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**INFANTRY MAJOR AND AUTHOR SCOTT HUESING TO SPEAK AT THE BENICIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Benicia, CA MARCH 8, 2019 - The Benicia Public Library hosts a book talk with author and combat leader Scott Huesing on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7 pm.

Huesing is a retired United States Marine Corps Infantry Major with 24 years of honorable service, both enlisted and as a commissioned officer. His career spanned ten deployments in over 60 countries worldwide. Throughout his numerous deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Horn of Africa he planned, led and conducted hundreds of combat missions under some of the most austere and challenging conditions.

His bestselling book "Echo in Ramadi" is a snapshot of a time that changed the face of operations on the battlefield: a captivating story of Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, during the second battle of Ramadi in 2006.

"Being welcomed to the Benicia Library for this event to share my story with the community is a true honor, said Huesing. He added, "I'm excited to connect with fellow veterans and the people of Benicia to talk about our nation's heroes and the families that support us. It's going to be a great night to talk to people who want to hear about the essence of leadership, team-building, and overcoming adversity under the harshest conditions. It really is more than a war story, it's about the power of human connection - it's about people."

Huesing dedicates his time traveling to military bases, college programs, veterans' organizations, and Gold Star Family events. He is the Executive Director of Save the Brave, a certified non-profit that connects veterans through outreach programs. He has been a featured speaker on several television and radio shows.

Bookshop Benicia will be at the Library to sell books and Huesing will gladly autograph the book after the event.

The Benicia Library is honored to have Huesing speak at the Library. Reservations are required for this event. Please visit www.benicialibrary.org to make reservations. If you have questions, please call 746-4358.

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