

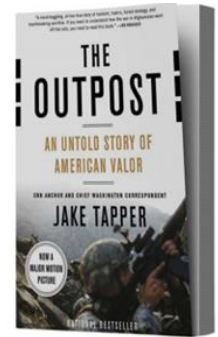
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The National Veterans Memorial and Museum Presents An Exclusive Evening with “The Outpost” Filmmakers, Actors *Battle of Kamdesh, Outpost Keating, Medal of Honor Recipient to Provide Opening Remarks*

COLUMBUS, Ohio – On Saturday, October 1 at 6 p.m., the [National Veterans Memorial and Museum](#) (NVM) is proud to present our next Veteran Voices event, [An Evening with “The Outpost” Filmmakers and Veterans](#), thanks to the generous support of our sponsors: Screen Media and Comerica Bank.

Based on the true story and book of the same name written by Jake Tapper (CNN host and chief Washington correspondent), “The Outpost,” released in 2020, follows a small group of soldiers stationed at U.S. Army Combat Outpost (COP) Keating through the Battle of Kamdesh on October 3, 2009. The filmmakers share stories of bravery, determination and sacrifice from the American fighting force assaulted by more than 300 Taliban fighters resulting in one of the deadliest conflicts of the Global War on Terror. Two Medals of Honor and nearly a dozen more combat valor awards made B Troop one of the war’s most decorated units.



To honor and commemorate the American service members who fought to protect COP Keating and one another, “The Outpost” Veterans, director, actors and producers will join us in the Museum for a very special Veteran Voices event.

The evening will begin with a cocktail hour and transition to a discussion with our guests during which “The Outpost” panelists will show clips from the film, share their thoughts and passion around telling this story, provide insights on making the film a reality and delve into how film is being used by Veterans as a medium to convey their experiences.

Opening remarks will be provided by retired [U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Ty Carter, Medal of Honor recipient](#) for his actions during the COP Keating assault.

Veteran Voices “The Outpost” panelists include:

- [Rod Lurie](#): Veteran, director and film producer (“The Contender” and “Straw Dogs”)
- [Paul Merryman](#): producer (“Oz the Great and Powerful”)
- [Jariko Denman](#): Veteran, producer (“Mile 22” and “Project Power”)
- Scott Alda Coffey: actor, Alan Alda’s grandson (“Murder Among Friends”)
- Captain Katie Kopp, U.S. Army, Ph.D.: Veteran, psychologist
- [Jonathan Yunger](#): actor, producer, co-president of Millennium Media (“The Expendables” franchise, “Angel Has Fallen, “The Hitman’s Bodyguard” and more)



- A special message from Jake Tapper, author of “The Outpost: An Untold Story of American Valor.”

[Tickets are available online](#) for \$20 and \$10 for Veterans and active-duty service members.

[Veteran Voices](#) is a program of the NVMM that pulls back the curtain of history to share crucial moments in time through conversations with Veterans who experienced them. Events are open to the public. Veterans, active-duty service members and NVMM members receive special ticket pricing.

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. [The National Veterans Memorial and Museum](#) 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, multi-media presentations, and interactive exhibits. Together, these elements link our national story of service to the larger context of the world.

Veteran Voices: An Evening with “The Outpost” Filmmakers and Veterans, was made possible with support from:

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