



James McEachin
An old Soldier. A new mission.

Silver Star, (multiple-wound) Purple Heart
Veteran of the Korean War.

Accomplished Actor.

Award-winning Author.

United States Army Reserve Ambassador, Emeritus.

Keynote Speaker.

Patriot.

“No Veterans, no democracy, no democracy... No America!”

"Words can not surmise the speech given by this great veteran/actor. In the words of Billy Roland, president of Golden Triangle RC& D..., "I was spellbound, absolutely spellbound." McEachin [performed] a dramatization which parallels the battle and struggles of all stations in life, whether it is theater warfare, business warfare, family warfare, or spiritual warfare. The perspective is always the agony of the battle, defeat and victory. The 75-year-old McEachin was given a standing ovation..."

--Staff Writer / Miller County Liberal Colquitt, GA

Mr. McEachin is a sensational actor and a true patriot."

--Gerard / Chairman & CEO, American Airlines

"I have had many many wonderful comments about your performance at the FOA event. People absolutely loved it. My brother-in-law, a Vietnam vet, was crying in the front row.."

--Gary Sinise, Actor, Musician

Previous Performances Include:

Glenn Beck's Take Back the Field / Safeco Field / Seattle, WA / September 26, 2009
United States Army Cadet Corps / 100th Anniversary / Millersberg, KY / April 23, 2009
FOA Patriots Dinner / Thousand Oaks, CA / April 2, 2009
The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation / NYSE, New York, NY / Mar 24, 2009 /
The Congressional Medal of Honor Society Foundation / Washington, DC / Mar 25, 2009
YPO Celebrating Our Heroes / Raleigh Studios, Los Angeles, CA / March 7, 2009
Above the Call; Beyond the Duty / Brentwood, CA / February 20-22, 2009
Above the Call; Beyond the Duty / Casa Manana Theater, Ft Worth, TX / February 14, 2009
American Airlines Veterans initiatives CR Smith Museum / Dallas, TX / June 15, 2008
GI Film Festival - Washington, DC / May 2007
American Veteran's Center Conference / Washington, DC / November 10, 2007
Medal of Honor Flag Ceremony: Lt. Michael Murphy / US Naval Museum / Washington, DC / October 2007
Congressional Black Caucus Veteran's Braintrust- Washington, DC / September 28, 2007
American Legion 89th National Conference - Reno, NV / August 2007
Jokarta-Micheaux Film Festival - Colquitt, GA / August 2007
Military Order of the Purple Heart 75th Annual Conference - Newburg, NY / Aug. 2007
Museum of Flight - Seattle, WA / January 2007
United States Army 100th Birthday Ball - Rock Island, IL

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American Legion
Military Order of the Purple Heart
The Brian LaViolette Foundation
American Airlines Veteran's Initiatives

The Evergreen Freedom Foundation
with Glenn Beck's Take Back the Field Event
Saturday, September 26, 2009
An EXPERIENCE FREEDOM Project
Safeco Field, Seattle, WA

2009



From: Seattle PI Online -

“The affair began with an introductory speech by EFF CEO and co-founder Lynn Harsh, who asked the crowd to rise and acknowledge the servicemembers and veterans present. Then Korean War veteran and actor James McEachin presented his short and deeply moving one-man play, “Voices - A Tribute To The American Veteran”. It began before those of us seated on the field realized it, because McEachin started off behind us, almost wispering into his microphone as the crowd in the grandstand stood to applaud him; it was the roar of their cheers that caused us to turn around to see what was going on, and soon everyone was standing and listening to the old man give what amounted almost to a sermon, just a very inspiring and heartwarming moment as he walked through the throng toward the stage, smiling and shaking hands as he recited the words that spoke to the life and thoughts of the military vet from a distinctly American point of view.”

--Joshua Trujillo/seattlepi.com

From the Bellingham Herald Online Blog:

September 29th, 2009 at 11:37 am

“...The highlight of the show wasn't Glenn (Beck) in my opinion but it was James McEachin, a tribute to veterans, it was heart warming..”



“...A highlight was a monologue by **TV and film star James McEachin** wearing his Korean War uniform. They also honored two Washington Medal of Honor awardees.”--The Seattle Weekly

“...Excellent! Way over than 7 thousand attended, cheered, clapped, learned... Brilliant presentation. Stunning, Moving Presentation.....was given by James McEachin. Television star and Veteran. As he walked to the podium, he spoke. Awesome respect was shown to him by the entire crowd. Nobody sat down after the standing ovation which greeted his entry, Nobody. Everyone stood as he spoke about our great nation and the brave soldiers who have retained our country’s freedoms..... Everybody stood.....Everybody. The Evergreen Freedom Foundation, who sponsored this event gave two awards that are equivalent to Purple Hearts, to two veterans It was impressive. It touched our hearts..... McEachin spoke with deliberation, as he slowly walked in uniform with a cane. I guess that crowd standing, is a glimpse of what America used to be like, when honor and respect was shown to the elderly and to veterans.... and I guess, in some crowds, is still shown today.--**Evergreen Freedom Foundation Blog:**

“...This is the gentleman I told you about that spoke at the Glen Beck Event in Seattle. He was the lead-off speaker for the Evergreen Freedom Foundations’ Medal of Honor Recipient Recognition Ceremony. As I told you, there wasn’t a dry eye in the Stadium and the hair on my neck stood on end...”

