

SALUTE TO 250: HONORING AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES
2025

LIBERTY GALA

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK PLACE
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Founders Circle - \$50,000

- Two (2) tables with VIP seating for 16 guests, including 2 seats at an honoree table
- On-site recognition of name and logo
- Logo included in the invitation, e-blasts & website link
- 1 corporate membership for one year (includes free admission and a discount at the gift shop)
- Verbal acknowledgement during the program
- Acknowledgement in press release, social media, and Gala email blasts
- Exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the new facility for up to 10 people
- Opportunity for a representative to give an introduction or welcome during the program
- Tickets to VIP programs and events throughout the year

Liberty - \$25,000

- One (1) table with seating for 8 guests plus 2 military guests
- On-site recognition of name and logo
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Freedom - \$12,500

- One (1) table with seating for 8 guests plus 2 military guests
- On-site recognition of name and logo
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- 1 corporate membership for one year (Includes free admission and a discount at the gift shop)

Honor - \$6,000

- One (1) table with seating for 8 guests plus 2 military guests
- On-site recognition of name and logo

Valor - \$3,000

- Seating for 4 guests
- On-site recognition of name

Individual Ticket - \$750



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Please join us as a sponsor of this year's Liberty Gala, Salute to 250: Honoring America's Armed Forces! We will mark the 250th birthday of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and will celebrate all branches of the world's most professional fighting force. At the same time, we will toast our first year of full operations at our beautiful new space in Wisconsin, and we couldn't be more excited.

Your sponsorship of our upcoming Gala is vital to our mission of sharing the stories of America's Citizen Soldiers and helping citizens appreciate the relationship between the armed forces and the freedoms they protect. As we look back over our recent accomplishments and planned programming, we think you'll see why becoming a sponsor is so worthwhile.

Last year, we opened the doors of our new, state-of-the-art facility in Kenosha, WI, with over 50,000 square feet of architecturally designed research and preservation space, including 9,400 square feet of public space. The move from Chicago advances our mission and furthers our transition from a private foundation to a public charity. The move is also helping us build community ties by engaging new friends and partners, anchoring our presence in southeast Wisconsin while maintaining a national presence. We launched a book club, celebrated Women's History Month with a look at the experiences of female veterans; and created a youth leadership training program with the Travis Manion Foundation and the Kenosha Boys and Girls Club.

We are excited to host several traveling exhibits this year, including showings that feature glass shards from churches and synagogues bombed during World War II; dissident Russian and American street art from the late Cold War; and stories of women of color who served in the U.S. military. This Memorial Day, we'll mark our first full year in Wisconsin with a ceremony honoring the fallen, showcase the "Traveling Gold Star Families Memorial Monument," and invite the public to free, family-friendly activities on our grounds.

We are also delighted to be honoring this year's Citizen Soldier Award recipient, former National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster. And four Founder's Award recipients, Robert E. Sarazen, Army Specialist Shoshana Johnson (Retired), Lieutenant Colonel, Robert Adelhelm (Retired), and Major and Hero of Ukraine Serhii Volynskyi.

We are eager to celebrate this special evening with you in Chicago, while saluting our armed forces. Your participation as a sponsor is crucial to our organization and its commitment to helping the public appreciate and shape the role of military affairs and national security at a pivotal time in our country's history.

Thank you for all your support.

Jennifer N. Pritzker
Founder and Chair, Pritzker Military Museum & Library,
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired)



CITIZEN SOLIDER AWARD RECIPIENT



LTG (Ret.) H.R. McMaster (US Army)

LTG (Ret.) H. R. McMaster is the Fouad and Michelle Ajami Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He is also the Bernard and Susan Liautaud Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute and lecturer at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business. Upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1984, McMaster served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army for thirty-four years. He retired as a Lieutenant General in June 2018 after serving as the 25th assistant to the president for National Security Affairs. He holds a PhD in military history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. McMaster is the host of Battlegrounds: Vital Perspectives on Today's Challenges and is a regular on GoodFellows, both produced by the Hoover Institution. He is a Distinguished University Fellow at Arizona State University.

FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS



LTC (Ret.) Robert P. Adelhelm (USMC)

LTC (Ret.) Robert P. Adelhelm was born in New Jersey, the oldest of 3 brothers, all law enforcement officers in New Jersey and New York. Bob attended and graduated from William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey with a Bachelor of Science Degree and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines in 1973 where he went on to serve for 22 years on active duty.



SPC (Ret.) Shoshana Johnson (US Army)

SPC (Ret.) Shoshana Johnson is a retired U.S. Army soldier and the first Black female prisoner of war in U.S. military history. She enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1998 and served in the 507th Maintenance Company, 5/52 Air Defense Artillery Battalion. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Johnson and five fellow soldiers were captured in March, 2003 following an ambush near Nasiriyah, Iraq. Suffering gunshot wounds in both legs, she was held captive for 22 days before being rescued by U.S. Marines. Her many honors include a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Prisoner of War Medal.



LTC (Ret.) Robert E. Sarazen (US Army)

LTC (Ret.) Robert E. Sarazen is a managing director in Private Wealth Management (PWM) where he co-leads a PWM advisory team advising privately held business owners, wealthy individuals, families and foundations. Rob was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1988 and served as an officer in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. He is a member of the PWM Client Experience Group, the Goldman Sachs Veterans Committee and has served on the PWM Advisors Council since 2008. He joined Goldman Sachs in 1997 as an associate and was named managing director in 2017.



Major Serhii Volynskyi

Major Serhii Volynskyi is a Ukrainian Marine Corps major and the former commander of the 36th Separate Marine Brigade. He gained international recognition during the 2022 siege of Mariupol, where he led his brigade in a breakout from the Illich steel plant and later joined forces with the Azov Regiment at the Azovstal steel plant. After months of intense fighting, he was captured by Russian forces in May, 2022, and held as a prisoner of war until his release in a prisoner exchange four months later. He was subsequently named a Hero of Ukraine by President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

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