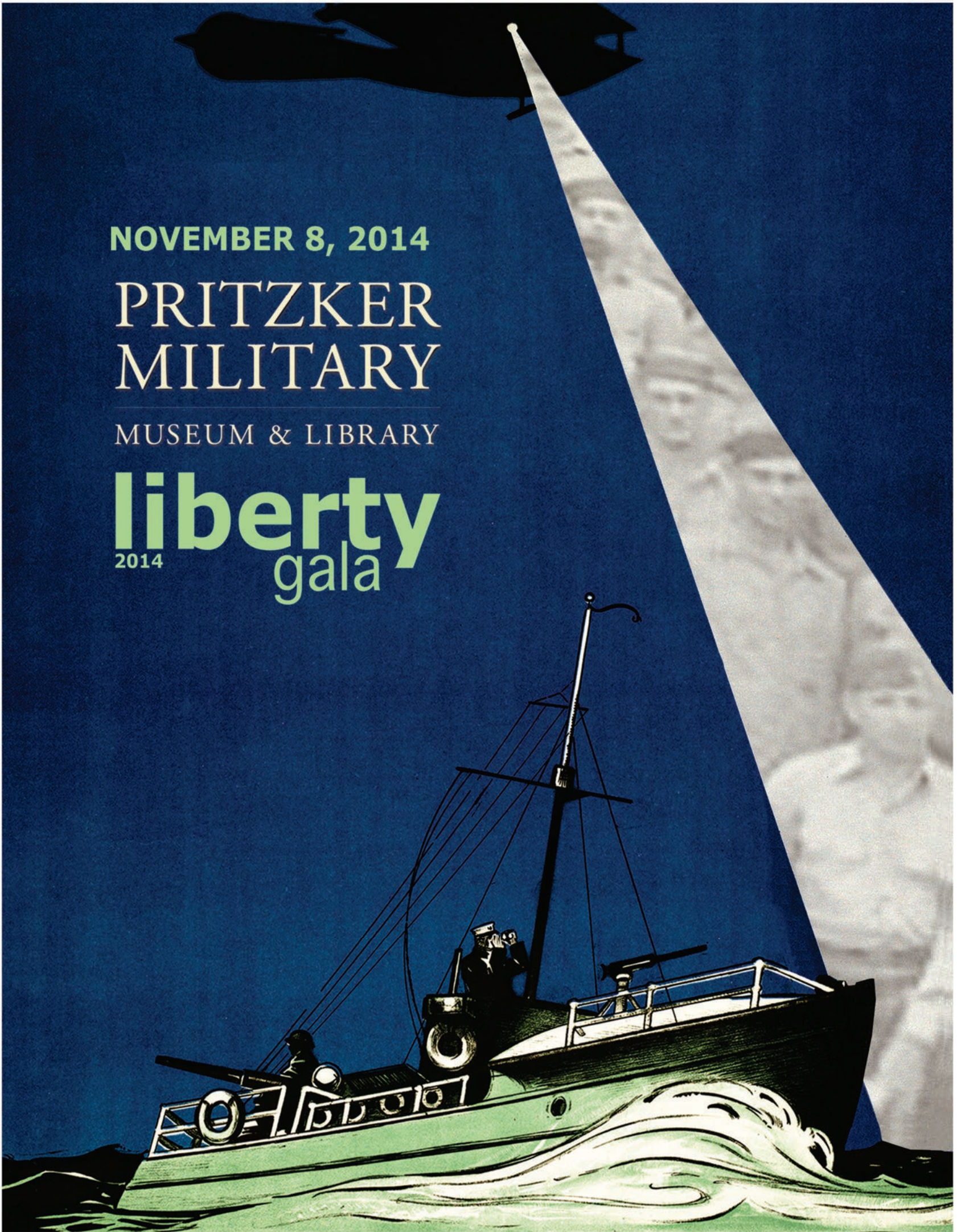


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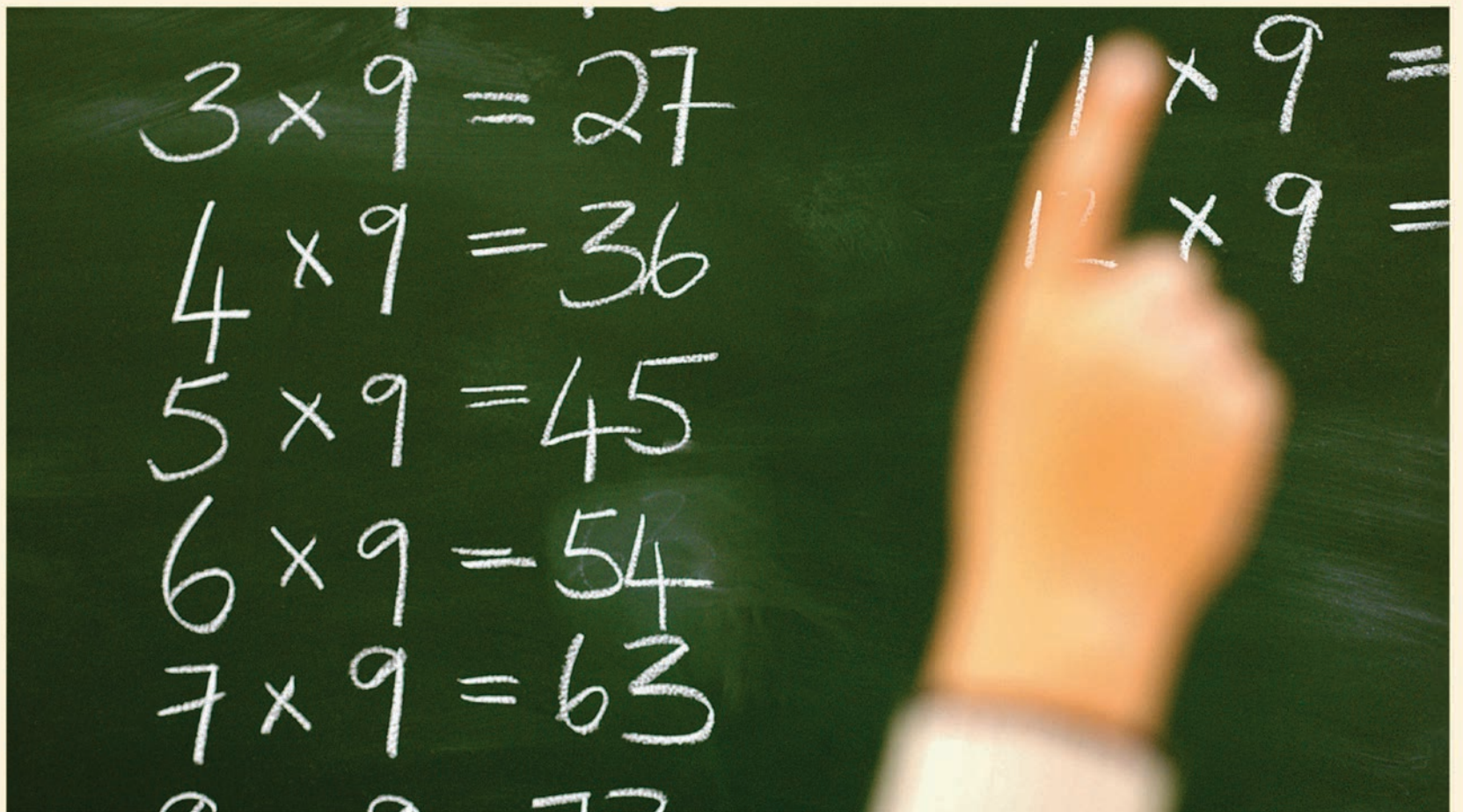
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Welcome to our 11th annual Liberty Gala — the first under our new name, Pritzker Military Museum & Library. The change in name reflects our dual function as both a custodian and display center of essential historical artifacts, while maintaining our traditional function of being a library, a center of books, documents and other information platforms. The fact that we do this as non-government private voluntary organization, supported entirely by private funding — yours and mine together — makes us a truly unique organization. I consider myself honored and privileged that you choose to support this mission.

I thank each of you for your contributions to this evening's event. Whether it's your first time here or you have been a long-time attendee, you are making it possible to collect, preserve, and share the stories of citizen soldiers. I hope you leave tonight with a greater understanding of the important work you are supporting.

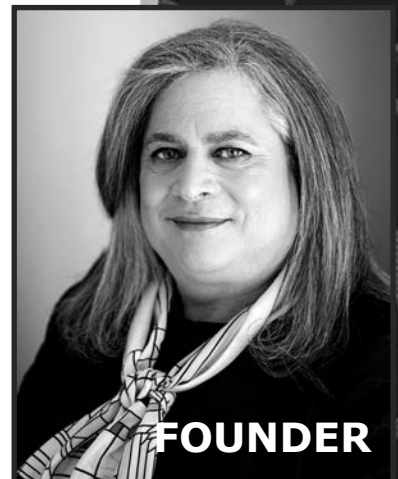
It is no small matter that you have given of your time and of your money to be here this evening. Your presence here tells me that we are going in the right direction with the services we provide citizen soldiers and citizens alike. If we are to live in a society with civilian control of the military, all of us need to pay attention to military history and affairs. The Museum & Library seeks to help provide the information resources on these topics, and I am greatly appreciative you are helping us do this work.

This evening is a celebration of all we have accomplished together and all we look forward to achieving. I am privileged tonight to present two distinguished awards. Medal of Honor recipient, Hershel "Woody" Williams, will receive this year's Founder's Award. Woody's presentation medal for valor on Iwo Jima is the cornerstone of the Museum & Library's Medal of Honor gallery. Our tradition of honoring an outstanding author of military history continues. Internationally-acclaimed author and historian, Antony Beevor, will be presented with the 2014 Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing. The evening closes with the faces and voices of veterans telling their stories of service that have protected the freedoms we all cherish.

My sincere thanks go to every veteran and active-duty serviceman and woman in attendance tonight. The Museum & Library exists to tell your stories and ensure that the public has the opportunity to learn why your service has and continues to be essential to our democracy.

