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GREETINGS FROM COLONEL PRITZKER
WELCOME TO THE PRITZKER MILITARY MUSEUM & LIBRARY’S 2016 LIBERTY GALA!

Thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate the work of the Museum & Library. It is amazing what this institution accomplishes every year as a place that expands the idea of what a memorial to service members and their families should be. None of these achievements could happen without your generosity.

The design for this year’s Gala was inspired by the work of Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Bill Mauldin. Recently, the Museum & Library was selected by Mauldin’s family to be the repository for his original comics from over three decades of work, including his time at the Chicago Sun-Times as well as his 1947 book Back Home. Still poignant today, Mauldin’s unique blend of wit, humor and an acute eye for truth and accuracy serve as a window into the experiences of people who serve in the military.

As a result of your support, the Museum & Library offers an extensive and ever-growing collection of more than 90,000 items—books, periodicals, letters, journals, rosters, unit histories and more—to the public. With the use of technology, we can share this information far beyond the doors of our Michigan Avenue location. Our books, museum exhibits, podcasts, television programming, oral histories and Veterans Information Center reach nearly a million people around the world each and every year.

This evening we honor the work of Hew Strachan, the 2016 recipient of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing. Hew’s body of scholarship and his role in advising modern leaders on the historical trajectories of current events is emblematic of our mission to ensure that the lessons of the past are remembered and studied. As a scholar of the highest order, he is very deserving of this award and recognition.

It is my distinct honor to welcome Senator Elizabeth Dole as the Host Committee Chair for this year’s Gala. She and her husband have dedicated their lives to helping veterans and their families, and her exemplary leadership, along with that of the rest of the Host Committee, was instrumental in the success of this event. For this and for the great work that Senator Dole does with the Elizabeth Dole Foundation’s Hidden Heroes Campaign, she has my sincerest thanks and admiration.

I want to also thank all of our veteran and active duty military guests as well as their families for their service, and welcome them to this gathering of citizens and soldiers. Thanks are also in order to the Museum & Library’s Board of Directors, and to Kenneth Clarke and his entire staff, for all of their efforts in making this evening and the work of the Museum & Library possible. Finally, I want to wish all of our guests a wonderful and, hopefully, enlightening evening.
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DINNER AND PROGRAM | GRAND BALLROOM

Presentation of Colors
Call for Colors
Called by Senator Elizabeth Dole, Color Guard from Loyola University Chicago

National Anthem
Petty Officer Third Class Danlie Cuenca, USN

Recognition of Military Guests
Senator Elizabeth Dole

Welcome, Recognition of Evening’s Special Guests,
Introduction of Year-in-Review Video
Stacey Baca, Host, ABC 7

The Museum & Library
Kenneth Clarke, President & CEO, Pritzker Military Museum & Library

Introduction of JROTC Student
Pritzker Military Museum & Library Distinguished Service Medal
Presentation to Cadet Adrian Guachichullca, Lincoln Park High School

Founder’s Literature Award Presentation
Colonel (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired)

What it Means to Be a Military Chaplain & Blessing
Chaplain (Major) John Barkemeyer, USA

Dinner

Why the Museum & Library is Important
Senator Elizabeth Dole, Gala Chair

Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for
Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing
Hew Strachan, Recipient
Presented by Colonel (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired)

WWI & The Importance of Military History
Hew Strachan

Stories of Service Oral History Project
Introduction, Colonel Eugene Scott, USA (Retired)

Close of Program
Stacey Baca

Live Auction, Paddle Raise, and Raffle Drawing
Jim Miller, Auctioneer; Stacey Baca, Raffle Drawing

AFTER-PARTY | NORMANDIE LOUNGE

Cocktails, Coffee Bar, Dessert
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DINNER MENU

To Begin...
Roasted Golden Beets wrapped with an Asian Cucumber Radicchio, Micro Greens, Frisée and Asparagus Spears Drizzled with Champagne Vinaigrette

The Main Course...
Braised Short Rib with Demi Mushroom Glace Paired with Roasted Cod with Pesto Sauce on a bed of Sautéed Spinach Accompanied by Mushroom Ravioli, Parsnip Puree and bundle of Haricot Vert

Vegetarian & Gluten Free Option...
Trio of Mushroom Ravioli with Demi Mushroom Glace Sautéed Spinach, Ratatouille, Parsnip Puree and Bundle of Haricot Vert

Something Sweet...
Nutella Pot du Crème topped with Caramel Sauce Paired with Lemon Meringue Tart Passionfruit Coulis and Fresh Berries Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

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2016 Liberty Gala

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the 2016 Liberty Gala in honor of the Pritzker Military Library.

