



## **Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) Announces 2017 Awards Finalists**

**Aug. 13, 2017** - [PRLog](#) -- During two live streaming events last night, the Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) announced its 2017 Awards Finalists. The award winners are listed below by Genre-Subcategory and then by book title.

### **Biography**

The War Within, the Story of Josef, by Patricia Walkow

### **Collections**

Passages: A Corrales Writing Group Anthology, by Jim Tritten

### **Fantasy/Sci Fi**

Free Fire Zone, by Dennis Maulsby

### **Historical Fiction**

A Long Way Back, by J. Everett Prewitt

Battle Scars, by David Salkin

Blood Brothers: Courage and Treachery on the Shores of Tripoli, by E. Thomas Behr

Guiding Missal, by Nancy Panko

That Deadly Space, by Gerald Gillis

The Devil Dogs of Belleau Wood, by Terrence McCauley

The Killing Practice, by Linda Swink

The Last Road Home, by Danny Johnson

The Parting: A Story of West Point on the Eve of the Civil War, by Richard Adams

The Third Reich's Last Eagle, by Bob Mustin

The Twilight of the Day, by Ian A. O'Connor

### **History**

A Shau Valor: American Combat Operations in the Valley of Death, 1963-1971, by Thomas Yarborough

Echoes From Gettysburg: South Carolina's Memories and Images, by J. Keith Jones

Papa's War. From the London Blitz to the Liberation of Holland, by Therese van Houten

### **How to/Business/Self Help**

Doing a 180 at 60, by John Takacs

### **Literary Fiction**

Clear To Lift, by Anne A. Wilson

QL 4, by James Garrison

The Albatross, by Gerry Hawes

Viet Man, by D. S. Lliteras

### **Memoir**

Eternally at War, by Jeanette Vaughan

Parables From The Prairie---How an Admiral was trained on dry land, by Dennis Jones  
Snowden's Story, One Marine's Indebtedness to the Corps, by Lawrence F. Snowden  
Soldier for Life: Leader Lessons from the 12th Sergeant Major of the Army, by Jack Tilley  
Spouse Calls: Messages From a Military Life, by Terri Barnes  
The Fortunate Son: Top, through the Eyes of Others, by Timothy Trainer  
The Honor Was Mine: A Look Inside the Struggles of Military Veterans, by Elizabeth Heaney  
The View from the Rigging: Memoirs of a Coast Guard Career, by Richard Marcott  
They Called Me Doc , by Larry C. Miller

### **Mystery/Thriller**

Angel's Revenge, by Don Helin  
Aztec File, by Dale Dye  
Bad Apple, by Barry Ozeroff  
I Promise Do or Die, by Linda Swink  
Invasion: Ice Hammer Book 1, by Basil Sands  
Lincoln's Bodyguard, by T.J. Turner  
Sin Eater, by John Schembra  
The Drifter, by Michael D Mullins  
The Lone Wolf Agenda, by Joseph Badal  
The Nostradamus Secret, by Joseph Badal  
The Oath, by Dennis Koller

### **Picture Book**

My Soldier Dad, by Ross H. Mackenzie

### **Poetry Book**

Moral Injury, by Michael Lepore

### **Young Adult**

Americana A Civics Handbook Second Edition, by Mary B. Mackley

For more details or purchase details about each book, please visit our website (*see link below*).

MWSA's annual Awards Season submission window runs from January 15th to June 15th each year.

During that time, MWSA accepts books for review and award consideration. After all books have been read and evaluated by its volunteer reviewers, those with the highest scores are recognized as "MWSA Awards Finalists." Being designated as an Finalist indicates that the author will be awarded either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze medal.

Next month (on the 7th through the 10th of September), MWSA will host its annual General Membership Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The event will be capped off on Saturday evening (the 9th) with an awards banquet, where individual medal awards for the 2017 awards season will be announced.

### ***Congratulations to our 2017 Finalists!***

Main MWSA website, Finalists Page:

<https://www.mwsadispatches.com/2017finalists/>

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[www.MWSADispatches.com](http://www.MWSADispatches.com)

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