Special thanks to this evening's sponsors, to the Gala Host Committee, to our Board of Directors, and to the staff of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library—this event was made possible by your hard work and devotion. And to all of our guests, thank you and have a wonderful time!

Colonel (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired)



PROGRAM

ELEVENTH ANNUAL LIBERTY GALA

Saturday, November 8, 2014 • Hilton Chicago

Cocktail Reception and After-Party • Normandie Room

Dinner and Program • Grand Ballroom

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Call for Colors, Allen J. Lynch, Medal of Honor Recipient
Color Guard from Illinois Institute of Technology AFROTC

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Anthony Clark Evans, Baritone
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WELCOME, RECOGNITION OF EVENING'S SPECIAL GUESTS, INTRODUCTION OF YEAR-IN-REVIEW VIDEO

Stacey Baca, Host, ABC 7

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Presentation by Cadet Gregory Holmes, Chicago Military Academy-Bronzeville

FOUNDER'S AWARD PRESENTATION

to Medal of Honor Recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams
Presented by Colonel (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired)

BLESSING

Hershel "Woody" Williams

DINNER

REMARKS

Vince and Gabriela Cordos, Gala Chairs

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Antony Beevor, Recipient
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REMARKS

Antony Beevor

STORIES OF SERVICE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Introduction, Paul Baffico

CLOSE OF PROGRAM

Stacey Baca

PADDLE RAISE, LIVE AUCTION, AND RAFFLE DRAWING

Vinnie Zaffarano, Auctioneer; Stacey Baca, Raffle Drawing

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Cocktails, Coffee Bar, Dessert
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Golden Beet Carpaccio Salad
Gourmet Greens with Goat Cheese Medallions, Roasted Fennel and Pistachios
Truffle Aioli or Balsamic Vinaigrette

The Main Course...

Petite Filet Mignon with Bleu Cheese Sauce
Paired with
Roasted Halibut on a Bed of Sautéed Zucchini
Topped with Artichoke, Roasted Fennel, Arugula and
Roasted Red Pepper Compote
Accompanied by Bundle of Broccolini and Mushroom Risotto

Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free Option...

Eggplant Involtini
Wild Mushrooms, Roasted Potatoes and Cannellini Bean Ragu

Something Sweet...

Tangerine Crème Brulee Paired with Chocolate Ganache Tart
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November 8, 2014

Pritzker Military Museum & Library
11th Annual Gala

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the 11th Annual Gala in honor of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library.

The Pritzker Military Museum & Library is filled with an extensive collection of books, artifacts and rotating exhibits covering many eras and branches of the military. I commend the work of the Pritzker Military Museum & library for its dedication to the people of Illinois and commitment to allowing them to get a glimpse inside the history of our ancestors.

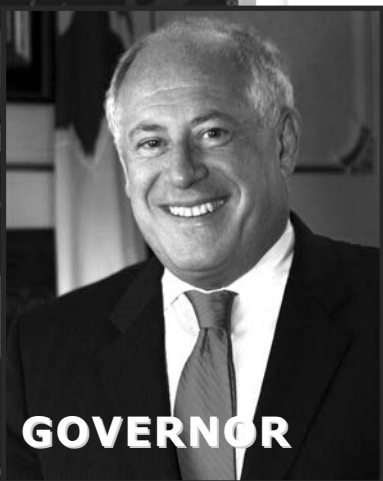
To celebrate an anniversary such as this is a significant milestone for any organization. This is an excellent opportunity to reflect on everything that you have accomplished throughout your history and to make plans for the future of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library that will build on your past successes. I am certain that the Pritzker Military Museum & Library will continue to provide the same level of excellence to the people of Illinois that they have come to expect from you for many more years to come.

It is my honor once again to welcome everyone gathered for the 11th Annual Gala in honor of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library and congratulate the Library for 11 outstanding years. On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration, and for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn
Governor





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November 8, 2014

Dear Friends:

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Pritzker Military Museum & Library's 2014 Liberty Gala.

Opened in 2003, the Pritzker Military Museum & Library has been an invaluable resource of military history for the American public. With an aim to amass and acquire a great many materials to educate patrons on the role of the citizen soldier in the preservation of democracy, the Pritzker Military Museum & Library serves a great purpose in Chicagoland. Its presence in this city allows Chicagoans and visitors alike unique access to significant parts of our nation's history and context for modern society.