The Pritzker Military 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 Library for its dedication to the people of Illinois by allowing them to get a glimpse inside the history of our military.

I also offer congratulations to Hew Strachan, recipient of the 2016 Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing. This prestigious award recognizes a living author who has made a significant contribution to the understanding of military history. Hew Strachan has contributed to understanding military history with his many books, such as The First World War.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration, and for continued success.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois
Dear Friends:

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all those gathered for the Pritzker Military Museum & Library’s 2016 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 Sir Hew Strachan on being awarded the 2016 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,

Mayor Emanuel
November 5, 2016

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Pritzker Military Museum & Library’s 2016 Liberty Gala. This evening’s gathering is a wonderful opportunity to support the work of the Museum & Library while honoring the brave men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Since opening in 2003, the Pritzker Military Museum & Library has worked to increase public understanding of military and American history. With a robust collection of books and materials, the Museum & Library has helped tell previously untold stories of citizen soldiers and the sacrifices made by men and women who have served. The Museum & Library has become a valuable resource for authors, historians and scholars, as well as Illinoisans looking to learn more about military history.

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

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator
November 5, 2016

Pritzker Military Museum & Library
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Dear Friends of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library,

I would like to thank you for your attendance tonight at the Pritzker Military Museum & Library’s 2016 Liberty Gala.

Since 2003, Pritzker Military Museum & Library has committed itself to bringing citizens and Citizen Soldiers together in order to foster the public understanding of military history and sacrifices made by the men and women who have served. 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.

I would like to thank the Pritzker Military Museum & Library and all of those whose hard work and dedication went into the planning of tonight’s Liberty Gala. I hope you have a wonderful evening tonight and enjoy all that this event has to offer. It is an honor to represent you in the United States Senate.

Sincerely,

Mark Kirk
United States Senate
THE AWARD

THE PRITZKER MILITARY MUSEUM & LIBRARY LITERATURE AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN MILITARY WRITING

The Pritzker Literature Award, which includes a medallion, citation, and $100,000 honorarium, recognizes and honors the contributions of a living author for a significant body of work dedicated to enriching the understanding of military history and affairs. Sponsored by Tawani Foundation, the first award was given in 2007 and has since become one of the most prestigious literary prizes of its kind.

Candidates for the Pritzker Literature Award — whose contributions may include any combination of academic, non-fiction, and fiction writing — are submitted each year by publishers, literary agents, booksellers, and other professional literary organizations. These nominees are then reviewed by a screening committee made up of past winners, community leaders, historians, and authors before a recommendation is made to the Executive Committee, chaired by Museum & Library Founder Jennifer N. Pritzker, which is responsible for the final selection.

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

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2016 RECIPIENT

HEW STRACHAN, 2016 RECIPIENT

Historian, military affairs specialist, and St. Andrews University professor Hew Strachan is a renowned educator, author, and public servant who understands the power of history to expand our understanding of the world we live in and to inform the challenges of our present times.

Author of 14 major publications on topics ranging from World War I to the nature of strategy in modern military conflicts, Strachan is also a respected advisor on contemporary military affairs in the United Kingdom. He is a member of the Chief of Defence Staff’s Strategic Advisory Panel, the Defence Academy Advisory Board, and has been a specialist advisor to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the National Security Strategy. He is a trustee of the Imperial War Museums, a Commonwealth War Graves Commissioner, and a member of First World War Centenary advisory committees in the United Kingdom and Scotland. His services to the Ministry of Defence earned him a knighthood in 2013.

Among his many notable works are bestsellers and award-winners, including *World War I: To Arms*, the first volume of his three-part, in-progress global history of the Great War and winner of the World War I Historical Association’s top book prize and the Society for Military History’s Distinguished Book Award, *The First World War: A New Illustrated History*, a finalist for the British Book Award, *The Politics of the British Army*, winner of the Westminster Medal, and *The Direction of War: Contemporary Strategy in Historical Perspective*.

