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Special Screening of “Citizen Soldier” in Honor of Veterans Day

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In honor of Veterans Day, the Henderson County Public Library is hosting a special viewing of the documentary, “Citizen Soldier.” Please join us on Saturday, November 12th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Kaplan Auditorium of the Main Library. This film follows the “Thunderbirds,” an Oklahoma Army National Guard and real-life, modern-day Band of Brothers who, using real footage, provides an unprecedented and intimate look into the chaos and horrors of combat and, in the process, demonstrate bravery and valor under the most difficult conditions. The film is rated R for scenes of live combat and the death and recovery of a soldier.

“Citizen Soldier” will be introduced by retired Army Reserve Major Bob Johnson, a long-time Hendersonville resident who attended the Washington, D.C. premier of the film in September 2016. Bob was recalled into the Army to serve as an infantry operations officer of a Provincial Reconstruction Team in Panjshir Province, Afghanistan in 2008. Following his tour in Afghanistan, he was assigned to the Pentagon for 3-years as a strategic planner in the Army Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) office. In June 2011, Bob was assigned to the Arlington National Cemetery Gravesite Accountability Task Force and remained until he retired again in 2013. He and his wife, Pam, currently live in D.C. where they are civil servants in the Federal government.

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