



News Release

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist David Finkel to Speak April 30

WHEATON, IL, April 14, 2014 — The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park announces a free presentation by author and journalist David Finkel on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 pm. He will discuss his book, “Thank You for Your Service,” in the Cantigny Visitors Center Theater.

Published in 2013, Finkel’s work is a moving and profound look at life after war, for returning American soldiers and also their families, friends and caregivers. “Thank You for Your Service” is mesmerizing and impossible to put down, according to Amazon.com, and demonstrates Finkel’s extraordinary reporting skills.

The author’s first book, “The Good Soldiers,” was a bestselling and harrowing account of serving on the front lines in Baghdad, where Finkel embedded with soldiers from the 1st Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

Finkel is a staff writer for *The Washington Post* and leader of the newspaper’s national reporting team. He won the Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting in 2006 for a series of stories about U.S.-funded democracy efforts in Yemen.

A book signing will follow Finkel’s presentation, and copies of “Thank You for Your Service” will be available for purchase in the Cantigny Shop. Admission and parking are complimentary. For more information, please call 630.260.8187.

The event is part of the First Division Museum’s popular series, *A Date with History*. The monthly programs feature an evening of lively discussion with authors, panelists, historians and special speakers. Information about upcoming programs is online at FirstDivisionMuseum.org.

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About the First Division Museum

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park, part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, promotes public learning about America’s military heritage and affairs through the history of the “Big Red One”—the famed 1st Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. It stands in tribute to all who have served our country in the armed forces. The museum’s main exhibit hall transports visitors to the trenches of World War I, the beaches of World War II and the jungles of Vietnam. Outside, tanks are displayed from every era, along with personnel carriers and artillery. The Robert R. McCormick Research Center, open to the public, houses the museum’s library, archival and photo collections. Visit the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park online at FirstDivisionMuseum.org.

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