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C. ERIC "RICK" ESTBERG

— Author of the new book, *Berlin Daze* —

A linguist's life stationed 100 miles behind the Iron Curtain in walled West Berlin

As a "Cold Warrior," Rick Estberg spent seven years literally on the front lines as an intelligence professional, separated by only a few miles from hundreds of thousands of Soviet and East German soldiers. Through exciting, intriguing, humorous, entertaining, and even sometimes bawdy recollections, Rick's memory bank never seems to run dry. Whether it was accidentally getting locked inside the closed Tempelhof Airport, being asked by an East German to help him escape across the Wall, sitting all of 30 feet from a notorious spy for two years, meeting former Nazi SS officers at their old (and his own U.S. Army) barracks, saluting Russian army privates while clearing checkpoints at the edge of Berlin, or editing an underground newspaper, there seems to have not been a single week in those years in Berlin when something noteworthy wasn't taking place. Rick has over 40 years of service in the Department of Defense. He holds degrees in German, education, history, and international relations. He and his wife live near Annapolis. His next project is a novel about the odd man who killed John Wilkes Booth and his adventures in post-Civil War San Francisco.

REGISTRATION

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27 March 2019—10 a.m-11:45 a.m., program followed by lunch noon-1 p.m.

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