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PRITZKER MILITARY LIBRARY HOSTS MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT, ROBERT L. HOWARD

Chicago, IL, (July 24, 2006) – The Pritzker Military Library (www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org) today announced Robert L. Howard will appear on July 27, 2006 as part of the Library's Medal of Honor Series. The event begins with a 5:00 p.m. reception followed by a 6:00 p.m. interview and live web cast. The event is free and open to the public.

Robert L. Howard is one of America's most decorated soldiers. He served five tours in Vietnam and is the only soldier in our nation's history to be nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor three times for three separate actions within a thirteen-month period. Although it can only be awarded once to an individual, men who served with him said he deserved all three. He received a direct appointment from Master Sergeant to 1st Lieutenant in 1969, and was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Richard M. Nixon at the White House in 1971. His other awards for valor include the Distinguished Service Cross - our nation's second highest award, the Silver Star - the third highest award, and eight Purple Hearts. He was the last Vietnam Special Forces Medal of Honor recipient still on active duty when he retired on Sept. 29, 1992.

“Robert L. Howard’s military career is fascinating story. He is a soldier’s soldier.” said Ed Tracy, executive director of the Library.

The event will take place at the Pritzker Military Library, 610 N. Fairbanks Ct., 2nd Fl. Thursday, July 27, 2006, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Advance reservations are suggested. Call 312.587.0234 or [click here](#) to email us. For more information on the event <http://www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org/calendar.jsp>

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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 is open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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