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ADRIAN CRONAUER SHARES HIS WARTIME STORY AS RADIO PERSONALITY DURING VIETNAM

RICHMOND, Va. – The Virginia War Memorial, 621 S. Belvidere St., Richmond, will present Adrian Cronauer with local DJ's Tony Booth and Paul Bottoms as they discuss "Radio During War" on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, at 12:00 noon in the Galanti Education Center.

Censorship was strong on the airwaves as our troops battled the jungles of Vietnam and Cold War Korea. These men will let us into their lives as wartime disc jockeys and why they were restricted from playing some anti-war songs and other controversial groups/bands.

Their life experiences are engaging, especially that of Adrian Cronauer when in the late 1980s Robin Williams portrayed him in the movie that drew its title from his on-the-air phrase, "Good Morning, Vietnam." Williams used his witty and manic comic style to portray the Air Force radio announcer's tour of duty in Vietnam. In reality though, Croanuer has been quoted as saying, "If I was half as funny as Robin Williams, I would have been out in Hollywood going na-noo, na-noo and making millions of dollars." Cronauer also recently said that he still has veterans approach him to say, "Thank you for helping me get through 'Nam."

This event is free and open to the public with limited seating of 200. Free parking.