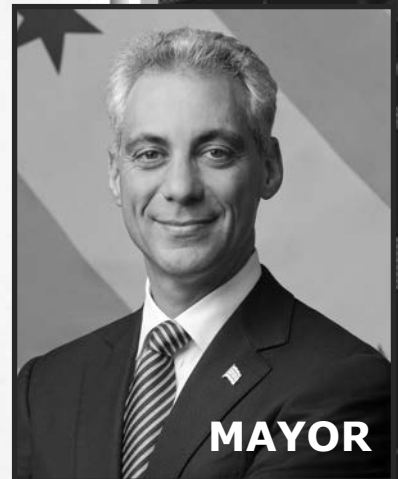
Tonight's event honors the families and the courageous members of America's Armed Forces who protect us every day, here at home and around the world while celebrating the library's continued commitment to house and share these stories. In Chicago, we have the largest JROTC program of any school system in the nation and the only city with every branch of the military represented in our high schools. I am glad that in the Pritzker Military Museum & Library, we have a unique institution dedicated to preserving our soldiers' stories and fostering dialogue about the challenges they face. This state-of-the-art library has quickly become one of Chicago's cultural treasures. I congratulate Mr. Antony Beevor on being awarded the *2014 Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing*. I would also like to commend all of those gathered tonight for their continued support of this worthy cause.

On behalf of the people of Chicago, I would like to thank the men and women of the Armed Forces. Your service and commitment to our country is greatly appreciated. I hope all gathered have an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

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Dear Friends of the Pritzker Military Museum and Library:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to Pritzker Military Library and Museum's 2014 Liberty Gala. This evening is a wonderful opportunity to honor the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and celebrate the work of the Museum and Library.

For more than a decade, the Pritzker Military Museum and Library has increased the public understanding of military history and the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served. I applaud your commitment to creating a public forum for discussion, and have thoroughly enjoyed all my visits to the Museum and Library.

Again, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to tonight's attendees for your dedication to preserving our nation's history. Congratulations on all your work and achievements, and I wish you best of luck in your future endeavors.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Durbin
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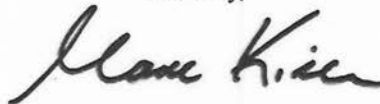
I am delighted to send you best wishes as you celebrate the Pritzker Military Museum & Library's 2014 Liberty Gala and honor Antony Beevor for his achievement.

I congratulate the Pritzker Military Museum & Library on its longstanding commitment to bringing citizens and Citizen Soldiers together; thus allowing them to learn from one another about military history and the role the Armed Forces play in today's society.

I would like to thank the Pritzker Military Museum & Library and all those involved in the planning of tonight's event for their hard work and dedication. It is my hope that the occasion will be both enjoyable and memorable.

I commend the Pritzker Military Museum & Library on its achievement in collecting, preserving and sharing the stories of our Citizen Soldiers and wish you all the best for continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,



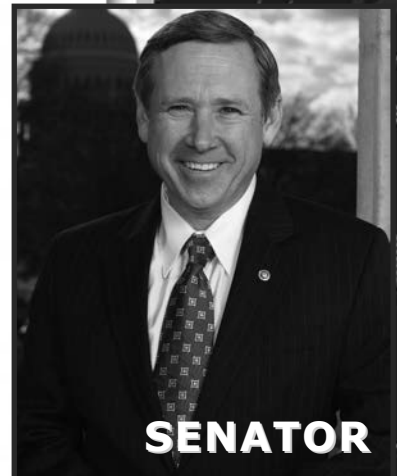
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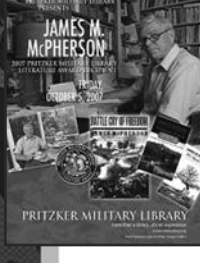
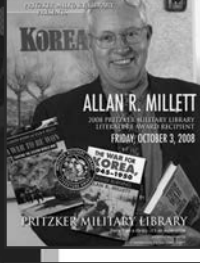
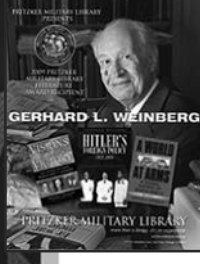
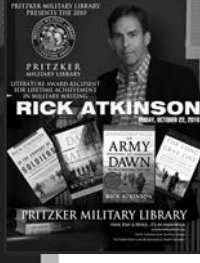
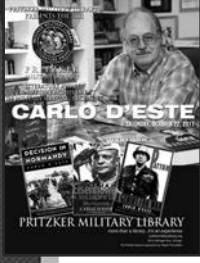
Auction & Gifts for Guests



Practical Angle – Framing
Little, Brown — *The Second World War* by Antony Beevor
Penguin Books — *Stalingrad: The Fateful Siege 1942-1943* by Antony Beevor



LITERATURE AWARD



THE AWARD

The Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing

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The Pritzker Literature Award, sponsored by the Tawani Foundation, recognizes and honors the contributions of a living author for a body of work dedicated to enriching the understanding of military history. It includes a medallion, citation, and \$100,000 honorarium. First awarded to historian James McPherson in 2007, it has since become one of the most prestigious literary prizes of its kind.

The recipient's contributions may be academic, non-fiction, fiction or a combination of the three. In selecting the recipient, an international screening committee of historians, writers, and other individuals related to the study of American history and heritage reviewed nominations submitted by publishers, agents, booksellers, and other professional literary organizations. The screening committee then made a recommendation to the Literature Award Executive Committee, which is responsible for the final selection of the recipient.

The Pritzker Military Museum & Library thanks all those who assisted and guided this process.