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 Triad Law Group



FROM THE KITSAP SUN :

“... One of the most moving tributes to Veterans I’ve ever heard. His name is James McEachin. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart after losing most of his squad and spending several days trying to return to the American lines with his wounds... It was an honor to stand and applaud this brave remarkable American. All 7000 of us in that Stadium remained standing throughout his tribute.” --Posted by [tjallen398](#) on September 27, 2009 at 7:22 p.m



Sent: 9/29/2009 6:42:19 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
Subj: Web

Hello Mr. McEachin,

My husband and I went to the “Take the Stadium” day last Saturday to see and hear Glenn Beck speak. We were fortunate and privileged to hear you present VOICES: A Tribute to the American Veteran. We were both deeply moved by your words which seemed much more than a performance. ..” --Gena and Bill Kegley

Sent: 9/29/2009 2:15:12 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
Subj: Glenn Beck Show in Seattle

“...Thank you, sir, for your performance at Safeco Field this last weekend... I have rarely been that moved. Powerful, powerful performance.” --John Tyson /Spokane Valley, WA

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF**UNITED STATES ARMY CADET CORPS**HEADQUARTERS
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Office of the Commanding General

April 29, 2009

The Honorable James McEachin
Reserve Ambassador and
Member, U.S. Army Cadet Corps
Board of Advisors

Dear Ambassador McEachin:

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude, as well as that of the officers and Cadets of the U.S. Army Cadet Corps, for your incredible performance last weekend during our 100th Anniversary Celebration at the National Cadet Training Center in Millersburg, Kentucky. I cannot thank you enough for your sincere support of the young men and women of the United States Army Cadet Corps.

The importance of instilling an appreciation of our nation's history, especially that which has been affected by America's heroes, such as yourself, cannot be understated. Young people, most especially, must be provided with an appreciation of what has been sacrificed by so many to ensure the American way of life.

Your performance was truly moving – for all generations in the audience – and provided our Cadets and officers, as well as our civilian guests, with a special glimpse of the sacrifices which have been made to cause our nation to be so wonderful. Thank you for sharing your incredible talents in support of our program. We have many members of the U.S. Army Cadet Corps, as well as the local community, who eagerly look forward to your return to Millersburg.

Thank you, again, for your generous support of the U.S. Army Cadet Corps. We look forward to your return to the National Cadet Training Center someday soon!

Should you have any questions, or if I may be of any assistance whatsoever, please do not hesitate to call me directly at (859) 484-2100 ext. 11.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES R. TORNOW
Brigadier General, USAC
Commanding

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April 1, 2009

Mr. James McEachin
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Dear Old Soldier:

On behalf of America's Medal of Honor recipients, particularly those who attended the dinner in New York, their exclusive Society and the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, thank you for your performance at last week's *Circle of Honor* dinner. You mesmerized our guests with your short performance and stimulated them to think carefully about your words on freedom and those whose sacrifices make it possible to live the way of life we do.

The Circle of Honor dinner is very important to the Foundation because it provides the resources that enable us to help perpetuate the rich legacy of the Medal of Honor. There is simply no more suitable place than the Stock Exchange to meld together the premier symbol of global free enterprise and those who represent in a profound way the men and women whose courage, sacrifices, and selfless service have played such an important part of preserving the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

James, as you probably know, more than 60 percent of those who have been awarded this prestigious Medal since the beginning of World War II received it posthumously. President Franklin Roosevelt once said, "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we do today, forget in time that men have died to win them." Our initiatives not only reinforce the spirit of freedom that so many Americans have fought and died for, they help perpetuate the legacy of the Medal of Honor and the recipients who have contributed so much to our nation and its way of life through their selfless acts of courage.

As a small expression of appreciation for you taking the time to help make this year's *Circle of Honor* dinner very special and memorable, we have enclosed a copy of *Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty* signed by the recipients who attended the dinner. We hope you will cherish it as a valuable keepsake. Again, thanks...we wish you the best.

Most respectfully,

Robert L. Howard
Society President

Nicholas B. Kehoe
Foundation President

One Enclosure:

Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty (signed)

Perpetuating a legacy of courage, sacrifice and patriotism

www.cmohfoundation.org

Awards & Citations

2009 American Airlines Designates James McEachin as Honorary Captain of the Flagship Liberty

" In Recognition and Appreciation for Support of our Nation's Veterans, Military Service Members and Their Families."

2008 Veterans Brain Trust Award

Recognized by the Veterans Brain Trust and Congressional members Corinne Brown (FL) and Sanford Bishop (GA) for his valued contributions to advocates of African-American veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

2007 Nominated for California Veteran of the Year

Nomination made by the California Public Affairs Office of the United States Army.

