

## Colorado Springs, CO Chapter Article for Officer Review Magazine

### TITLE: December Chapter Meeting – “Ukraine: Harbinger of the Future?”

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW held its monthly chapter meeting on 3 December 2022. The Chapter was pleased to welcome Lt General (USAF, Ret) Chris Miller who spoke on the topic “Ukraine: Harbinger of the Future?”. General Miller provided a detailed analysis of the history behind the Ukraine-Russia conflict, an analysis of the current situation and the implications of this conflict for future warfare and the profession of arms. He emphasized the importance of the Ukrainian commitment and political will, the benefit received from NATO training, and the value of initiative and decision making at the lower levels of command. He also focused on the lessons learned from remote, electronic, and urban warfare and compared the trench warfare and destruction of infrastructure to the environment of World War I. The meeting was very well attended, with Colonel (USAF, ret) Mark Hyatt bringing 10 of his high school students from his Falcon Aero Lab program.

Lt Gen Miller last served on active duty as the Air Force's deputy chief of staff for strategic plans and programs, leading the Air Force's multi-billion dollar, five-year program formulation and longer-range planning efforts. In his current work at the Air Force Academy's Center for Character & Leadership Development, he is the inaugural Arizona State University Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Chair for the Study of the Profession of Arms.



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