

Dr. Nancy Taber (CD, PhD)

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Dr. Nancy Taber is a professor in the Department of Educational Studies at Brock University. Her research explores the ways in which learning, gender, and militarism intersect in daily life, popular culture, museums, militaries, and educational institutions. She has a particular focus on women's experiences in the Canadian Armed Forces as relates to organizational culture, official policies, education, and informal everyday practices, with respect to gender discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual assault.

Dr. Taber is a retired military officer who served as a Sea King helicopter air navigator. Dr. Taber is Co-Director of the Transforming Military Cultures (TMC) Research Network. She is a former President of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education and the former Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Journal for the Study of Adult Education. Dr. Taber was named a Top 20 Women in Defence 2022, by *Esprit de Corps* Magazine, was a 2022 inductee into the *International Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) Hall of Fame*, and served as an expert witness for the Heyder-Beattie class action lawsuits.

She is currently using the genre of fiction to explore the complexities of women's lives as relates to war and militarism.

Dr. Taber's debut novel, [A Sea of Spectres](#), was published in June 2024 with Acorn Press. Books will be available for purchase over lunch and across the afternoon program, Tuesday August 25, 2026



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