2007 Recipient of The Military Order of the Purple Heart Commander's Medal

Honored at the 75th Anniversary of The Military Order of the Purple Heart in Tarrytown, NY, the birthplace of the Military Merit Badge, the original Purple Heart given by George Washington. The Commander's Medal has been granted few times, other recipients of this esteemed medal are Bob Hope, President George H.W. Bush, and Senator Bob Dole.

2007 GI Film Festival Award, Best Film Short

Won for the patriotic film short OLD GLORY, a 22-minute film short written, produced, directed, and narrated by James McEachin. Presented in Washington, DC.

2006 Benjamin Franklin Award - Best Nonfiction Audio

VOICES: A Tribute to the American Veteran, written, produced, and recorded by James McEachin. Announced at the 2006 Book Expo America Convention, Washington DC.

2006 Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Finalist - Nonfiction Audio

2001 Morgan State University - Distinguished Achievement Award

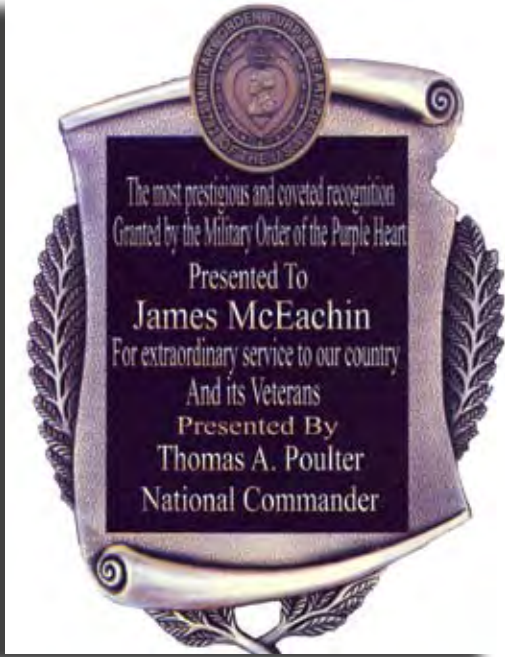
Granted for lifetime achievement following his Mr. McEachin's participation in the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War.

2001 Maryland House of Delegates Recognition

Recognized for exemplary sacrifice and services in the defense of the United States of America and outstanding contributions in the performing arts and humanities.

1999 Benjamin Franklin Award - Best Fiction

Won for the book Farewell to the Mockingbirds, a fictional telling of the largest murder trial in the history of the United States.





March 2009 -- Raleigh Studios, Los Angeles, CA
YPO and WPO fundraiser for IBOT Mobility Device donations to veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. YPO and WPO members significantly support our wounded warriors through the efforts of the Huey 091 Foundation and American Airlines Veterans Initiatives, who have provided 25 IBOT Mobility Devices to combat-wounded veterans.



March 2009 -- Century City, CA
With fellow Korean War veteran Ed McMahon at the Alliance Viet Nam Veterans Appreciation Breakfast.



March 2009 -- Los Angeles, CA
Welcoming the troops back home. The 311th Sustainment Command returns to a large gathering of family, friends, and patriots.



March 25, 2009 -- Arlington National Cemetery
Congressional Medal of Honor Day as Recipients shared the duty of
laying the wreath on the Tomb of the Unkown Soldier with President
Barrach Obama.



March 2009 -- Arlington,VA
USO Celebration with Medal of Honor Recipients,
USO entertainers, Renee Zelweiger, Randall Carter.





ABOVE THE CALL
Beyond The Duty
A one-man, two-act play
By: James McEachin

Performances:

March 14, 2008	AmVet Center / Los Angeles, CA
*May 5, 2008	Travel Club / North Hollywood, CA
*May 14, 2008	GI Film Festival / Congressional Reception / Rayburn Building / Washington, DC
*June 16, 2008	CR Smith Museum / benefitting American Airlines Veterans Initiatives / Dallas, TX
July 29-31, 2008	Kennedy Center / Terrace Theater / Washington, DC
*Sept. 18, 2008	Congressional Medal of Honor Society Convention / Denver, CO
*Oct 15, 2008	Sky Ball / benefitting American Airlines Veterans Initiatives / Ft Worth, TX
*Oct 18, 2008	USS Green Bay Gala / Green Bay, WI
*Nov. 11, 2008	Tony Orlando's Tie a Yellow Ribbon Veterans Day Show / Branson, MO
*January 7, 2009	Alliance Viet Nam Veteran Appreciation Breakfast / Century City CA
*Feb. 13, 2009	Future Pilots Foundation Awareness Program / Ft. Worth, TX
Feb. 14, 2009	Casa Manana Theater / Ft. Worth, TX
Feb. 20-22, 2009	Brentwood Theatre / Los Angeles, CA
*March 7, 2009	YPO @ Raleigh Studios / American Airlines Veterans Initiatives / Los Angeles, CA
*March 24, 2009	NYSE / Congressional Medal of Honor Tribute / New York, NY
April 23, 2009	US Army Cadet Corps / 100th Anniversary Celebration / Millersburg, KY
*May 3, 2009	FOA Patriot Event / Murdock Ranch, CA
*June 15, 2009	MOPH Ladies Auxiliary / Californis State Convention / Redding, CA
*June 20, 2009	Military Order of Foreign Wars Convention / Ronald Reagan Library / Simi Valley, CA

*Partial Performance

Interviews:

Tavis Smiley , Tavis Talks

Comments



"Thank you for a wonderful performance. I enjoyed it tremendously. I am proud to say you are my friend and America is a better place because of you."

