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THE PRITZKER MILITARY MUSEUM & LIBRARY PREMIERES CITIZEN SOLDIER: SEASON 3

Citizen Soldier: Season 3 Premieres on WTTW 11 on January 19th, 2020

CHICAGO, January 3, 2019. The Pritzker Military Museum & Library announced today that the third season of their television series, Citizen Soldier, will air on WTTW beginning on January 19th, 2020. This season of Citizen Soldier features nine content rich, 26-minute episodes that explore topics on military history, affairs and policy through interviews and panel discussions with scholars, military personnel, and authors, in collaboration with national sponsors. This season continues to capitalize on the programming relationship that WTTW and the Museum & Library have fostered for years thanks to our other programming series, Pritzker Military Presents, which airs Saturdays at 9am on WTTW 11.

“We are excited and proud to partner with WTTW in broadcasting the latest season of our original television series Citizen Soldier,” stated President & CEO of the Museum & Library, Dr. Rob Havers. “This season explores a wide range of topics such as the American Revolution, the First World War, the Battle of the Bulge, and the Vietnam War. Whether you’re looking for more battle discussions, leader analyses or societal history, look no further than Citizen Soldier: Season 3.”

What: Citizen Soldier: Season 3 Premiere
When: January 19, 2020
Where: WTTW Channel 11.1
Website: http://www.pritzkermilitary.org/whats_on/citizen-soldier/
https://schedule.wttw.com/series/19532/Citizen-Soldier/

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ABOUT THE PRITZKER MILITARY MUSEUM & LIBRARY
The Pritzker Military Museum & Library is open to the public and is a center where citizens and service members come together to learn about military history and affairs. The Museum & Library is a non-partisan, non-government information center supported by its members and sponsors. Connect with the Museum & Library on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

ABOUT WTTW
WTTW is the PBS member station in Chicago, committed to creating and presenting unique media content across distinct television and digital channels – WTTW11, WTTW Prime, WTTW Create/WTTW World, WTTW PBS Kids 24/7, wttw.com and the PBS/WTTW video app. Recognized for award-winning journalism and local productions such as Chicago Tonight, Chicago River Tour, Check, Please!, digital-first series Chefs Off the Clock, the original Urban Nature, and Foodphiles and national productions 10 That Changed America and Nature Cat, WTTW presents the very best in public affairs, arts and culture, nature and science, history and documentary, and children's public media content. Connect with WTTW on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.
Episode Synopses:

1. *The Enemy in the Vietnam War*: Renown authors and Vietnam veterans, Tim O’Brien and Karl Marlantes, discuss the difficult moral questions that go hand-in-hand with military conflicts as well as the concept of dehumanizing the “enemy”. These veteran authors observe the “personal” nature of war while touching upon the psychological challenges that service members faced in the Vietnam War, as well as all other conflicts.


3. *War and Society*: Renowned military historians and past Pritzker Literature Award recipients, Peter Paret and Gerhard Weinberg, discuss the interdependent relationship between war and society.

4. *Capturing the Faces of War*: Veterans of the Department of the Army Special Photographic Office (DASPO) Pacific Detachment discuss the vital role played by the elite teams employed during the Vietnam War. Armed with their cameras, sound equipment, light weaponry, and operating on direct orders from the Army Chief of Staff, this elite group of DASPO photographers captured, in stark detail, the true horrors and humanity of the Vietnam War.

5. *German Military History*: Gordon “Nick” Mueller, emeritus CEO of the National WWII Museum, sits down with renowned military historian Dennis Showalter to discuss German military history in the Twentieth Century.


7. *Overlooked Aspects of the Battle of the Bulge*: Military historian and 2019 Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing recipient, Dr. John Morrow Jr., discusses some of the overlooked aspects of the Battle of the Bulge, one of the largest battles in which American forces have ever fought. While most scholars when writing about the Bulge focus on Bastogne and General Patton, Morrow puts the battle into context and illuminates other aspects of this important WWII battle.

8. *USS Olympia*: A panel of military experts discuss the history of one of America’s oldest Navy ships, USS Olympia. From the Battle of Manila Bay in the Spanish-American War, to its final mission of carrying the body of an unknown soldier from France to the United States in 1921, the story of USS Olympia represents and solidifies the United States’ emergence as a world naval power.

9. *The American Revolution with David Hackett Fischer and Rick Atkinson*: Pulitzer Prize winning authors David Hackett Fischer and Rick Atkinson discuss the history of the American Revolution. The authors glean lessons from early American history that can be applied to more current conflicts.
IMAGES:

1. Overlooked Aspects of the Battle of the Bulge
2. Citizen Soldier Logo
3. Capturing the Faces of War
4. USS Olympia
5. George Washington and the Citizen Soldier Tradition