



Honoring the Memory of U.S. Navy SEAL Erik Kristensen
Benefiting the Kristensen Scholarship of Service
at Saint Ignatius College Prep



Thursday, October 15, 2026 • 6:00 PM
167 North Green Street • Exclusive 17th Floor
Chicago, Illinois

ABOUT THE EVENT

On June 28, 2005, U.S. Navy SEAL Lieutenant Commander Erik Kristensen led a rescue mission in the mountains of eastern Afghanistan to save fellow SEALs under attack. The helicopter carrying his team was struck by enemy fire, and Erik and his men made the ultimate sacrifice. Their story was immortalized in the book and film Lone Survivor.

The Kristensen Boxing Smoker honors Erik's legacy of Service to Others. Since 2019, the event has raised funds to endow the Kristensen Scholarship of Service at Saint Ignatius College Prep in Chicago, providing tuition assistance to the children of Chicago firefighters and police officers.



THE EVENING

VIP Reception • Top Shelf Open Bar • Live Boxing Bouts

U.S. Naval Academy Boxing

Chicago Fire and Police Department Honor Guard

Family Style Dinner • Live Auction • Swag Bags

HONORED GUEST SPEAKER



General Paul J. LaCamera

United States Army (Retired)

General Paul J. LaCamera is a retired four-star general in the United States Army with 39 years of distinguished service. A native of Westwood, Massachusetts, he graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1985 and was commissioned as an Infantry Officer.

General LaCamera's career spanned some of the most consequential military operations of the modern era. He commanded the 75th Ranger Regiment, led the 4th Infantry Division, and served as Commanding General of the XVIII Airborne Corps. He earned the Silver Star for his actions during Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan.

His final assignment was as Commander of United Nations Command, ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea, where he oversaw the defense posture of 28,500 American troops on the Korean Peninsula from 2021 to 2024.

General LaCamera's career of selfless service and leadership at the highest levels of our nation's defense embodies the same commitment to duty and sacrifice that defines the legacy of Lieutenant Commander Erik Kristensen.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Your sponsorship directly supports the children of Chicago's bravest — firefighters and police officers who serve our city every day. The Kristensen Scholarship of Service ensures their sons and daughters receive a world-class Jesuit education at Saint Ignatius College Prep.



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Admiral

\$25,000

Presenting Sponsor

- Ten (10) passes to the VIP Reception
- Twelve (12) all access tickets to the main event
- Complimentary Valet Parking
- Ringside table location
- Premium Open Bar all night
- Reception with pre-fight appetizers
- Three Course “Surf & Turf” dinner
- Swag Bag
- Presenting Sponsor and Logo on all materials

Captain

\$10,000

Premier Sponsor

- Four (4) passes to the VIP Reception
- Ten (10) all access tickets to the main event
- Premier table location
- Top Shelf Open Bar all night
- Reception with pre-fight appetizers
- Seated “Family Style” Dinner
- Swag Bag
- Company Name and Logo on all materials

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Lieutenant Commander

\$5,000

Signature Sponsor

- Two (2) passes to the VIP Reception
- Ten (10) all access tickets to the main event
- Signature table location
- Top Shelf Open Bar all night
- Reception with pre-fight appetizers
- Seated "Family Style" Dinner
- Swag Bag
- Company Name and Logo on all materials

Petty Officer

\$500

Individual Ticket

- One (1) all access ticket to the main event
- Signature table location
- Top Shelf Open Bar all night
- Reception with pre-fight appetizers
- Seated "Family Style" Dinner
- Swag Bag

For sponsorship inquiries, please contact:

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In honor of LCDR Erik Kristensen, USN