--Kevin Cruz / Los Angeles Attorney



"I have such a respect for all of you who serve our country... You are amazing not only as an actor but a story teller."

-Dionne Smith, Makeup Artist / Los Angeles, CA

"There are no words.."

--Sophia Brodetski, Restaurateur



"I studied under Strasberg and he would love this play, the character development, the motion, the writing is superb."

--Patricia Kennedy, Actress, Philanthropist

"Nobody could voice this character as (McEachin has.)"

--James Karen, Actor

"I feel proud to be a soldier again."

--Floyd, Korean War Vet, Sepulveda CA

"Brilliant. James McEachin is brilliant."

--Nina / Patron, Brentwood Theatre

"McEachin is the best actor I've ever known and I've been in the entertainment business 39 years."

--Tony Orlando, Entertainer



"Amazing.." --Jean Sincere, Actress

"A stunning work." --William Chatfield,
Dir. of Selective Service

"...Definitely 'above and beyond.' What a fabulous performance! I left the theater wanting to hug soldiers, and I will definitely be thanking every one whom I pass on the street."

--Alice / Patron, Brentwood Theatre



VARIETY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

Legit Reviews

Above the Call

(Brentwood Theater;
500 Seats; \$35 top)

An RPG presentation of a one-person play in two acts, written and performed by James McEachin. Lighting and sound, Michael Gunderson; video, Michael Santiago. Opened Feb. 20. Reviewed Feb. 21. Closed Feb. 22. Running time: 2 HOURS, 15 MINS. Old Vet James McEachin

By JULIO MARTINEZ

Scripter-thesp James McEachin has culled through his prodigious output of books, CDs and DVDs, distilling a lifetime of contemplation on his life as an African-American and a decorated U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. "Above the Call" offers an endearing, thought-provoking journey through one man's concept of patriotism. The production is poignantly underscored by the inclusion of two short videos, the first-act opening "Old Glory" and the second-act starter, "Memorial Day," both scripted and helmed by McEachin.

The opening video introduces the Old Vet (McEachin), a ghost who embarks on a quest to don his old uniform, salute his flag and revisit instances from his past. As the video ends, McEachin's Old Vet takes to the stage to offer a series of humor-filled, understated soliloquies to make sense of his life before he makes his final appearance before God.

McEachin, who has forged a successful acting career in television and film, is a confident, folksy storyteller, offering telling portrayals: his stern but insightful grandfa-

ther; a pair of Martians puzzling over the human propensity for derogatory language such as the "N-word"; an enraged bigot railing against President Truman's 1948 edict that ended segregation within the U.S. Armed Forces; and a loving father and dedicated pacifist, who is nonetheless overcome with pride when his daughter returns home from serving in Iraq.

One haunting highlight is a reminiscence from his youth, focusing on 10-year-old Superman Talmadge, a neighborhood child who believes he can fly. McEachin recreates the bravado and folly of boys who dare boys, leading to a horrific tragedy, yet glorying in the spirit of a lad who so tenaciously believes in himself.

Act two more specifically focuses on a tribute to those who have placed their lives in harm's way in service to their country. Recalling one of the most disgraceful incidents in U.S. military history (chronicled in his book, "Farewell to the Mockingbirds"), McEachin re-creates the speech of a black sergeant addressing his all-African-American troops as they are about to be hanged after a rioting incident in 1917 Houston. He also recalls his own medal-earning firefight in Korea when a badly wounded McEachin was carried to safety by a "blond-headed guy" he never saw again.

"Above the Call" is unabashedly agenda driven. Utilizing his gifts as a writer and performer, McEachin is dedicated to conveying a message of pride on behalf of veterans. His summation: "No veterans, no democracy. No democracy, no America."





September 2008 -- St. Paul, MN
With Program Director onstage at the Republican National Convention a half hour before scheduled performance and twenty-five minutes before cancellation of his performance due to wiring problems onstage..



September 2008 -- St. Paul, MN
With GOP Chairman Michael Steele at the Republican National Convention where he was scheduled to perform. Voices.



September 2008 -- Denver, CO
With Ben Stein, Clint Eastwood, and Wayne Newton at the Congressional 2008 Medal of Honor Society Gala.



February 2009 -- Brentwood Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
With fan after play performance.



March 2009 -- Raleigh Studios, Los Angeles, CA
With American Airlines Capt. after receiving the Honorary Captain of the Flagship Liberty from American Airlines for service and support to veterans and active duty military.

