

Joseph L. Galloway, Author and Journalist

Joseph L. Galloway recently retired as the senior military correspondent for the Washington Bureau of Knight Ridder Newspapers. He is author of a weekly syndicated column on military and national security affairs and just completed a new book. Upon retirement Galloway moved to his home on Copano Bay in South Texas where he works on his columns, has begun work on yet another military history, and does public speaking engagements.

Before going to Knight Ridder in 2002, Galloway spent a year working as a special consultant to General Colin Powell, USA (Retired), the Secretary of State. He was sworn into government service on September 10, 2001. Galloway, a native of Refugio, Texas, spent 22 years as a foreign and war correspondent and bureau chief for United Press International, and nearly 20 years as a senior editor and senior writer for U.S. News & World Report magazine. His overseas postings include tours in Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia, India, Singapore, and three years as UPI bureau chief in Moscow in the former Soviet Union. During the course of 15 years of foreign postings, Galloway served four tours as a war correspondent in Vietnam and covered the 1971 India-Pakistan War and half a dozen other combat operations for UPI. In 1990-1991, Galloway covered Desert Shield/Desert Storm, riding with the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in the assault into Iraq, on assignment for U.S. News. General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, USA (Retired), has called Galloway “the finest combat correspondent of our generation---a soldier’s reporter and a soldier’s friend.”

He is co-author with Lieutenant General Hal G. Moore, USA (Retired), of the national bestseller, *We Were Soldiers Once...and Young*---which was been made into a critically acclaimed movie, *We Were Soldiers*, starring Mel Gibson. *We Were Soldiers Once...and Young* is presently in print in four different editions which have sold more than 1.2 million copies. Galloway and General Moore recently completed a sequel, a book titled *We Are Soldiers Still: A Journey Back to the Battlefields of Vietnam*, which was published in August 2008 by HarperCollins. *We Are Soldiers Still* also made The New York Times bestseller list. Galloway co-authored *Triumph Without Victory: The History of the Persian Gulf War* for Times Books.

On May 1, 1998, Galloway was decorated with a Bronze Star Medal with V for rescuing wounded soldiers under fire in the Ia Drang Valley in November 1965. This is the only medal of valor the U.S. Army awarded to a civilian for valorous actions in combat during the Vietnam War. Galloway received the National Magazine Award in 1991 for a U.S. News cover article on the 25th anniversary of the Ia Drang Battle, and the National News Media Award of the U.S. Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1992 for coverage of the Gulf War. In 2000, he received the President’s Award for the Arts from the Vietnam Veterans Association of America. In 2001, he received the BG Robert L. Denig Award for Distinguished Service presented by the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association. In 2005, he received the Tex McCrary Award for Media Excellence from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society as well as the Abraham Lincoln Award from the Union League Club of Philadelphia. He is a member of the advisory boards of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, the nonprofit organization No Greater Love founded to assist the victims of war, the 1st Cavalry Division Association, the National Infantry Foundation, and the Museum of Americans in Wartime.

