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DAVID CANNEK NOMINATED FOR EMMY BY CHICAGO/MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION SCIENCES

CHICAGO, IL (October 10, 2007) – The Pritzker Military Library is proud to announce that David M. Cannek has been nominated for an Emmy Award for his original composition “Pride of the Citizen Soldier”, which serves as the theme music for live and broadcast programs of the Library.

The nomination, which was announced by the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Sciences, is in the category of “Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Music Composition / Arrangement”.

“David’s work at the library has added depth to our productions,” said Ed Tracy, Executive Producer of Programs. “His skill as a composer, arranger, and audio professional has helped to bring all of our programs to a higher level.”

David Cannek was a Dean’s List graduate from Columbia College in Chicago. As a production associate and director of live programs for the Pritzker Military Library since 2005, his duties have included opening/closing credits and composing/scoring music for events featuring renowned historians and Congressional Medal of Honor recipients at the Library. These events are free and open to the public, distributed and sold on DVD, and broadcast twice weekly on WYCC television, a Chicago PBS affiliate.

He lives in Downers Grove with his wife, Mary.

The winner will be announced at the 49th Annual Chicago/Midwest Emmy Awards ceremony at the Thorne Auditorium in November, hosted by Jeff Garlin. A complete list of nominees can be found at <http://www.chicagoemmyonline.org>.

For more information on programs and events at the Pritzker Military Library, please visit <http://www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org>.

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About the Pritzker Military Library

The Pritzker Military Library is a state-of-the-art private research library located at 610 North Fairbanks Court in the Streeterville neighborhood of Chicago, near the Magnificent Mile. The Mission of the Pritzker Military Library is to acquire and maintain an accessible collection of materials and develop appropriate programs focusing on the Citizen Soldier in the preservation of democracy.

The 5,000 sq. ft. facility features over 25,000 historical, reference, biographical and rare books on military subjects, over 800 original antique military posters and prints, and other military artifacts from private donors and the collection of COL (IL) James N. Pritzker, ARNG (Ret.). Since opening in October 2003, the Library has produced over 170 programs including author events, one-on-one interviews with Medal of Honor recipients, and Chicago's only monthly public affairs program on military issues, Front & Center with John Callaway. Evening programs in the Library's McHenry Atrium are presented free of charge in front of a live audience, broadcast live on the internet, and taped for broadcast on WYCC Channel 20, a PBS affiliate. Programs are also available in podcast format at iTunes and Yahoo!, and archived as part of the Library's collection. A complimentary wine and cheese reception for Associate Members precedes each evening program. Books are provided for purchase and signing by The Book Stall. To learn more, please visit: www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org.

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