African-American Patriots Consortium, Inc.

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December 10, 2007

Mr. James McEachin
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Dear Jim:

Enclosed are materials for the African American Patriots Consortium, Inc. activities commemorating President Harry S. Truman's Executive Order 9881. Please review and consider being the national spokesperson for this "Celebration of America." Also, be advised that the National Association for Black Veterans (NABVETS) has requested to be co-sponsor for these events and we are grateful for their assistance. We will continue to seek out other partners.

As spokesperson, we simply want you to promote this "Celebration of America" during your various appearances. However, we will be seeking funds and sponsors for your presentation of "Voices" and promoting "Old Glory."

And finally, I will be following up on the suggestions and contacts you've given me. Next week, I will begin a one month campaign to finalize assistance for this project. Thank you for every thing and I look forward to talking to you soon. Until then, I remain...

Sincerely yours,

Clarence "Tiger" Davis
Chairman, AAPC, Inc.

"Save the Children, Save the Nation"



April 28, 2008

Dear Ambassador McEachin:

On behalf of the entire United States Army Reserve, I want to express how truly grateful I am for your support to the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Army Reserve on April 23, 2008.

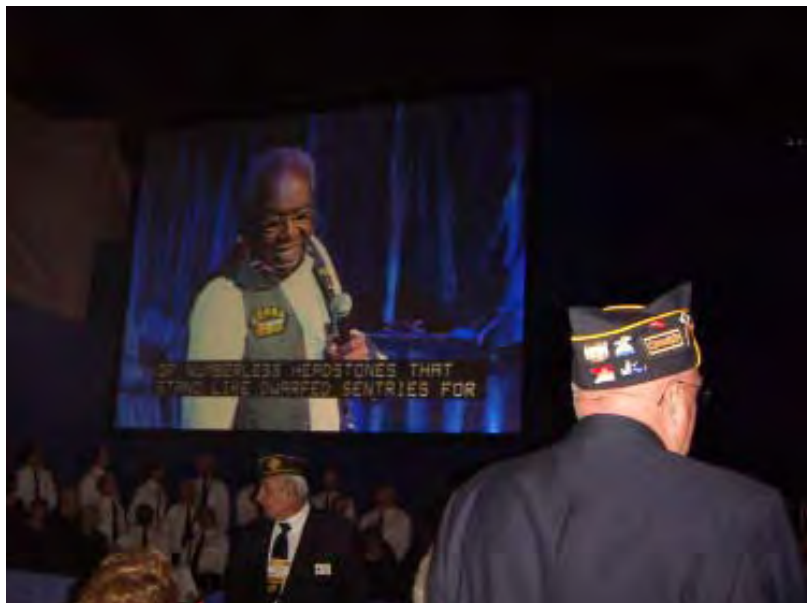
Your 'Memorial Day' production was a highlight for all Army Reserve Soldiers, Veterans, Families and employers in attendance. It truly honored our Army Reserve Soldiers and their valuable contributions to our Nation.

As our nation continues to celebrate the 100th year of the founding of the Army Reserve, we are excited about our future and greatly appreciate your participation in celebrating our history.

Sincerely,

Jack C. Stultz
Lieutenant General, US Army
Chief, Army Reserve

Ambassador James McEachin
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James McEachin performing VOICES as reflected from one of six monitors at the 2007 Reno Sparks Convention Centers' American Legion 89th National Conference in Reno, NV to a standing ovation. 7,000 in attendance.

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August 30, 2007

James McEachin
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Dear Legionnaire McEachin:

Getting a national convention started with enthusiasm, pride and patriotism is invaluable in setting the tone for the entire proceeding. Thanks to your tremendous talent, the 89th National Convention of The American Legion in Reno did just that.

Your moving rendition of "Voices," a tribute to our nation's veterans was magnificent. Your masterful presentations, combined with your off-script stories, made the entire program a tremendous success. Thousands of your fellow veterans spanning several generations and war periods were filled with pride and patriotism as you reflected the accomplishments of The American Legion and introduced some of our nation's finest young people.

