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### **Foreign Affairs Journalist to Speak at Carter Presidential Library Robert Kaplan to Discuss How the War on Terrorism Is Being Fought in Free Lecture**

**ATLANTA, GA.** – The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* calls Robert Kaplan's book "action-packed and keenly insightful." "**Imperial Grunts**" examines how the United States military is actually fighting the war on terrorism.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Kaplan will discuss his travels in Colombia, Mongolia, Afghanistan and Iraq during a free lecture and book-signing at the Carter Presidential Library. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

"Saying that Kaplan is gung-ho when it comes to the military would be an understatement," book reviewer John Thomas wrote in the *Journal-Constitution*. "He obviously has a deep admiration and respect for the low-level grunt, and he knows that talking to those in harm's way is how to find out how things are working."

Kaplan calls for empowering the military and then leaving them alone.

Also this week, author George Singleton will speak at the Carter Presidential Library. Singleton is the author of "**Novel**". Full of Southern mischief and wit, "**Novel**" is a crazed and crazy fictional whirlwind of drinking, motel-living, art-forgery-committing, pool-playing redneck charm.

George Singleton's lecture will be Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 p.m. The lecture and book-signing is free and open to the public.

In the weeks ahead, the Carter Presidential Library will host authors E.L. Doctorow, Walter Mosley, Helen Caldicott, Richard Gardner, Nancy Smith and John Hope Franklin. Check the Carter Library website ([www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov)) for details.