



## **Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) Announces 2017 Award Winners**

*45 MWSA authors selected for prestigious individual medal awards*

**SAN ANTONIO - Sept. 9, 2017 - [PRLog](#)** -- During an awards banquet, held in the historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio, the Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) announced its 2017 Medal Winners.

The award recipients are listed below by Genre-Subcategory, medal won, and alphabetically by book title.

### **Biography**

Gold Medal

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

### **Collections**

Silver Medal

Passages: A Corrales Writing Group Anthology, by Jim Tritten

### **Fantasy/Sci Fi**

Silver Medal

Free Fire Zone, by Dennis Maulsby

### **Historical Fiction**

Gold Medal

Battle Scars, by David Salkin

That Deadly Space, by Gerald Gillis

The Last Road Home, by Danny Johnson

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

Silver Medal

A Long Way Back, by J. Everett Prewitt

Guiding Missal, by Nancy Panko

The Devil Dogs of Belleau Wood, by Terrence McCauley

The Killing Practice, by Linda Swink

Bronze Medal

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

The Third Reich's Last Eagle, by Bob Mustin

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

### **History**

Gold Medal

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

Silver Medal

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

Bronze Medal

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

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

Bronze Medal

Doing a 180 at 60, by John Takacs

### **Literary Fiction**

Gold Medal

Clear To Lift, by Anne A. Wilson

Viet Man, by D. S. Lliteras

Silver Medal

QL 4, by James Garrison

The Albatross, by Gerry Hawes

### **Memoir**

Gold Medal

The Honor Was Mine: A Look Inside the Struggles of Military Veterans, by Elizabeth Heaney

Silver Medal

Spouse Calls: Messages From a Military Life, by Terri Barnes

The View from the Rigging: Memoirs of a Coast Guard Career, by Richard Marcott

Bronze Medal

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

The Fortunate Son: Top, through the Eyes of Others, by Timothy Trainer

They Called Me Doc , by Larry C. Miller

### **Mystery/Thriller**

Gold Medal

I Promise Do or Die, by Linda Swink

The Lone Wolf Agenda, by Joseph Badal

The Nostradamus Secret, by Joseph Badal

Silver Medal

Bad Apple, by Barry Ozeroff

Invasion: Ice Hammer Book 1, by Basil Sands

Lincoln's Bodyguard, by T.J. Turner

Sin Eater, by John Schembra

The Oath, by Dennis Koller

Bronze Medal

Angel's Revenge, by Don Helin

Aztec File, by Dale Dye

The Drifter, by Michael D Mullins

**Picture Book**

Gold Medal

My Soldier Dad, by Ross H. Mackenzie

**Poetry Book**

Gold Medal

Moral Injury, by Michael Lepore

**Young Adult**

Silver Medal

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

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 first recognized as "MWSA Awards Finalists." MWSA announced this year's finalists on August 12th. This evening, during its gala awards banquet, they recognized individual authors and their works with specific medals as indicated above.

Congratulations to our 2017 Medal Winners!

Main MWSA website, Winners' Page:

<https://www.mwsadispatches.com/2017-winners/>

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