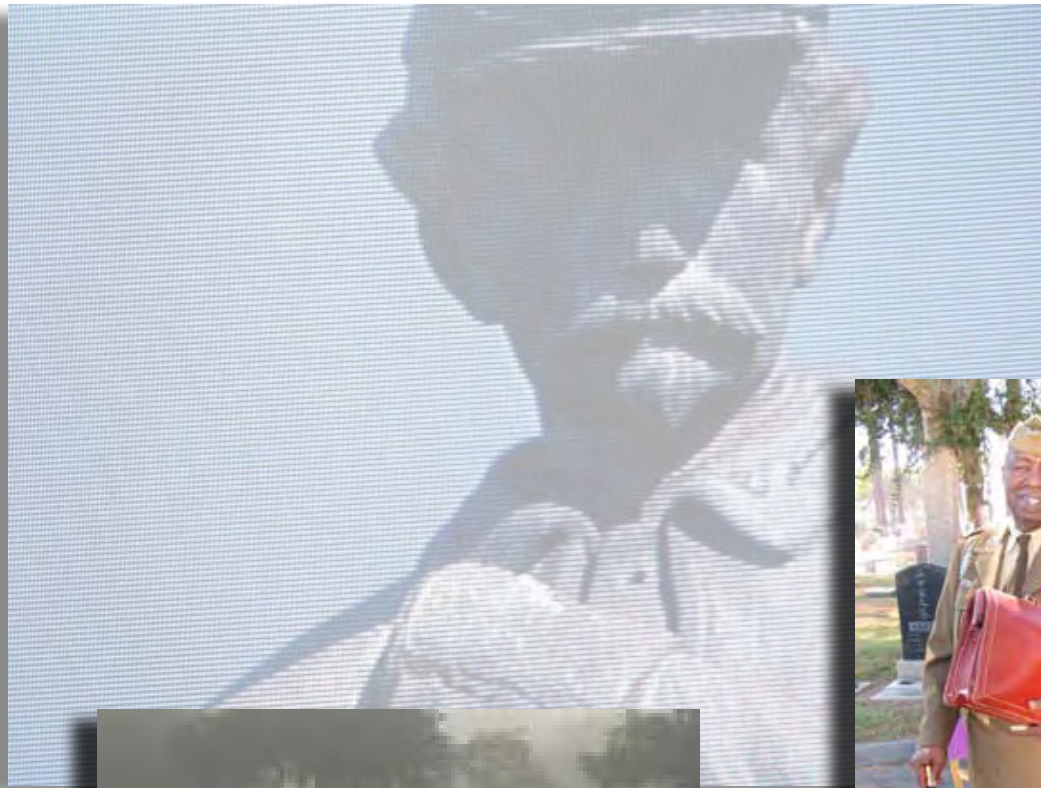
On behalf of every Legionnaire present, I thank you for sharing your talent with us. May God bless you as we continue to serve and support members of our armed forces, our veterans and their families.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Morin
National Commander

OLD GLORY

2007 GI Film Festival Award for Best Film Short



The heartfelt responses to the film short *Reveille* prompted McEachin to write *Old Glory*, a touching story wherein an old veteran's ghost embarks on a journey to his past so that he can once again don his uniform and deliver a final salute to the American flag.



May 2007 - Washington, DC
Attending the Presidential Memorial Day
Address to the nation.



May 2007 - Washington, DC
Honorary Marshal Korean War Section
2007 National Memorial Day Parade.



March 2007 - Los Angeles, CA
With VA Hospital Volunteer
Mrs. Audie Murphy



May 2007 - Arlington National Cemetery
With Senator Bob Dole

2007



August 2007 - Reno, NV
Presidential Address to members attending the
2007 89th Annual American Legion Conference

August 2007 - Houston, TX
With a fan who reported having seen Mr. McEachin
address the American Legion Conference. After
discovering the gentleman had hand written as many
of the words to the tribute VOICES as he could.
Mr. McEachin would deliver a private and personal
rendition in the middle of an airport terminal leaving
this Viet Nam veteran in tears .

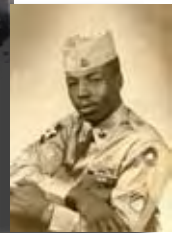


August 2007 - Blakely, GA
With Matlock fans at the Jokarta-
Micheaux Film Festival after calling
good friend, Barbara Hale and
Perry Mason co-star and speaking
with each fan present.



August 2007 - Colquitte, GA
With Joy Jenks founder of Swamp Gravy
Theatre at the historic Cotton Mill Museum.
Memorabilia pictured above include a WWII
Bomber jacket, Colquitte Flag display, and
military uniforms collected from community
members.

2005



Congressman David Dreier pins the Silver Star Medal on McEachin's lapel. (August 2005)

As a young man, James McEachin served in the U.S. Army, before, and then during, the Korean War. Serving in King Company, 24th U.S. Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, he was wounded (nearly fatally) in an ambush and left for dead. McEachin was rescued by a young blond soldier who carried him for many miles over difficult terrain and nearby gunfire to safety before disappearing from McEachin's life forever. McEachin was one of only two soldiers to survive the ambush, the fate of his rescuer is unknown.

Mr. McEachin was awarded both the Silver Star and Purple Heart by California Congressman David Dreier, after participating in the 2005 Veterans History Project where it was discovered Mr. McEachin was missing some of his service records.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. McEachin was appointed an Ambassador for the United States Army Reserve based out of the 63rd Regional Readiness Command in Los Alamitos, CA., a position he held for three years.



2003

Reveille

An 8-minute film short starring David Huddleston and James McEachin. Posted on the internet in May 2006, this patriotic film short with no dialogue speaks volumes, quickly garnering over 2 million viewers and a mass of heartfelt and poignantly patriotic fan mail from all walks of life. To quote a few:

"My wife's cousin just sent me "Reveille". It brought me to tears. I just finished viewing your video "Reveille", and as I write this tears are streaming down my face. This is a beautiful tribute, and I thank you and the others who took the time to make it, and to my friend who sent it to me. May God bless you and yours, and this great country! "

"Beautiful! I loved every minute of it! Absolutely phenomenal! I am an Air Force vet and married to an Active duty Army man! ... the movie was great"

"Jim you touched my heart deeply, with laughter and tears."

