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MCA Hosts Book Signing by Noted Author and Classical Historian Steven Pressfield.

Marine Corps Base Quantico – Quantico, Virginia – The Marine Corps Association will host a book signing by Steven Pressfield, author of *Gates of Fire: An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae*, *Virtues of War: A Novel of Alexander the Great*, and, recently published, *The Afghan Campaign: A Novel*.

Novelist and classical historian, Steven Pressfield traces Alexander the Great's campaign to subdue Afghanistan from the perspective of a Macedonian infantryman. A remarkably modern story, parallels with events in today's struggle to liberate Afghanistan abound as the writer weaves a tale of dealing with insurgency and terrorism. Ultimately a story about leadership in adversity, the nature of humanity under stress and generalship tested in the most complex circumstances, *The Afghan Campaign* is a compelling book that speaks volumes to readers today who follow events in the Middle East.

When: Monday, 13 November 2006

Schedule: 1200 - 1330

Where: Marine Corps Association Building-Quantico (Bookstore)
715 Broadway Street
Quantico, Virginia

The event is free of cost, requires no reservation and is open to the public.

For more information, visit the MCA website at <http://www.mca-marines.org> or call the bookstore staff at 703-640 6161 ext 336.