

Dahlis Marshall's WWII losses did not end with the death of her husband. Her beloved brother, Buddy, died in a Japanese prison camp. In 1945 she married Lt. Col. Robert Middleton Booth, a friend of Col. Marshall and father of a young son, Robert Jr. (Bob). Like her brother, Booth had also been a POW.

In 1948, while stationed in Trieste, now a part of Italy, the couple welcomed their fourth son, Hew Bernard (Bernie). Widowed again in 1970, Dahlis died in 1997 at age 81.

Her sons, Rick, Mike, Bob and Bernie, contributed information for this dedication program.

Special thanks to Jenny Petri, her staff and associates who contributed many months of time and effort to complete this ambitious, inspiring project.

—Rick Marshall

May 27, 2013

Dedication Program

**LT. COL. GEORGE F. MARSHALL
MEMORIAL PARK**

House Creek Greenway

Raleigh, NC

CREDITS

Soldiers of the Press is a war drama that was created in New York and syndicated by World Broadcasting System. Little is known about the series or the total number of episodes. Each episode is 15 minutes long and retells a recent news story from action during World War II. The series was narrated by United Press correspondents including Walter Cronkite, Leo Disher, Harrison Salisbury, and many lesser knowns such as Ralph Teasdale and Ann Stringer. The show was originally broadcast on Sundays at 12:30pm on WOR from 28 Feb 1943 until 5 Aug 1945. There are at least 39 episodes in circulation out of the 148 known to exist.

Two episodes, numbers 5 and 11, are by war correspondent Leo Disher. Episode 5 reenacts his experiences on the HMS Walney where he met Lt. Col. Marshall. Episode 11, slightly edited and heard in the Museum, revisits Disher's Walney experience as he reads Ms. Marshall's letter and dictates a reply.

The following musical selections are also used in this program:

"The Sinking of Reuben James," the prelude, was recorded by The Kingston Trio.

"The Ballad of the Thresher," by The Kingston Trio, plays in the Marshall Museum in tandem with Episode 11, *Soldiers of the Press: A Letter to Mrs. Marshall*.

TODAY'S PRESENTATION

Prelude

North Carolina Army National Guard Honor Guard

**Opening Remarks and Dedication
(Rick Marshall – Master of Ceremonies)**

Recognition – Mayor Pro Tem Eugene Weeks

Moment of Silence

Memorial Tribute – Brig. Gen. William J. Gothard

Keynote – Warren Bingham, Historian

Honors

Please join us for a reception that includes an exhibit of Marshall memorabilia and visits to the park site. Golf carts are available for the one-mile distance along the greenway between the community center and the Marshall memorial site.