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## **Legendary Ranger to Sign Books at National Infantry Museum**

*Col. Ralph Puckett's publishes his second book, a memoir*

**Columbus, Georgia – April 6, 2017:** COL (Ret) Ralph Puckett, a dedicated and inspirational leader in the Ranger community, will be at the National Infantry Museum Friday, April 7 and Friday, April 21 to sell and sign copies of his just-published book, *Ranger: A Soldier's Story*. The event will take place in the museum's lobby from 10 am to 2 pm on both dates.

The book recounts Puckett's extraordinary experiences on and off the battlefield, starting with his early years in Tifton, Georgia. *Ranger* goes into detail about the battle that defined Puckett's early career and propelled him as a living legend. This is his second book; the first – *Words for Warriors* – is a self-published series of short essays about various military tasks, missions and objectives.

*Ranger* was co-authored by military historian Dan Crosswell, who holds the COL Richard R. Hallock Distinguish University Chair in Military History at Columbus State University.

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*The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center, a 155-acre tract linking Columbus, Georgia, and the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, is the first world-class site to pay tribute to the U.S. Army Infantryman and those who fight alongside him. Voted the #1 Free Museum in America in the 2016 USA Today Readers' Choice Awards, the museum showcases the contributions of the Infantry Soldier in every war fought by the U.S. by offering immersive participation and engaging visitors in the unique experiences of the Infantry Soldier. The complex also includes a parade field, memorial walk of honor, authentic World War II Company Street, Vietnam Memorial Plaza, combat simulators, a full-service restaurant and a Giant Screen Theater. For more information, visit [www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org](http://www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org).*