"Just wanted to say "THANK YOU" so much for your short film - "REV-EILLE". I have seen you in many films, but this is the first time you have brought tears to my eyes."

"I just received your short movie today and truly enjoyed it!!!! This former Marine and current police officer would love to see more tributes like yours, the country needs more inspiration"



1967

James McEachin holds an accomplished career in acting with well over 150 film and television credits to his name to include being the first African-American man to have his own show on NBC, Tenafly. McEachin worked beside such greats as John Wayne, Bette Davis, Clint Eastwood, and Sidney Poitier. A few of his credits:

Film

True Grit
Buck and the Preacher
2010: A Space Odyssey
Every Which Way But Loose
Play Misty For Me
Fuzz
Sudden Impact
Reveille
Old Glory

Television

Tenafly
First Monday
Perry Mason
Matlock
Emergency
Dragnet
Murder She Wrote
Police Story
All in the Family



Literary Works by James McEachin

Tell Me A Tale: A Novel of the Old South

Farewell to the Mockingbirds

Pebbles In The Roadway: Tales and Essays; Bits and Pieces / Book
Pebbles In The Roadway: Tales and Essays; Bits and Pieces / Audio CD

The Heroin Factor

Say Goodnight to the Boys In Blue

The Great Canis Lupus

VOICES: A Tribute to the American Veteran

Old Glory / DVD
Old Glory Soundtrack / CD

Above the Call; Beyond the Duty
A one-man, two act play



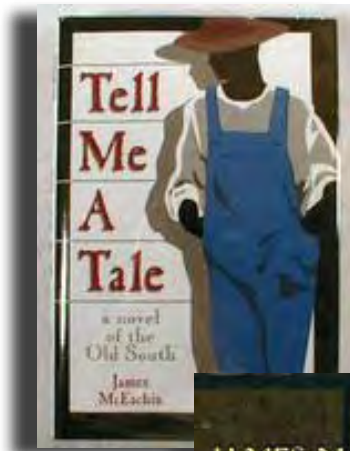
February 2009 -- McEachin signs a copy of Say Goodnight to the boys in Blue to fellow actor and entertainer Jean Sincere

"I recently found and read "Farewell to the Mockingbirds". It was the most riveting and heart wrenching depiction of American life for the Black soldier serving this country I have heard or read. It left me deeply affected ... in tears for days after reading it. My two brothers, numerous cousins, classmates and neighbors served in the military in the 1960's.

As a retiree, I am an avid reader and at every opportunity share Black history with the younger generation, who are wholly ignorant of our rich, and as this account attests to, at times, an horrific history. Your book is a must read! I have sent emails to all my friends who belong to book clubs and or are avid readers. It is a story that needs to be heard and talked about.. It would be awesome if Spike Lee; Oprah Winfrey and Tyler Perry could come together, along with other individuals with financial means who would support this endeavor, and make this a movie. Thank you for sharing this story"

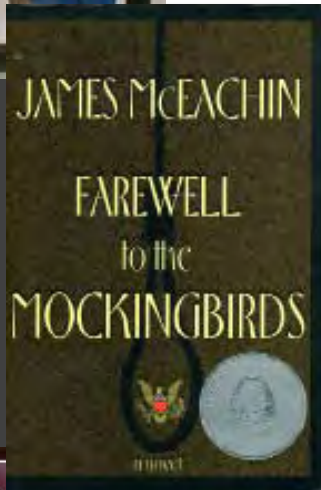
--Joan Terrell via email

Books



"...A subtle and richly textured first novel. A sophisticated debut performance in print."

--Kirkus Review



"...A gripping odyssey...A riveting account of one of the most disgraceful chapters in American military history."

--Publisher's Weekly



"...Disturbing..Gut-wrenching and vivid. Full of anger, yet full of hope."

--Bobbie Hess, The San Francisco Examiner

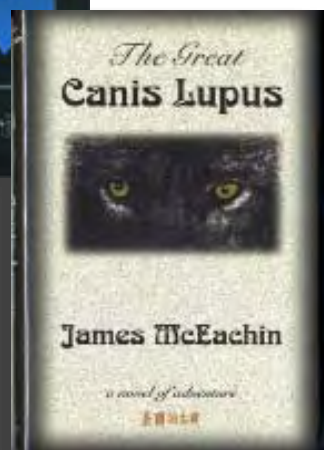


"...(A) clever thriller...delightfully loony and suspenseful."

--Publisher's Weekly

"...Addicting..Offbeat, but never off-kilter."

