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2006 MEDAL OF HONOR SERIES
Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
CSM Gary L. Littrell USA (Ret.)
Thursday, January 12, 2006

On Thursday, January 12th, the Pritzker Military Library opens their 2006 winter season of programs with Medal of Honor recipient CSM Gary L. Littrell USA (Ret.) joining executive director Ed Tracy for a one-on-one interview. The event, to be web cast with a live audience, is free and open to the public.

In April 1970, while serving as an Infantry advisor in Vietnam, Sergeant Littrell was thrust in to command of a battalion of South Vietnamese Rangers in defending their position. His extraordinary actions over the next four days in leading operations in the face of overwhelming odds earned him the nation's highest military honor and are featured in the book *Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty*.

CSM Littrell retired from the Army in 1983 and today serves as National President of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

A complimentary wine and cheese reception with a book signing will be held at 5:00 p.m. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Library located at 610 North Fairbanks Court, 2nd Floor and will be web cast live at the Library's website. The event is free and open to the public, however, reservations are encouraged. Call: 312.587.0234 or visit: www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org.

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