Past Lifetime Literature Award Recipients

- James McPherson, 2007
- Allan R. Millett, 2008
- Gerhard L. Weinberg, 2009
- Rick Atkinson, 2010
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- Tim O'Brien, 2013

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2014 RECIPIENT

Antony Beevor, 2014 Recipient The Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing

British author and historian Antony Beevor, is widely regarded as one of the top military writers in the world. A distinguished Fellow of Britain's Royal Society of Literature and former officer of the British Army's 11th Hussars, he has published four novels and ten books of nonfiction. His books — the most recent of which is entitled *The Second World War* — have sold more than six million copies in 30 languages.

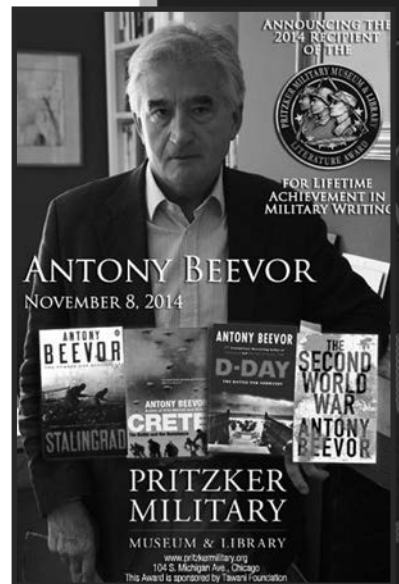
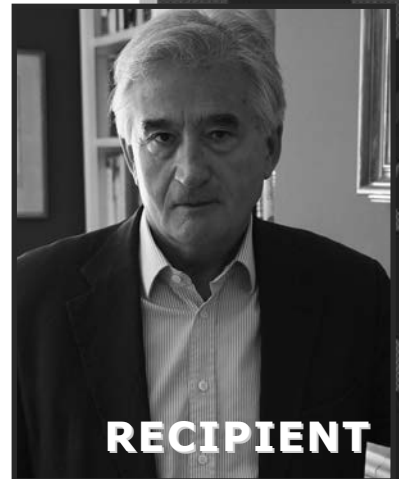
Following five years with the British Army, Beevor left to pursue a career as a writer, representing the sixth generation of his family to be published in Europe. His books include: *Inside the British Army*; *Crete – The Battle and the Resistance*, which was awarded a Runciman Prize; and *Paris After the Liberation, 1944-1949*, written with his wife Artemis Cooper. His best-selling *Stalingrad*, first published in 1998, won the first Samuel Johnson Prize, the Wolfson Prize for History, and the Hawthornden Prize for Literature; and 2009's *D-Day – The Battle for Normandy* became a number-one bestseller in seven countries, including the United Kingdom and France.

“Winning this award is, for me, the greatest honor imaginable—partly because of the reputation of the prize, but also because on the panel of judges are some of the historians that I admire most in the world,” Beevor said. “It may be for lifetime achievement, which has a retrospective air in some ways, but I think the wonderful idea is that it is the greatest carrot imaginable to push you forward and keep you writing.”

Antony Beevor was educated at Winchester College and the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. For his contributions to history, literature, and the arts, he was made a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French government in 1997, and in 2008 was awarded the Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana by the President of Estonia. He was elected a Fellow of the prestigious Royal Society of Literature in 1999, and Chairman of the Society of Authors in 2003. He served as the 2002-2003 Lees-Knowles lecturer at the University of Cambridge and as a Visiting Professor at the School of History, Classics and Archaeology at Birkbeck College, University of London, as well as the University of Kent.

He lives in London with his wife, the writer and biographer Artemis Cooper. They have two adult children.

RECIPIENT



FOUNDER'S AWARD

The Founder's Award is presented at the annual Liberty Gala by Museum & Library Founder & Chair Jennifer N. Pritzker, and recognizes an individual or organization for an extraordinary contribution to the mission of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library and the preservation of the heritage of the Citizen Soldier.

Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Recipient

Hershel "Woody" Williams donated his Medal of Honor presentation medal to the Pritzker Military Museum & Library (PMML) at an October 2010 ribbon cutting ceremony for the Museum & Library's new space at 104 South Michigan Avenue. His medal, along with a tapestry honoring his service created by Donna Marlene, a blind retired U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class, became the cornerstones of the PMML's permanent Medal of Honor Gallery. He is being honored tonight for his generous contributions to the Museum & Library, his steadfast support of the PMML's mission, and his exemplary and life-long service to his country.

Woody Williams received his Medal of Honor on October 5, 1945 from President Harry Truman for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty" during battle on Iwo Jima, Volcano Island on February 23, 1945. As a Demolition Sergeant with the First Battalion, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, Williams used cover fire from four Marines and grabbed a flamethrower to attack machine gun positions in the pillboxes. After destroying several Japanese positions in the course of four hours, Williams opened a hole in the Japanese fortifications, allowing other Marines to move ahead. After nearly two weeks of fighting, Williams' company was relieved; he returned to fight the rest of the five week battle and was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded on March 6. Williams was then sent to Guam to train for the invasion of Japan, which was called off after the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945.

