

Abridged Bio
Executive Director of the Museums at Cantigny Park



Dr. Krewasky A. Salter currently serves as the Executive Director of the Museums at Cantigny Park in Chicagoland, which includes the First Division Museum and the developing Robert R. McCormick Museum. He spent 25 years on active duty in the U.S. Army, retiring as a Colonel. While in the military he taught at West Point, the Army Command and General Staff College, and at Howard University. He commanded at all levels through battalion, culminating his career as a senior staff officer at the Pentagon. After military service Krewasky owned and operated an academic research and development veterans owned small business for more than nine years. He is a Military History and African American History historian and museum professional. He is the author of two books, including The Story of Black Military Officers, 1861-1948, and contributing author/consultant/editor to at least five other books. Krewasky is the curator of permanent exhibitions at the Smithsonian, National Museum of African American History and Culture and the Pentagon, both in Washington, DC., and senior historian/consultant for two documentaries. He has appeared on network and cable television, and in documentaries.

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