

**Marc Milner**  
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Marc Milner, is Director of the Brigadier Milton F Gregg VC Centre for the Study of War and Society at the University of New Brunswick.

A native of Sackville, NB, Dr Milner received his Doctorate in 1983 from the University of New Brunswick. He served for three years as an historian with the Directorate of History, Department of National Defence, where he wrote portions of the RCAF's official history and the first narrative of the new official history of the Royal Canadian Navy. Milner joined the History Department at UNB in 1986, served as Director of UNB's Military and Strategic Studies Program for two decades, and Chair of UNB's History Department for six years. He was appointed Director of the Gregg Centre in 2006. Milner has served as Chairman of the Canadian Military Colleges Advisory Board, on the Board of Visitors of the Canadian Forces College, and is currently on the Board of Governors of the Royal Military College of Canada.

Milner is best known for his work on naval history, including *North Atlantic Run* (1985), *The U-Boat Hunters* (1995), and *Canada's Navy: The First Century* (1999). His other books include *Canadian Naval Force Requirements in the Second World War* (1981), *Corvettes of the Royal Canadian Navy, 1939-1945: A history of the class and its wartime service*, (1993 with K. Macpherson), *HMCS Sackville 1941-1985* (1998), and *D-Day to Carpiquet: the North Shore Regiment and the Liberation of Europe* (2007). His 2003 book *Battle of the Atlantic* won the C.P. Stacey Prize for the best book in military history in Canada. His articles have appeared in numerous journals and scholarly publications, and he writes a regular column on Canadian naval history for *Legion Magazine*. Milner's latest research project is on the Normandy campaign of 1944. Some of his preliminary findings from this project were awarded the Moncado Prize by the Society of Military History for the best article in *The Journal of Military History* in 2010. His next book, *Stopping the Panzers: The Untold Story of D-Day* will be published by University Press of Kansas in 2014.

In recognition of his work Dr Milner was appointed "University Research Scholar" by UNB in 2010.