Williams was discharged in November of 1945, but he reenlisted in the inactive Marine Corps Reserve in 1948. Again discharged in August of 1949, he became a member of the Organized Marine Reserve in 1954 and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 4 in 1969 with nearly 17 years of military service. Williams later became lay minister in his church and is Chaplain Emeritus of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. He served as the Commandant of the West Virginia Veteran's Home in Barboursville, WV from 1980 until 1985, and was a Veteran Services Officer at the VA for 33 years, until his retirement in January 1978.

Woody Williams' commitment to service continues in his retirement. At the age of 91, he remains active with the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation's Character Development and Citizen Heroes programs. In 2012, he established the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to perpetuate the Medal of Honor's legacy through outreach and collaborative efforts with individuals and organizations who strive to educate the public about patriotism, sacrifice, courage and selfless service.

Two of the Foundation's projects include the creation throughout the country of Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments and Medal of Honor Walls of Memory. Two Memorial Monuments have been built and dedicated and another ten are in the planning or building stages. Medal of Honor Walls of Memory will be designed and displayed in veterans' hospitals and veterans' nursing homes to honor and pay tribute to the Medal of Honor recipients from the surrounding communities of these locations. The first Wall of Memory will be completed in April 2015 at the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia.



SPECIAL GUESTS

Stacey Baca, Host

Stacey Baca is a triple threat on the ABC 7 News Team. She is a journalist who anchors, reports, and stays connected through Twitter and Facebook. She joined ABC 7 Chicago in June 2002.

On the anchor desk, Baca delivers the number one rated weekend morning newscasts —ABC 7 News Saturday and Sunday mornings. She is a versatile reporter who covers a wide range of stories — breaking news, crime, education, politics and feature stories, among others. She contributes to the afternoon newscasts and often reports on ABC 7 News at 10.

Baca is passionate about covering military news throughout the Chicago area. This is a personal mission because she is married to a retired Naval Aviator and has been involved in military life for more than 20 years. Because of her husband's military career, Baca has worked coast-to-coast.

Prior to joining ABC 7 News, she anchored and reported at KNSD in San Diego (1999-2002). In California, she covered everything from the military, politics, crime and courts, to international border issues between the U.S. and Mexico. She also traveled overseas to cover the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Before California, she worked in Norfolk, Virginia (home of the country's largest Navy base), reporting and anchoring the Saturday and Sunday morning newscasts at WTKR-TV (1996-1998). Baca's journalism career did not begin on television; it started with newspapers. In her hometown of Brighton, Colorado, Baca worked for the Brighton Standard Blade while she was attending the University of Colorado at Boulder. After graduating, The Denver Post hired Baca as a staff writer (1992-1996). She uncovered information about the local militia movements and detailed how HIV/AIDS was affecting the Latino community.

Throughout her career, Stacey has received numerous awards and recognitions from the Associated Press and the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS). She is also a member of NATAS and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists. Baca is passionate about education and often speaks to elementary, middle school, high school and college students.

Allen J. Lynch, Medal of Honor Recipient

Allen Lynch has spent his entire life serving his fellow veterans with the Federal Veterans Administration as well as the Illinois State Government Veterans department. He also served with the US Army Reserve and the Illinois National Guard until reaching mandatory retirement.

Lynch served with Company D, 1st Battalion of the 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) from May 31, 1967 until June 1, 1968. He had been in Vietnam for six months when the action took place that would result in his receiving the Medal of Honor. The recognition of his conspicuous gallantry and selfless service to others on that day would be the catalyst for a life of service to others.

Lynch recently formed the Allen J. Lynch Medal of Honor Veterans Foundation. Its mission is to "remove road blocks" that might impede or stop the veteran from becoming a contributing and happy member of society. The Foundation is set up to provide stop-gap funding so that the veteran is capable of continuing the recovery or education process.

The Men and Women of the United States Armed Services

We honor tonight, as our special guests, active duty members from every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. A highlight of the evening for our civilian guests is the opportunity to share a table and conversation with members of the military and to personally thank them for their service. The participation of military guests is made possible through the generous support of Northern Trust and the Pritzker Family.

GUESTS



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The importance of oral histories cannot be overstated, and the development of the Holt Oral History Program has undoubtedly enriched our collection, captured the attention of the community, and spoken directly to our mission to tell the story of the Citizen Soldier. With that in mind, the Pritzker Military Museum & Library is excited to offer opportunities for the public to get involved, so that everyone might interview the veterans in their lives and let us share their stores with the world. **If you know a veteran or active member of the military and would like to conduct their oral history interview, please contact Oral History Coordinator Thom Webb at 312-374-9333 or twebb@pritzkermilitary.org.**

