



## Conference on the Marquis de Traversay and Franco-American-Russian naval relations

**March 27<sup>th</sup>: Service historique de la Défense, Pavillon du Roi, Château de Vincennes, avenue de Paris, Vincennes**

### **Preamble:**

13. 45: Welcome address by the director of the *Historical Defense Service*, P. Laugeay

13. 48: Response by the director of the *Polar Sciences Public Academy*, V. Mitko, initiator of the Traversay project

13. 51: Response by the *Ernest J King Professor Emeritus of Maritime History* and Senior Mentor, *Hattendorf Historical Center, US Naval War College*, J. Hattendorf

13. 54: Welcome coffee

### **Introduction (moderator: M.P. Rey):**

14. 15 – 14. 45: Franco-American-Russian naval relations between two wars of independence, two oceans and two poles: A. Sheldon-Duplaix

14. 45 – 15. 15: Genealogy and historiography of Traversay: M. du Chateney

15. 15 – 15. 45: questions / discussion

15. 45 – 16. 15: coffee break

### **Traversay in the service of France and the Independence of the United States (moderator: H. Dré villon):**

16. 15 – 16. 45: the Marquis de Traversay and naval operations in American waters, 1778-1783, J. Hattendorf

16. 45 – 17. 15: A promising and lost generation: Traversay among young officers in the American War of Independence: O. Chaline

17. 30 – 18. 00: questions / discussion

**Traversay in the Russian service, 1<sup>st</sup> Part (moderator: M. du Chateney)**

18. 00 – 18.30: The Marquis de Traversay at Rochensalme (1795-1802), G. Vangonen

18. 45: departure for the restaurant (upon invitation)

**March 28<sup>th</sup>: Maison de la Recherche de l'Université, Paris-Sorbonne, salle D035, 28 rue Serpente - Paris**

**Traversay in the Russian service, 2<sup>nd</sup> Part (moderator: M. du Chateney)**

9. 00 – 9.30: Admiral Traversay, Russia's Marine Minister (1809-27), M. Minina

9.30 – 10.00: Questions / discussion

**Traversay's personality and legacy (moderator: J. Hattendorf)**

10.00 – 10.30: Traversay's contribution to Russian successes and international exchanges, V. Mitko

10.30 – 11.00: Was Traversay a mason? A. Terukov

11.00 – 11.30: Traversay and the maritime expeditions, M. du Chateney

11.30 – 12.00: Discussion

**Conclusions**

12.00 – 12.10: V. Mitko

12.10- 12.20: J. Hattendorf

12.30: Farewell buffet (upon invitation)



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