriter for the Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Deputy Director of the Commanding General's Initiatives Group at Headquarters, Multi-National Force–Iraq in Baghdad (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM); DoD's team chief for China strategy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy; Assistant Chief of Staff for Strategy and Plans (G5) at U.S. 8th Army in Seoul, South Korea; and as Director of the Army Plans Group, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. While a general officer Brad served as Deputy Director, Special Plans Working Group (J5), U.S. Central Command, as Deputy Director (J5) for Policy, Strategy and Plans on the Joint Staff, and as the Director (G35) for Strategy, Plans and Future Operations at Headquarters, Department of the Army.



**We hope you will join us to celebrate
an exciting year at The Battle of
Nashville Trust!**

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