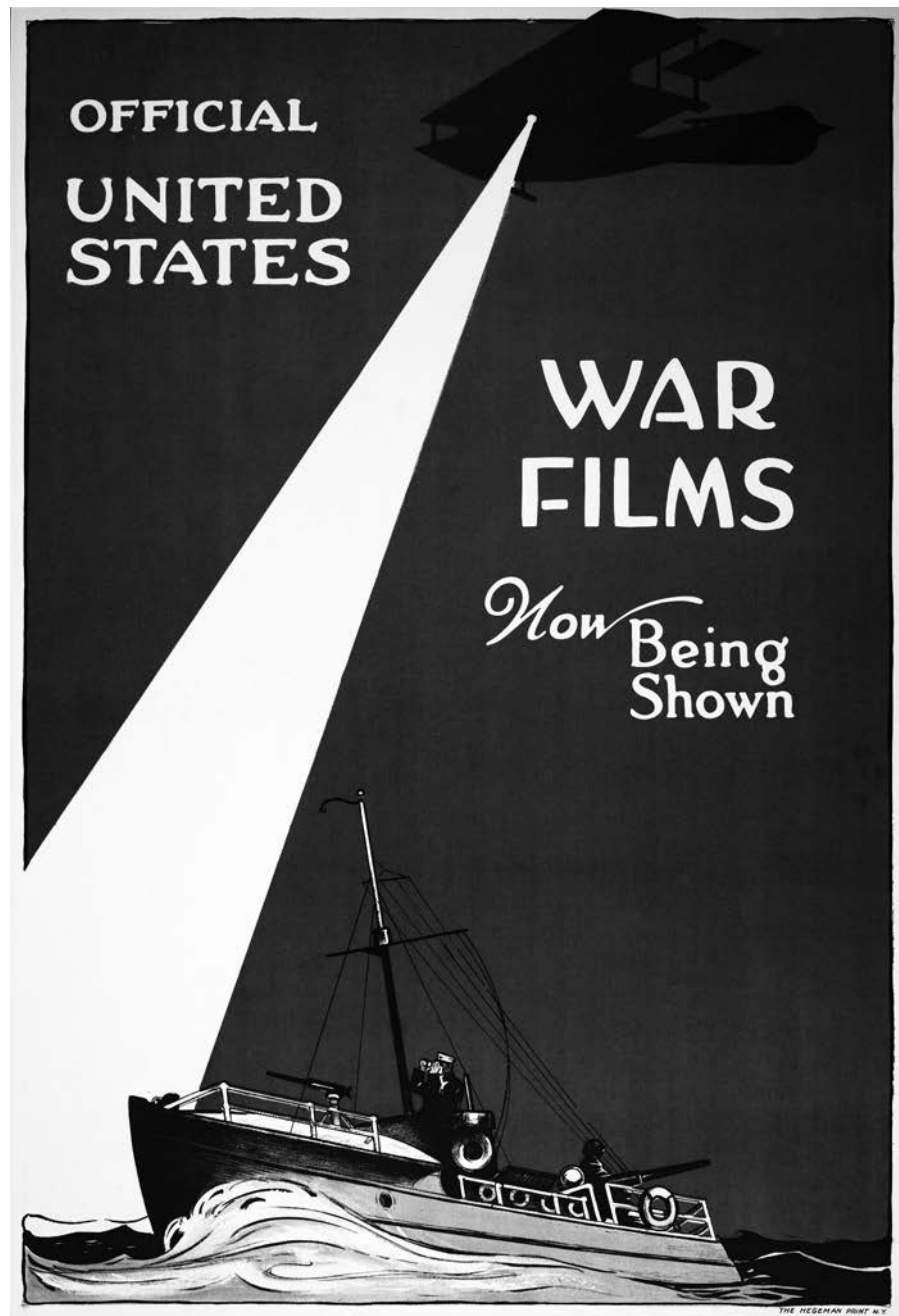


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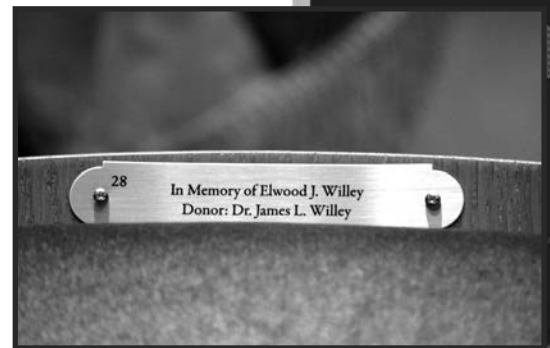
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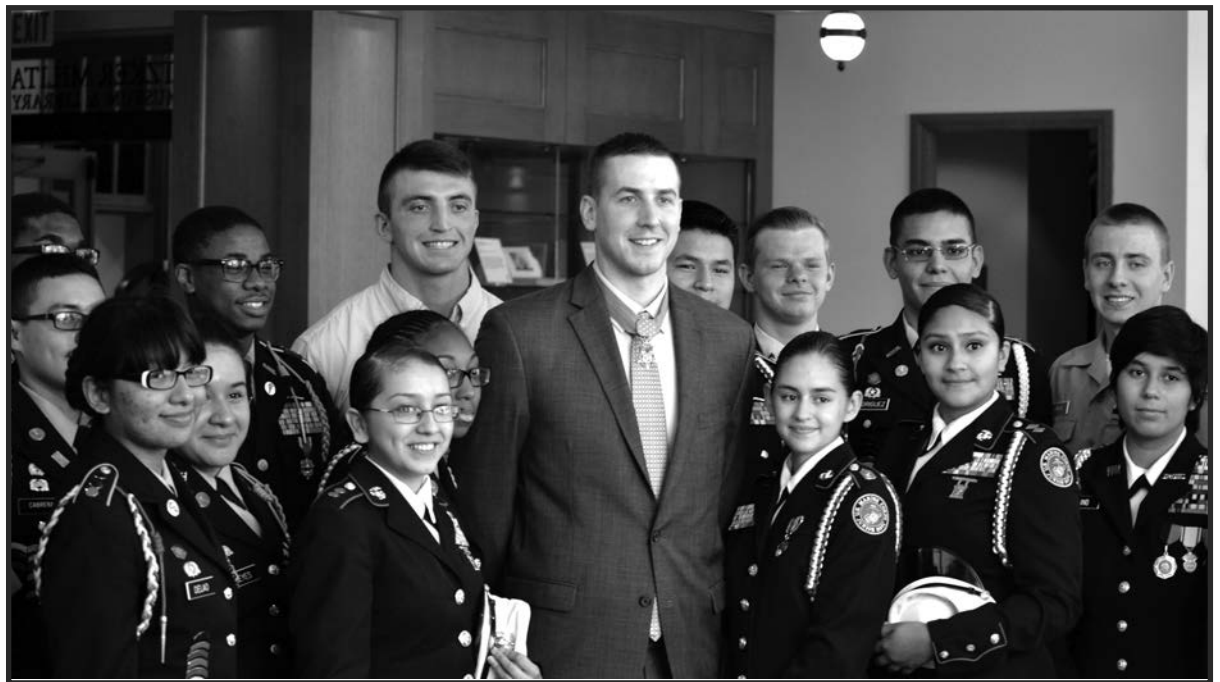


