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May 5 NVMM Reads Author Series Features *New York Times* Bestselling Author and Veteran

WHEN: Friday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

WHAT: NVMM Reads Author Series with Don Bentley and Alan Mack; Ticket Link

- WHERE: National Veterans Memorial and Museum, 300 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215
- WHO: Don Bentley, New York Times bestselling author of "Tom Clancy Zero Hour," the Matt Drake thriller series including "Hostile Intent," and his latest book, "Forgotten War." Bentley spent a decade as an Apache helicopter pilot. While deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VI, Bentley was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Air Medal with "V" device for valor.



Alan Mack, author of "Razor 03: A Nightstalker's Wars," is

a 35-year Veteran and master aviator flying MH-47 Chinooks with the 160 SOAR. He was at the forefront of clandestine special operations. His awards include the Legion of Merit, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 10 Air Medals – one with "V," and a Combat Action Badge. Mack finished his military career as Commander of the West Point Military Academy's Flight Detachment.

Doug Huber, employee of Nationwide and U.S. Army Veteran will moderate the conversation. Huber was an armor officer stationed in Europe, Fort Knox, and Fort Hood with tours in Bosnia (1998), Kosovo (2000-2001) and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2004). Doug is currently president of the Army ROTC Alumni Society at Ohio State University.

Join us at the NVMM for a thought-provoking conversation with authors and U.S. Army Veterans, Don Bentley and Alan Mack, as they discuss their new books, <u>"Forgotten War"</u> and <u>"Razor 03: A Nightstalker's</u> <u>Wars."</u> They will share their stories including how their military experiences inform the stories they bring to life in their fiction and non-fiction works. Both books will be available for purchase and author signatures before and after the conversation.

Tickets are free for Veterans and active-duty service members and \$10 for all others.

About the National Veterans Memorial and Museum

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum takes visitors on a narrative journey telling individual stories and sharing experiences of Veterans from all military branches throughout history. <u>The National Veterans</u> <u>Memorial and Museum</u> pays tribute to the sacrifices of men and women in service and their families. History is presented through a dynamic, participatory experience with photos, letters and personal effects, multimedia presentations, and interactive exhibits. Together, these elements link our national story of service to the larger context of the world.

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