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Illinois author Paul McDevitt selected as national finalist at 2016 Best Book Awards

SPRINGFIELD, IL (November 22, 2016) – *All Came Home: A World War II story told through the letters of Boat Group Commander, Joseph B. McDevitt*, a book by Illinois author and presenter Paul McDevitt, has been named a finalist in the Narrative Non-Fiction category of the 2016 Best Book Awards hosted by i310 Media Group.

In a statement released by i310 Media Group, President and CEO Jeffrey Keen said this year's contest yielded several thousand entries from mainstream publishers, including Simon & Schuster, HarperCollins, Penguin Random House and McGraw Hill, as well as many independent publishing houses. Submissions were narrowed down to approximately 400 winners and finalists in over 100 categories.

All Came Home tells the true story of junior reserve officer Joe McDevitt as told through letters written to his family from the Pacific while serving as Boat Group Commander aboard the attack transport USS Leon APA 48 during operations at Saipan, Angaur, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa.

"It's an honor to have my father's story recognized by such a notable organization," McDevitt said. "To even be a finalist along side such publishing powerhouses as those involved this year is something I'm proud of."

McDevitt's book previously won an Honorable Mention Award in the Biography / Autobiography / Memoir category of the 2016 Florida Book Festival and an Honorable Mention Award in the General Non-fiction category at the 2015 Great Midwest Book Festival.

All Came Home was produced by Killian Publishers in association with Publish Pros and is currently available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and other online book retailers in paperback and hardback.

For more information, visit www.AllCameHome.com.

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