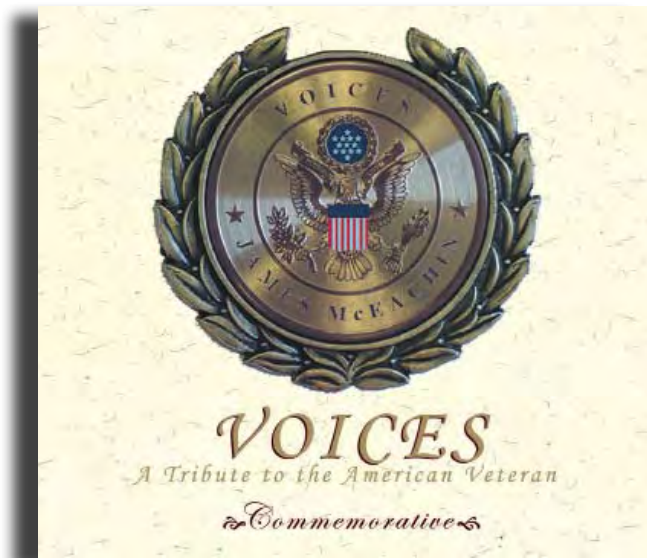
--Publisher's Weekly



"Not since Jack London's Call of the Wild has an author so persuasively set forth the private world of animals."

--Judge Will Ross

CDs



2006 Benjamin Franklin Award
Best Nonfiction Audio

2006 ForeWord Magazine - Finalist

"...A magnificent, relevant statement that will mean a great deal to anyone who ever served in the Armed Forces and fought in combat... You have honored our military heroes by this tribute."

--H. Ross Perot

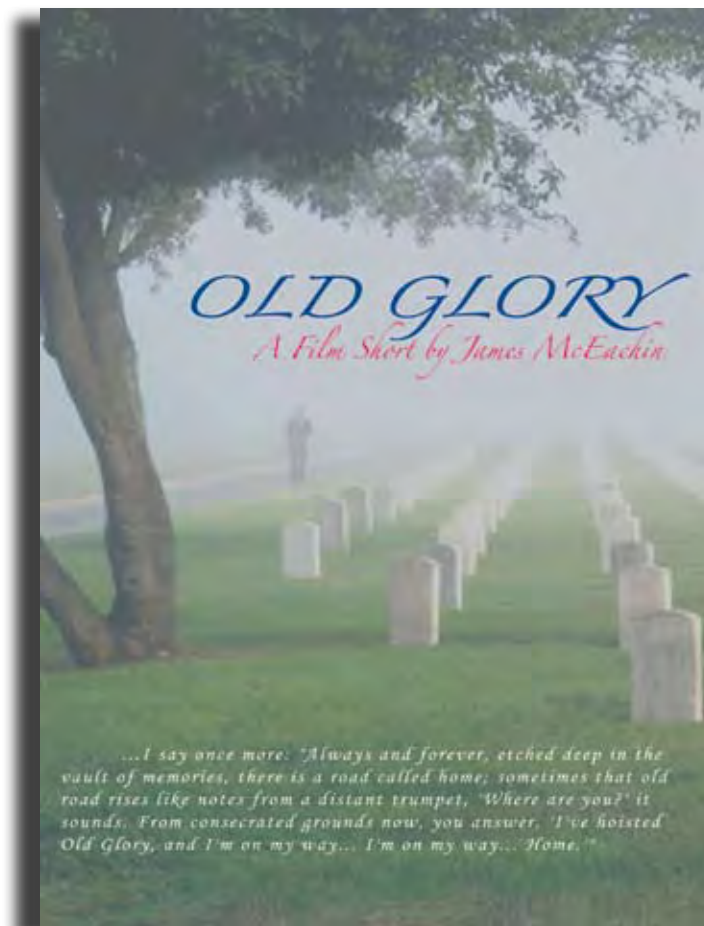
"Thank you for your great work."

--Senator Bob Dole

"No Veterans, no democracy, no democracy... No America!"



"A marvelous way of exploring the human soul."
--Jerry Hoover, Director of Bands Missouri State University



2007 GI Film Festival Winner - Best Film Short

"...A Superb and patriotic video that honors our military heroes."
--Claude M. Bolton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army

"Wonderfully well done." --Sidney Poitier

"Let me also thank you for your efforts to educate and inspire a new generation of Americans. Through your talent and passion -- in so many ways -- you are connecting people to their country and to the ideals for which we fight hard every day."

--Admiral M.G. Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

"A beautiful film." --Peter Bart, Variety Magazine



Above the Call, Beyond the Duty
Includes Old Glory and Memorial Day

"Mr. McEachin is a sensational actor and a true patriot."

--Gerard / Chairman & CEO, American Airlines

"Dear Old Soldier, ...You mesmerized our guests with your performance and stimulated them to think carefully about your words on freedom and those who sacrificed to make it possible to live the way of life we do."

--Nick Kehoe / Foundation President, Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation

"Above the Call' is unabashedly agenda-driven. Utilizing his gifts as a writer and performer, McEachin is dedicated to conveying a message of pride on behalf of veterans."

--Julio Martinez / Variety, Legit Review