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## The Tian'anmen Square Massacre of 4 June 1989 A Day that Marked a Turning Point in Chinese History

WITH

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10 a.m.-11:45 a.m. program followed by lunch noon-1 p.m.

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# The Tian'anmen Square Massacre of 4 June 1989

## A Day that Marked a Turning Point in Chinese History

On the 30th Anniversary of this significant event in Chinese history, we invite you to come and learn about this tragedy from two NSA Center for Cryptologic History historians and experts on Chinese society. On June 4, 1989, the Chinese government ordered in troops to end protests in Tian'anmen Square in Beijing that had been ongoing since April. The end result was many dead and wounded civilian protestors. Perhaps the most iconic image of the event was "Tank Man," so named because he jumped in front of the Chinese tanks in vain to stop their forward progress. Tian'anman traumatized the ruling Communist Party, which has maintained a tight grip on control ever since. To this day, the topic is officially taboo among the population.



Greg Nedved has been a historian at the Center for Cryptologic History since 2011, with a specialty in China. Prior to this, he had spent much of his professional career (military and government) working with the Chinese language in various capacities, e.g., analyst, translator, instructor. Nedved also has extensive experience with museums. He has been president of the National Museum of Language in College Park, MD, since 2018 and has served many years as a weekend docent at the National Cryptologic Museum at Ft. George G. Meade, MD. He has a B.A. degree from Saint Vincent College (Latrobe, PA) and an M.A. from Hawaii Pacific University. He is also a graduate of the Naval War College Fleet Seminar Program and has a Certificate in Advanced

Translation from the University of Chicago. He is the author of many books and articles in topics as diverse as steamboats to presidential trivia. The latter book, *Presidential Foreign Language Trivia* is about the foreign language backgrounds and experiences of U.S. presidents. It is the first of its kind and Greg notes that the insight into how past presidents dealt with language issues can be instructive in today's debates.



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