“[T]o say that I chose to write and then chose to write about military history would actually be to get the sequence the wrong way around,” Strachan contends. “For me, the military history came first and the writing came second. I became a writer precisely because I wanted to be a military historian.” His work — both contemporary and historical — centers on the reciprocal relationship between the military and the people in order to examine how war impacts society, both within nations and on a global scale.

A graduate of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University, Hew Strachan is Professor of International Relations at Saint Andrews University in Scotland and formerly held positions at Oxford University as Chichele Professor of the History of War and University Academic Fellow All Souls College, the University of Glasgow as Director of the Scottish Centre for War Studies, Cambridge University, and the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. He was a founding member of Oxford University’s Changing Character of War Programme and is a Life Fellow of Corpus Christi College of Cambridge and Emeritus Fellow of All Souls College of Oxford University. Strachan’s many notable scholarly accomplishments earned him the honor of fellowship in both the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Royal Historical Society.
Sir Alistair Allan Horne is a British journalist, biographer and preeminent historian of Europe, best known for his work on military history in France. He is the author of 18 books, detailing conflicts throughout the 20th century.

Horne has spent much of his life abroad, including periods at schools in the United States and Switzerland. He served with the Royal Air Force from 1943–44 and ended his war service in 1947 with the rank of Captain in the Coldstream Guards attached to MI5 in the Middle East. He then attended Jesus College, Cambridge, where he graduated with a Master of Arts, and in 1993, he received his Doctors of Letters (LittD). After leaving Cambridge, Alistair Horne concentrated on writing, and spent three years in Germany as foreign correspondent for the Daily Telegraph.

Sir Alistair is an Honorary Fellow of St Antony’s College, Oxford, and is the official biographer of British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. Horne has received many accolades for his writing. His most distinguished awards include the Hawthornden Prize in 1963 for his work, The Price of Glory: Verdun 1916, and the Wolfson Prize in 1978 for his work, A Savage War of Peace: Algeria 1954–1962.

Alistair was awarded the French Legion d’honneur in 1993 and received a knighthood in 2003 for his work on French history. Horne and his wife Sheelin, an artist, live in Oxfordshire, England.

Recipients of the Founder’s Award are selected by the Museum and Library’s founder Colonel Jennifer N. Pritzker to receive this award for their immense contribution to furthering the public’s understanding of the citizen soldier and the military’s role in a democracy through a lifetime of writings about military history and affairs.

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A native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Elizabeth Dole graduated with distinction from Duke University as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, earned a law degree from Harvard Law School, and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard University.

She served as Deputy to the Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs during the Nixon Administration, launching a career of dedication to public safety, for which she received the Humanitarian Award from the National Commission Against Drunk Driving and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. She was selected for induction into the Safety and Health Hall of Fame International for her transportation, workplace, and blood safety accomplishments. In the fall of 2012, the National Safety Council presented her their “Flame of Life Award” as one of the century’s foremost leaders on safety.

Her resume includes six years as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, and two years as Assistant to President Reagan for Public Liaison. In 1983, she became the first woman to be appointed U.S. Secretary of Transportation, serving five years. She later served as U.S. Secretary of Labor where top priorities included workplace safety and initiatives to help youth-at-risk.

Throughout her career, she has strived to help women and minorities reach their full potential. Elizabeth Dole learned to leverage resources, look for innovative solutions and inspire people to work together to champion breakthrough issues of quantum importance during her years in public service. For example, as Secretary of Transportation, she worked with the late Senator Lautenberg and Senator Lugar to ensure enactment of the 21-year old drinking age. At virtually the same time, she issued a landmark regulation which is credited with widespread enactment of the first state safety belt laws and air bags in cars. These three actions have saved nearly 400,000 lives to date with a projected 20,000 per year going forward.

Elizabeth Dole was only the second woman to serve as president of the American Red Cross since Clara Barton founded the organization in 1881. She totally restructured the world’s largest humanitarian organization during her eight years as president, serving as a volunteer in her first year. She led a massive transformation of the way the Red Cross collects, tests and distributes one-half of the nation’s blood supply.

