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JAMES KITFIELD TO TALK ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Ann Arbor, Mich... **Join us at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library as we present James Kitfield, the winner of the 2009 Gerald R. Ford Journalism Prize for Distinguished Reporting on National Defense. Mr. Kitfield speech, *A World of Woes: America's Crossroads*, will be held on Tuesday November 10, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ford Library. There is no charge for this event and the seating is open. A short reception will follow Mr. Kitfield's presentation.**

James Kitfield is presently the national security and foreign affairs correspondent for *National Journal* magazine, an independent and non-partisan newsweekly on politics. He has written on defense, national security and foreign policy issues from Washington D.C. for over two decades.



Mr. Kitfield authored *War and Destiny: How the Bush Revolution in Foreign and Military Affairs Redefined American Power*, and *Prodigal Soldiers: How the Generation of Officers Born of Vietnam Revolutionized the American Style of War*. These books received high praise from military professionals.

Other awards presented to Mr. Kitfield include the Edgar A. Poe Award for reporting on issues of national importance, given each year by the White House Correspondents Association. He also received the first place prize from the Military Reporters and Editors Association for excellence in overseas reporting.

Mr. Kitfield's articles have appeared in *The National Interest*, *Los Angeles Magazine*, *Omni*, *Newsday*, and other publications. He is a 1978 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia's Henry Grady School of Journalism.

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is open 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday and is closed on Federal Holidays. The Ford Library is located at 1000 Beal Avenue on the North Campus of the University of Michigan. Admission and Parking are free. For information please call (734) 205-0555 or visit us on the web at www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov.

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