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THE PRITZKER MILITARY LIBRARY PRESENTS: FRONT & CENTER WITH JOHN CALLAWAY 'MILITARY CONTRACTING: WAR AT WHAT COST?'

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The Pritzker Military Library brings the debate over military contractors to its monthly public affairs forum, "FRONT AND CENTER with John Callaway" on Thursday evening, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. before a live audience at the Library. "Military Contracting: War at What Cost" is free and open to the public and is also webcast live. The 90 minute program includes questions from the the live audience and on the viewers of the webcast. Panelists will provide inside perspectives on the military procurement process and analysis of the controversial increasing use of contractors.

A Library member-only reception will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. "FRONT & CENTER with John Callaway" is Chicago's only monthly public affairs forum on military issues, moderated by veteran Chicago journalist John Callaway and panelists.

The Military has always looked to outside contractors to supply everything from hammers to tanks to airplanes, establishing relationships described by President Eisenhower as "the military-industrial complex". Today, that list of contractors is growing with the demands of war on multiple fronts and as the contractors are taking on new roles – such as translator services, personal security, and public relations. With American troops spread thin, is the Pentagon losing control through increased outsourcing? How do contractors themselves meet the increased and ever-changing demand? Join John Callaway and his panel of experts as they explore and discuss the real costs - and benefits - of military contracting.

Panel Members

As Senior Vice President, Business Development and Strategy, **Shephard W. Hill** is responsible for analyzing and developing plans to drive the company's growth and nurture new businesses. A member of the Boeing Executive Council, he oversees the company's Corporate Development function. Previously, Hill served Boeing as vice president, Business Developments, at Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, vice president, Boeing Space and Communications (S&C) Government Relations and vice president, Space Systems, for the company's Integrated Space and Defense Systems business unit. Hill joined Boeing when the company acquired Rockwell's Aerospace and Defense business in 1996. Hill was Rockwell's Vice President, Aerospace Government Affairs and Marketing. Hill also served as Chief of Staff to Congressman Bill Chappell (D-FL). He attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University's Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security, the Naval War College, and received his BA from Stetson University.

As Vice President of Contracts, at MorganFranklin, **Jim Hiles** is responsible for developing business and proposals, managing subcontracts and suppliers, and administering government and commercial contracts. From 2004 to 2005, Jim was Chief of Contracts with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren. While there, he brokered business transactions supporting research and ordnance operation. He also served as lead contracting officer on the Navy-wide rollout of Seaport, an innovative services acquisition vehicle. From 2001 to 2004, Jim worked as a contracting officer and manager for the Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.

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Jim completed over 23 years of active Naval service as a Supply Corps Officer. He served in this capacity aboard the USS M.G. VALLEJO, the USS SUNBIRD, and the USS ARCTIC. He earned a B.S. in Business from the New School, and an M.S. in Acquisition and Finance from the Naval Post-Graduate School.

Arthur Cyr is the A.W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished Professor of Political Economy and World Business at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He is also Director of the A.W. Clausen Center for World Business and Director of the International Political Economy Program. Cyr previously served as the President of the World Trade Center Chicago Association, the Vice President of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the faculty at the University of California-Los Angeles, and a staff member of the Ford Foundation. He is the author of four books on international relations and British politics: *After the Cold War – American Foreign Policy, Europe and Asia, Liberal Politics in Britain, U.S. Foreign Policy and European Security*, and *British Foreign Policy and the Atlantic Area: The Techniques of Accommodation*. He serves on the boards of the Japan-America Society of Chicago and the editorial board of *Orbis*. Mr. Cyr is a graduate of UCLA and earned his Ph.D. with distinction in political science from Harvard University in 1971. At Harvard, he was a Frank Knox fellow in England, an NDEA Title IV fellow, and a teaching fellow. He joined the Carthage faculty in 1998.

Moderator John Callaway After a broadcast journalism career of nearly 50 years, John Callaway is now engaged in writing, freelance broadcasting, and speaking. The long-time host of Chicago Tonight on Chicago public television station WTTW Channel 11, Mr. Callaway is now host and senior editor for "Chicago Stories," a documentary series on WTTW and host of the station's weekly interview program "Friday Night." He has been honored with more than one hundred awards, including the coveted Peabody Award and fifteen Emmys.

Admission is free, but space is limited. Advance reservations required. Call: 312.587.0234

For more information on the event:

www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org/events/2007-06-07-frontAndCenter.jsp

About the Pritzker Military Library

The Pritzker Military Library, a major library and cultural venue for military history and the representations of the Citizen Soldier in a democratic society, is located on Fairbanks Court at Ohio, and can be reached via the CTA's Red Line (Grand stop). Public parking is conveniently located at the corner of Fairbanks Court and Ohio. The library and gallery are open to the public Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pritzker Military Library was founded in 2003 by Colonel (IL) James N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Ret.) with a mission to acquire and maintain a collection of materials and develop appropriate programs to create a better understanding of the role of the Citizen Soldier in society. The Library has amassed a collection of more than 20,000 books and an extensive collection of audiovisuals, prints and antique military posters, in addition to a growing collection of personal papers. Author events, interviews with Medal of Honor recipients, and panel discussions on military topics highlight the Library's weekly schedule of free program offerings. Archived web casts and pod casts of over 130 public programs are available on the library website and through the online catalogue. Re-broadcasts of Library programs appear on WYCC Channel 20. Check local listings for schedule. The Gallery opened in October 2005 and features military themed art, poster and print exhibits and multi-media presentations throughout the year.

For more information, call 312-587-0234 or visit: www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org.

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