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Photographs available of the lecturer, and the cover of his new book.

Renowned Combat Historian To Speak at David Library

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Patrick K. O’Donnell, Author of “Washington’s Immortals,” Will Lecture on Revolution’s Elite Regiments

WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA -- The David Library of the American Revolution will present “Maryland Immortals: Washington’s Elite Regiments and the Band of Brothers Who Led Them,” a lecture by Patrick K. O’Donnell on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 PM. The lecture is admission-free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling (215)493-6776 ext. 100, or by sending an email to rsvp@dlar.org. It will be held in the Feinstone Conference Center on the David Library campus, 1201 River Road (Route 32), Washington Crossing, one mile north of the Washington Crossing Bridge.

Patrick K. O'Donnell is a bestselling military historian and the critically acclaimed author of ten books, including Beyond Valor, Dog Company, and First SEALs. He has provided historical consulting for DreamWorks' award-winning miniseries Band of Brothers and for documentaries produced by the BBC, the History Channel, and Fox News.

His latest book, Washington’s Immortals: The Untold Story of an Elite Regiment Who Changed the Course of the Revolution is his first dealing with the American Revolution. It tells the “boots on the ground” story of the Maryland Line, one of the Continental Army’s first elite outfits, which fought in the Battle of Brooklyn, as well as in key battles in Trenton, Princeton, Camden, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse and Yorktown.
Best-selling author Douglas C. Waller wrote, “Patrick O’Donnell has pioneered the pursuit of dogged research and the collection of revealing oral histories to produce moving accounts of key moments in American history. Now he’s set his sights on the Revolutionary War. Washington’s Immortals is a fascinating story about an important and largely overlooked Maryland unit in that war. It will definitely keep you turning pages.”

O’Donnell’s lecture is second in a series of five that the David Library is offering this spring under the umbrella title of “Fighting and Fulfilling the American Revolution.”

The remainder of the lecture schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 PM – “George Washington’s Journey to the American People,” a lecture by T. H. Breen, based on his new book, George Washington’s Journey: The President Forges a New Nation.

Friday, April 22 at 7:30 PM – “No One Told Them the War Had Ended: The Revolution after Yorktown, from Arkansas to India,” a lecture by Don Glickstein, author of the new book After Yorktown: The Final Struggle for American Independence.

Sunday, May 1 at 3PM – "Grand Forage 1778: The Revolutionary War's Forgotten Campaign," a lecture by Todd Braisted, curator and creator of royalprovincial.com, the world’s largest website dedicated to Loyalist military studies.

The David Library of the American Revolution is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of American History, 1750-1800. For more information, visit the Library’s website, www.dlar.org, or call (215)493-6776 ext. 100.

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