

Once-An-Eagle.com: the Newsletter

Dear OAE fan,

Welcome to the first issue of the ***Once An Eagle* Newsletter!**

First of all, thank you to everyone who responded to giveustheminiseriess@once-an-eagle.com. The response has been overwhelming! You can link to <http://www.once-an-eagle.com/docs/giveustheminiseriess.pdf> and see your comments and the comments of others. Hopefully, together, we can make it happen! All comments have been sent to the responsible senior manager at NBC Universal, and, most recently, to Jeff Zucker, President and CEO of NBC Universal.

What's new on the O-A-E website?

- The 12-page article "**Looking for Sam Damon,**" by **Sean J. Byrne** (then a Colonel, now a Major General), along with the General's bio; this article, having disappeared from the internet, was generously provided by General Byrne.
- A rare 8x10 glossy reprint of a "**Once An Eagle**" television miniseries promotional poster.
- Access to a **free** Vietnam Service bumper sticker.
- Introduction to the **Anton Myrer Admiration Society**
- **Sam Damon's Officer's Code of Conduct**
- Introduction to the **Sam Damon Society**
- The biography of **General David H. Petraeus**, Commanding General of the Multi-National Force – Iraq
- **Sam's 1945 memorial dedication speech** given in Walt Whitman, Nebraska
- The biography of **Retired General David T. Zabecki**, editor of *Vietnam Magazine* and Military Historian for Weider Group military publications.

Please check all of the above out at the link below:

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TWH Personal: Based on General Zabecki's Recommended Reading and Viewing List, I recently read (surprisingly, for the first time!) *All Quiet on the Western Front*. I actually listened to the unabridged version on audio (CD). A truly outstanding book and a truly outstanding listening experience! I also obtained the DVD of this 1930 Academy Award winner (Best Picture). Two other DVDs I enjoyed while biking my daily 25 – 30 miles: *The Red Badge of Courage* & *The Caine Mutiny*. Next: *The Red Badge of Courage* on audio (but I could only find it on cassette).

I recently sold out of my book: *Once An Eagle: A Critical Companion*. A second printing under the revised title of *Once An Eagle: A Critical Companion* is in the works. I am also developing a "cliff notes" version, titled *Notes on Once An Eagle*.

Other news: Goals for 2008:

- An audio version of *Once An Eagle*
- A leather-bound collector's edition of *Once An Eagle*
- A large-print edition of *Once An Eagle*

You can download this newsletter in printer-friendly PDF format (1.6Mb) here:

<http://www.once-an-eagle.com/oaenewsletter/newsletter.pdf>

I hope that you find the **Once-An-Eagle Newsletter** helpful and that you enjoy the ever-growing once-an-eagle website. And, if you feel so inclined, please forward the newsletter to anyone you think might have an interest.

I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Happy Holidays to all of you.

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Check out these links . . .

[AWOL: The Unexcused Absence of America's Upper Classes from Military Service -- and How It Hurts Our Country](#)

[All Quiet On The Western Front, Unabridged 6 Compact Disc Digital Audio, 7 Hours, Performed By Frank Muller, Translated By A. W. Wheen, By Erich Maria Remarque, 1994 Recorded Books, LLC](#)

[All Quiet on the Western Front](#)

[All Quiet on the Western Front \(Universal Cinema Classics\)](#)

[The Red Badge of Courage](#)

[The Caine Mutiny \(Collector's Edition\)](#)