Following the Red Cross, she sought the Republican presidential nomination, becoming the first viable female candidate from a major political party. Elected in 2002, Senator Dole became the first woman to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate.

In 2012, she founded Caring for Military Families: The Elizabeth Dole Foundation to raise awareness and support for the 5.5 million young spouses, mothers, fathers and other loved ones caring for our nation’s wounded warriors at home.

Senator Dole has received numerous awards. Most recently, she was inducted into the Indiana Wesleyan University Society of World Changers and presented the Military Officers Association of America’s Military Family National Service Award. She was honored by Public Counsel with its prestigious William O. Douglas Award, the AARP Andrus Award, and the Former Members of Congress Association’s Civic Statesmanship Award. Senator Dole resides in Washington, DC and North Carolina with her beloved husband of forty years, Senator Bob Dole.
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.

GUESTS FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY

Assisting with the evening’s program, the Pritzker Military Museum & Library is honored to be joined by Colonel Eugene Scott, USA (Retired) and Chaplain (Major) John Barkemeyer, USA.

Colonel Eugene Scott, USA (Retired) served two tours of duty in Vietnam, and completed his 28-year military service career as a Post Commander. Following his service, Scott was employed as an executive assistant and general manager. He currently holds positions on a number of prestigious boards and committees in Illinois.

Chaplain (Major) John Barkemeyer, USA is an Army Captain and a Chaplain. Putting his faith to work on the front lines, he conducts Mass for soldiers in the Middle East.

Petty Officer Third Class Danlie Cuenca, USN enlisted in the Navy in 2013 and now serves as U.S. Navy Band Great Lakes vocalist.

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, Colonel (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired) and Audrey and Albert Ratner.
SPECIAL THANKS

The Pritzker Military Museum & Library gratefully acknowledges the support of all those in attendance tonight and others whose efforts have contributed to the success of the 2016 Liberty Gala.

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William Henry “Bill” Mauldin (1921–2003) was a Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist. As an infantryman in World War II, he drew cartoons that depicted military life from the point of view of the average American soldier for the 45th Division’s press corps. The popularity of his illustrations resulted in his work appearing in Stars and Stripes and being syndicated in home-front newspapers. After the war, he worked for the St. Louis Dispatch and the Chicago Sun-Times. As a freelancer, he also wrote and illustrated for Life, The Saturday Evening Post, and Sports Illustrated. Willie and Joe, fictional American soldiers created by Mauldin, appear throughout his work.
The Museum & Library was selected by the family of Bill Mauldin to be the repository for his original cartoons from over three decades of work, including his time at the Chicago Sun-Times as well as his 1947 book Back Home, featuring the characters “Willie and Joe.” These images, and many more, are available to view by visiting pritzkermilitary.org and searching for the OCLC number listed below the image.
A vital component in the Museum & Library’s pursuit of its mission, the Holt Oral History Program is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and sharing the unique Stories of Service of the citizen soldier — not just high ranking officers or recognizable faces from history, but every man and woman who has ever served and sacrificed for our Armed Forces. Launched in 2013 with the generous support of Karen Pritzker, the Seedlings Foundation, and Colette Holt, the program has collected more than 215 oral histories to date — including more than 30 this year so far — by veterans of every American service branch and nearly every modern war.

In 2016 the program saw a shift from World War II and Korea-era participants to Vietnam-era participants due, in part, to the Museum & Library’s FACES OF WAR: Documenting the Vietnam War from the Front Lines and Hunting Charlie: Finding the Enemy in the Vietnam War exhibits bringing in that era’s service men and women and compelling them to share their own stories.

One of the major highlights this year was the opportunity to interview Edwin J. Fizer who, as one of the Montford Point Marines, was among the first African-American to be permitted to enter the U.S. Marine Corps. Facing prejudices at home while preparing to face hostilities abroad, Mr. Fizer ultimately went with the 52nd Defense Battalion on the island hopping campaigns of the Pacific, using his training in field artillery and anti-aircraft weaponry in places like Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima. Mr. Fizer’s service didn’t end with his time in the military; after getting out of the Marine Corps, he relocated to Chicago and served with the Chicago Police Department, including with the security detail in charge of assisting Martin Luther King, Jr. For all of his service, Mr. Fizer — along with the other Montford Point Marines — was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 2011.

