



## **Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) Announces 2018 Award Winners**

*38 MWSA books selected for prestigious individual medal awards*

**CHARLESTON, S.C. - Dec. 31, 2018 - [PRLog](#)** -- During an awards banquet, held in the Hilton Garden Inn (Mount Pleasant), the Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) announced its 2018 Medal Winners.

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

### **Children & Young Adult—Picture Book**

#### **Silver**

- Eddie and Bingo : Destination Christmas by Kathleen and Katherine Taylor
- My Dad Got Hurt. What Can I Do? Helping Military Children Cope with a Brain-Injured Parent Brunella Costagliola
- my daddy is a sailor by Tahna Desmond Fox
- My Daddy Sleeps Everywhere by Jesse Franklin

### **Children's Chapter Book**

#### **Gold**

- Jacqueline by Jackie Minniti

### **Collections—Anthology**

#### **Silver**

- Love, Sweet to Spicy: A Corrales Writing Group Anthology by Chris Allen, John Atkins, Maureen Cooke, Sandi Hoover, Tom Neiman, Jim Tritten, and Pat Walkow

### **Collections—Religious/Spiritual**

#### **Silver**

- Holy in the Moment: Simple Ways to Love God and Enjoy Your Life by Ginger Harrington

### **Historical Fiction**

#### **Bronze**

- Uncommon Bond by John House

### **History**

#### **Gold**

- The Shadow Tiger: Billy McDonald, Wingman to Chennault by William C McDonald III & Barbara L. Evenson
- Tiger Bravo's War by Rick St John

#### **Silver**

- Air Force One by Nicholas Veronico
- Blades of Thunder by W. Larry Dandridge
- Chopper Heroes by William Peterson

- The Solomons Campaigns, 1942-1943: From Guadalcanal to Bougainville, Pacific War Turning Point (Amphibious Operations in the South Pacific in World War II Series, Vol. 2) by William L. McGee

**Bronze**

- Wonderful Flying Machines by Barrett Beard

**Horror/Fantasy/Sci Fi**

**Silver**

- Tested by Connie Cockrell

**How to/Business**

**Silver**

- Hal Moore on Leadership: Winning When Outgunned and Outmanned by Harold G. Moore

**Literary Fiction**

**Gold**

- Syllables of Rain by D.S. Lliteras

**Silver**

- The Perfection of Valor by Bob Mustin

**Bronze**

- Flowers from Afghanistan by Suzy Parish

**Memoir/Biography**

**Gold**

- Marcel's Letters: A Font and the Search for One Man's Fate by Carolyn Porter
- Racing Back to Vietnam, A Journey in War and Peace by John Pendergrass

**Silver**

- Heroes to the End by Jim Smith

**Bronze**

- Kanaga Diary: Lost in the Aleutians, 1938 by Estelle Lauer
- Through Smoke-Tearful Eyes: The Vietnam War I Fought by Johnny F. Pugh

**Mystery/Thriller**

**Gold**

- Land of Wolves: The Return of Lincoln's Bodyguard by Tj Turner
- Soft Target by John D Trudel
- The Consultant by Tj O'Connor

**Silver**

- Homeland Burning by Brinn Colenda
- Into a Dark Frontier by John Mangan
- Sins of the Fathers by Joseph Badal

**Pictorial/Coffee Table**

**Gold**

- Lighthouses of America by Tom Beard

**Poetry—Poetry Book**

**Gold**

- War in the Company of Medics: Poems of the 45th Surgical Hospital in Vietnam by John J. Candelaria

**Bronze**

- Vietnam Voices by Michael Lepore

## Reference

### Silver

- The Wicked Problem of Cultural Heritage and Conflict by Christopher Herndon and Joris Kila

### Bronze

- African American Warrant Officers - Their Remarkable History by Farrell Chiles
- Bradley vs. BMP: Desert Storm 1991 by Mike Guardia

## Young Adult (fiction or non-fiction)

### Silver

- Sebastian's Tale by Dylan Weiss

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 September 16th. On the evening of November 10th, during its gala awards banquet, they recognized individual authors and their works with specific medals as indicated above.

Congratulations to our 2018 Medal Winners!

Main MWSA website, Winners' Page:

<https://www.mwsadispatches.com/2018-season/>

For more information about MWSA in general or its review and awards programs, visit our home page:

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