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Pulitzer Prize finalist author makes appearance at Rawlings Library

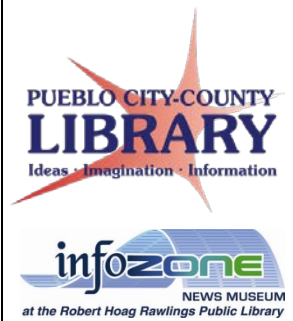
PUEBLO – Pulitzer Prize finalist, David Philipps will speak and read from his award-winning book, *Lethal Warriors: When the New Band of Brothers Came Home* on March 20 at the Rawlings Library, InfoZone News Museum – 4th floor, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. This event begins at 6:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Along with his presentation and book reading, Philipps will follow with a book signing. The author will speak about the negative effects of combat stress on veterans returning from the Middle East.

Philipps' coverage of the violence at Fort Carson has won the Livingston Prize for National Reporting and he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. He has worked for the *Colorado Springs Gazette* and his work has also appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Denver Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *Washington Post*. Philipps is a native of Colorado Springs, he received a masters degree from The Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and is currently a journalism fellow at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Lethal Warriors follows the return of the 506th Infantry Regiment, known as the Band of Brothers, as they return to Ft. Carson after their first tour in Iraq. The Band of Brother's return bought a series of brutal crimes throughout the city of Colorado Springs. This group was deployed to the most violent places in Iraq, and some of the soldiers were suffering from what they had seen and done in combat. Coming home proved to be a challenge as the soldiers found themselves unprepared for day-to-day life. This novel tells the story of these veterans and their struggles to deal with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Philipps' visit is made possible through a partnership by PCCLD, Veterans for Peace and Howard Zinn Chapter 129. For more information on this program, please call 562-5604.



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