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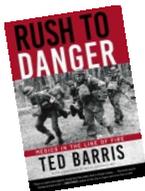
PROGRAM:  
TED BARRIS, AUTHOR OF  
RUSH TO DANGER  
(MEDICS IN THE LINE OF FIRE)



TED'S 19TH BOOK EXPLORES GROUND IGNORED BY OTHER HISTORIANS — THE EXPERIENCES OF MILITARY MEDICAL PERSONNEL. THIS GROUP INCLUDES HIS FATHER, ALEX BARRIS, A MEDIC IN THE U.S. ARMY, IN THEIR BLOODIEST CAMPAIGN OF WWII, THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. BUT HIS FATHER'S EXPERIENCE IS JUST THE BACKBONE OF THE BOOK, AS IT COVERS THE STORIES OF SURGEONS, NURSES, AND OTHERS, ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE U.S. CIVIL WAR.

TED LAST SPOKE TO US A YEAR AGO ON HIS BOOK, “DAM BUSTERS” AND DUE TO THE HIGHLY POSITIVE REACTION, IT WAS A “NO BRAINER” THAT WE WOULD INVITE HIM BACK WHEN HIS NEW BOOK WAS PUBLISHED, TO GIVE US AN AUDIO, VISUAL, PRESENTATION. IT IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT THAT TED IS A CHARISMATIC SPEAKER, AS CAN BE JUDGED WHEN VISITING HIS WEB SITE [WWW.TEDBARRIS.COM](http://WWW.TEDBARRIS.COM).

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND EARLY BOOKING, AS TED'S PRIOR EVENTS HAVE ALL BEEN “SELL OUTS.” THE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE - COST \$33 INCLUDING TAX.



**PLACE:** ALBANY CLUB OF TORONTO, 91 KING ST. E. TORONTO (416 364 -5471)

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2019

**TIME:** 6.30 P.M. FOR SANDWICHES, SNACKS, COFFEE (NOT DINNER)

**DRESS:** BUSINESS OR BUSINESS CASUAL

**COST:** \$45 PER PERSON — CASH BAR

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO ICS CANADA AND MAIL TO

SHERYL MERCER,  
324 DURIE STREET,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO,  
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***RUSH TO DANGER: MEDICS IN THE LINE OF FIRE* – BY TED BARRIS**

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**LOST IN THE WWII STORY OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE LAY AN ACCOUNT OF SACRIFICE AND SURVIVAL THAT TOOK HISTORIAN TED BARRIS NEARLY A LIFETIME TO DISCOVER – THE STORY OF HIS OWN FATHER.**

**THROUGHOUT THE WINTER OF 1945, SERGEANT MEDIC ALEX BARRIS WAGED A BATTLE NIGHT AND DAY TO SAVE LIVES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOODIEST CAMPAIGN THE US ARMY FACED DURING THE LIBERATION OF EUROPE. BUT THE AUTHOR'S PURSUIT OF HIS FATHER'S STORY REVEALED AN EVEN GREATER CHALLENGE – LEARNING WHAT IT WAS THAT MOTIVATES MILITARY MEDICS, SURGEONS, NURSING SISTERS, STRETCHER-BEARERS, ORDERLIES, AND AMBULANCE DRIVERS TO DISREGARD THEIR OWN WELL-BEING TO SAVE THE LIVES OF OTHERS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.**

**RUSH TO DANGER: MEDICS IN THE LINE OF FIRE LED TED BARRIS INTO FIELDS OF FIRE AS DIVERSE AS THE US CIVIL WAR BATTLE AT FREDERICKSBURG, WHERE THE FIELD AMBULANCE WAS INVENTED, AND TO WAR ZONES OF IRAQ, WHERE 21ST CENTURY FLIGHT SURGEONS ATTEND WOUNDED SOLDIERS INSIDE BLACK HAWK HELICOPTERS FLYING AT 140 MPH TO THE NEAREST DESERT MASH UNIT.**

**USING HIS FATHER'S EXPERIENCES AS A FRONT-LINE MEDIC IN WWII, TED BARRIS BRINGS TO LIFE THE STORIES OF: VICTORIA CROSS RECIPIENT FRANCIS SCRIMGER; GAS MASK INVENTOR CLUNY MACPHERSON; CONGOLESE NURSE AUGUSTA CHIWY IN THE SIEGE OF BASTOGNE; MEDICS WESLEY CLARE AND LAURENCE ALEXANDER IN THE SLAUGHTER AT DIEPPE; THE REAL STORY OF KOREAN WAR IMPOSTER FERDINAND DEMARA; VIETNAM WAR ORDERLY NORMAN MALAYNEY; AND DECORATED IRAQ WAR SURGEONS DANE HARDEN AND HERB RIDYARD.**

**NOT A SOLDIER, BUT THE SOLDIER'S STORYTELLER, NOT A VETERAN, BUT RECOGNIZED BY VETS AS KEEPER OF THE FLAME, TED BARRIS HAS NOW PUBLISHED 19 NON-FICTION BOOKS, A DOZEN WARTIME HISTORIES. FOR 50 YEARS, HE HAS WORKED AS A BROADCASTER IN CANADA AND THE US. HE TAUGHT JOURNALISM AT TORONTO'S CENTENNIAL COLLEGE FOR 18 YEARS. HIS BOOK THE GREAT ESCAPE: A CANADIAN STORY WON THE 2014 LIBRIS AWARD FOR BEST NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR. AND DAM BUSTERS: CANADIAN AIRMEN AND THE SECRET RAID AGAINST NAZI GERMANY RECEIVED THE RCAF ASSOCIATION NORAD TROPHY IN 2018.**