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## Book Signing in DC Area 1/19/2007 – “No Higher Honor”

### Description

Received from the author. Besides getting your personalized autographed copy, the book is the foundation of a documentary for next fall!

All,

It’s my pleasure to invite you to a discussion of my book, [“No Higher Honor: Saving the USS Samuel B. Roberts in the Persian Gulf”](http://www.nohigherhonor.com) (Naval Institute Press, 2006, <http://www.nohigherhonor.com>) at 7 p.m. this Friday, Jan. 19, at the [Borders Books in Springfield, Va](#) (6701 Frontier Drive, Springfield, Va). The store is located near the Springfield Mall, just south of I-495.)

The book (now in its second printing) tells the story of the USS Samuel B. Roberts, a small U.S. warship dispatched to the Persian Gulf in 1988. Well-led and well-trained, its crew shepherded oil tankers through the chaos of the Iran-Iraq War until disaster struck. On 14 April, an Iranian mine ripped open the Roberts’ engine room, ignited fires on four decks, and plunged the ship into darkness. With seawater rising around their boots, the crew fought fire and flooding into the night. Four days later, the U.S. retaliated, sinking a half-dozen Iranian warships and boats in the biggest surface battle since World War II.

The book has received good reviews; it has also inspired a History Channel documentary that is slated to air this fall.

Hope to see you on Friday!

Brad Peniston

My [book report is here](#).

Oh, yes, and Brad chipped in two copies for the [Valour-IT Fund Raiser](#) this past November. Just in case you wanted to support him, too.

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