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Pritzker Military Museum & Library Will Honor Recipients of the 2024 Citizen Soldier Award

Roger C. Schultz, LTG, USA-Ret., Captain F. Dawn Halfaker, USA-Ret., and William McNulty to be honored during the Pritzker Military Museum & Library 21st Anniversary Gala.

KENOSHA – June 12, 2024 – The Pritzker Military Museum & Library (PMML) is proud to be honoring the recipients of the 2024 Citizen Soldier Award: Roger C. Schultz, LTG, USA-Ret., Captain F. Dawn Halfaker, USA-Ret., and William McNulty. The awards will be presented at the 2024 annual Liberty Gala on September 7th. The Liberty Gala is the organization’s main fundraiser and all dollars raised support PMML’s mission in preserving the stories of the citizen soldier. The venue for this prestigious recognition will take place at the Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago. The theme of this year’s gala is *Legacy in Motion*. This year’s guest speaker is Ambassador Michael McFaul. Ambassador McFaul served as Ambassador of the United States of America to the Russian Federation from January 2012 to February 2014.

The Citizen Soldier Award stands to honor a person who exemplifies the traditions of the citizen soldier set by George Washington, a person who served the nation as a leader in war and in peace, for the betterment of the common good. The recipient must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, guard, or reserves, and is either active or honorably discharged. The honoree must also display a commitment to non-partisan issues and demonstrate the ability to bridge political divides.

“We honor these prestigious recipients for their service. Each honoree exemplifies what it is to be a Citizen Soldier. We salute them and are proud to bestow this honor on them,” stated Pritzker Military Museum & Library Interim President Roberto Bravo.

Sponsors for this event include Mr. and Mrs. Ratner, [BPEA](#), [Elizabeth Dole Foundation](#), [OrthoPediatrics](#), and [PenFed Foundation](#). For a full list of this year’s gala sponsors, please visit the [Pritzker Military Museum & Library website](#).

About the honorees

Roger C. Schultz, LTG, USA-Ret.

Army National Guard and Active Duty Army, Lieutenant General. 40+ years of service in the U.S. Army. Combat Infantry Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Army Distinguished Service Star, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with one bronze oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal with two bronze service stars, Vietnam Service Medal with three service stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with gold hourglass device, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with gold and silver star, Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Captain F. Dawn Halfaker, USA-Ret.

As a military leader in the United States Army, Halfaker held several leadership positions and deployed to Iraq with the 293rd Military Police Company, 3rd Infantry Division. There, she earned a Bronze Star and Purple Heart for her service.

William McNulty

William "Will" McNulty joined the Marines upon graduation from college and has never stopped serving. His courage and leadership are evident as he runs into the face of disaster, rather than away from it. Having built seven international disaster response teams/charities with headquarters in six countries, he is well-versed in disaster relief. He is currently the Head of Mission for White Stork, a critical aid charity founded in Ukraine following the 2022 Russian invasion. He sees a need, gets others on board, and responds.

For more information on the 2024 Liberty Gala or to learn more about the recipients of the Citizen Soldier Award, please visit pritzkermilitary.org/liberty-gala-2024.

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About Pritzker Military Museum & Library

The Pritzker Military Museum & Library is a nongovernmental, non-partisan organization which aims to increase the public's understanding of military history, military affairs, and national security by providing a forum for the study and exploration of our military - past, present, and future - with a specific focus on their stories, sacrifices, and values. With national and global reach, these spaces and events aim to share the stories of those who served and their contributions as citizen soldiers, helping citizens everywhere appreciate the relationship between the armed forces and the civilians whose freedoms they protect.