In addition to this powerful story, the oral history program also recorded Senator Bob Dole and Senator Elizabeth Dole; a 100 year-old World War II service member; an Iwo Jima survivor; a WWII-era POW; a captain who not only survived two B-24 crashes in the Pacific Theater, but went on to work for, and retire from, a major airline as one of the first to fly the 747; and a school teacher that switched careers and gave over 22 years of service to the Navy; and finally, a home front story about how a wife dealt with her husband being MIA in Vietnam and finally having the body recovered and returned after 35 years.

Each interview provides a distinctive, highly personal take on the inner-workings of the U.S. Military throughout the years. In several instances, stories that were told to the Pritzker Military Museum & Library were the first time the participants had opened up about their experiences with war. Those experiences become available for all of our community of users to listen to and learn from, either by going to our Museum & Library’s website, or by downloading one of our Oral History podcasts.

The importance of oral histories cannot be overstated, and it is through your support that the Holt Oral History Program continues to grow, to enrich our collection, and to capture the attention of the community. With that in mind, the Pritzker Military Museum & Library is excited to offer opportunities for the public to get involved, so that every veteran might have a chance to share his or her story.
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The Pritzker Military Museum & Library is proud to contribute to the educational enrichment and career development of Chicago Public School’s JROTC students; providing unique opportunities for students to learn about and engage with the military on a broader scale beyond JROTC. For the second year in a row, the Pritzker Military Museum & Library hosted its military history academic competition in which five teams researched and presented on pivotal moments in U.S. military history. Through the support of the Tawani Foundation, JROTC cadets were provided the opportunity to visit U.S. service academies and battlefields, as well as travel the beaches of Normandy to learn about the D-Day Invasion in WWII. The Museum & Library has donated thousands of books on military history and affairs to Chicago JROTC schools.

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c/LTC Adrian Guachichullca is currently serving as the Battalion Commander for the Lincoln Park High School Lion Battalion. Adrian has been actively involved in JROTC for the past three years and has held numerous positions within the battalion.

During those three years Adrian has been a member of the Drill Team where he held positions such as Squad Leader, Drum Corps Team Leader for 2 years, Sports Challenge Team as a support member, and member of the Academic Bowl team.

Outside of JROTC, Adrian is involved in Lincoln Park’s Eco-club, College Ambassadors where he serves as an Officer, Financial Literacy Club, and the Community Events delegate in National Honors Society. Within his community, Adrian assists with the Chicago police 25th district’s Youth Explorers Club and other community events that are focused on creating unity. In addition he is a member of his school’s Peer Jury and an intern at the Anti-Cruelty Society.

After high school, Adrian hopes to attend a four-year college through ROTC and earn a degree in Business Management and Computer Science. He then plans on using his education to aid his community by sharing his new-found computer skills with the older and younger generations to improve their economic future.

Past Recipients
Cadet Miranda Cardona, Prosser Career Academy, 2015
Cadet Gregory Holmes, Chicago Military Academy – Bronzeville, 2014
Cadet Brandon Wilson, Chicago Public Schools JROTC City Corps, 2013
Announcing the latest publication from the Pritzker Military Museum & Library

**The General: William Levine, Citizen Soldier and Liberator**

Through the accounts written by *New York Times* best-selling author Alex Kershaw and 20-year veteran Newsweek reporter Richard Ernsberger, we follow General Levine from D-Day to Dachau, from liberation to the Cold War and into postwar-America in Chicago’s north suburbs. Based on the William P. Levine archive at the Pritzker Military Museum & Library, his oral history at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, interviews with Levine’s family and colleagues and other sources, *The General* paints a moving portrait of a family man, a business man, a man of faith and a military man who loved his country.
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Armed with their cameras, sound equipment, and light weaponry, the elite photographers and cameramen of the Department of the Army Special Photographic Office (DASPO) captured, in stark detail, the true horrors and humanity of the Vietnam War. Deploying to the front lines aboard Hueys and Air Force C-130s, these special operations teams operated with unlimited access—producing some of the most iconic and important images from the conflict.

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