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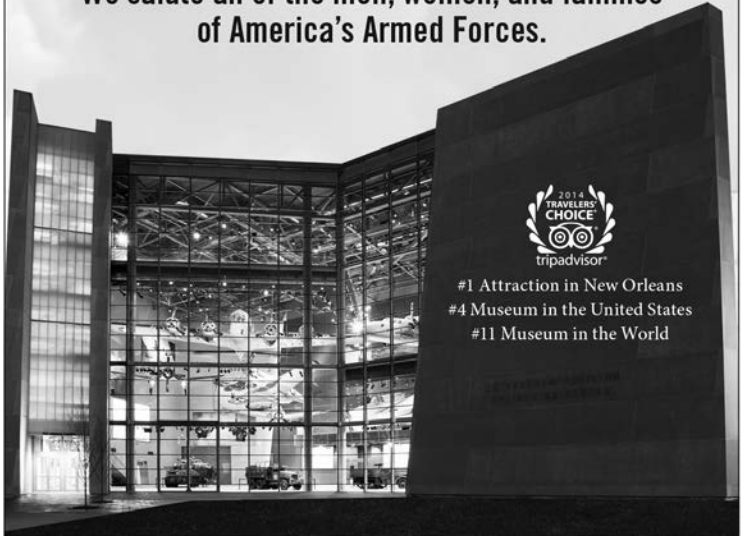


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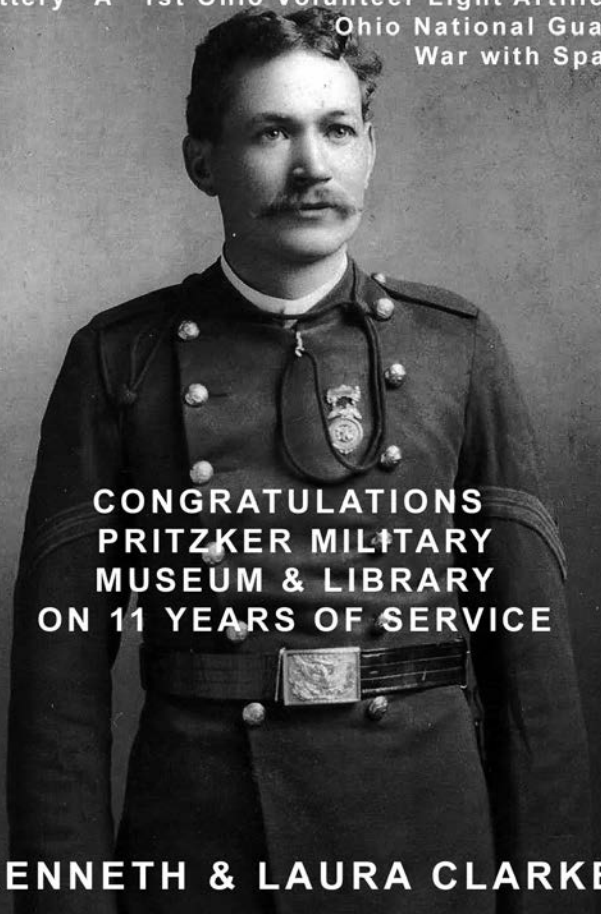
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