

# Heroes Behind Headlines: Unveiling Extraordinary Stories of Adventure and Courage with Host Ralph Pezzullo

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- "[Heroes Behind Headlines](#)", the critically acclaimed podcast hosted by seven-time New York Times bestselling author and award-winning playwright [Ralph Pezzullo](#), continues to captivate audiences with its powerful, real-life stories of resilience, bravery, and human triumph. Ranked among the top 1% of podcasts worldwide, "Heroes Behind Headlines" is entering its fourth season, bringing listeners even closer to the untold stories that shape our world.

Each week, "Heroes Behind Headlines" allows its audience to hear directly from those who are living 'behind the headlines' or have experienced history's most impactful moments. Told from the perspective of the people who lived it, the podcast unveils incredible journeys of survival, sacrifice, and achievement, offering listeners an insider's look at the reality beyond the headlines.

With over 1,000,000 downloads since January 2022 and an ever-expanding listener base of more than 500,000 monthly listeners, the show's growth is a testament to the deep connection it has built with its audience. Ranking highly among podcasts globally, "Heroes Behind Headlines" delivers premium, values-driven content, with an impressive 95% completion rate, well above the industry average.

Ralph Pezzullo highlights true stories that speak to the human experience where listeners can go inside the high-stakes world of law enforcement with a former FBI agent who spent years working undercover to bring down Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán, the violent kingpin behind the infamous Sinaloa Drug Cartel. This gripping tale reveals the dangers and intricacies of taking



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down one of the world's most dangerous criminals.

Hear the tragic yet inspiring story of a courageous young woman who escaped human traffickers during the Kosovo War. Her journey from victim to victor is a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit and the triumph over oppression.

In 1972, nine British SAS soldiers faced off against over 450 communist rebels in the recently declassified Battle of Mirbat. Two of these heroic soldiers share their firsthand accounts of the brutal conflict, shedding light on one of the most incredible and little-known battles of the Cold War.

Discover the mindset of Navy SEAL Jack Carr, whose belief in something greater than himself shaped his career as a sniper and author. Learn the hard lesson of knowing when not to pull the trigger, and how his experiences led him to become the bestselling author of 'The Terminal List'.

This season "Heroes Behind Headlines" promises to continue delivering incredible true stories from a wide variety of backgrounds. Whether it's military heroes, survivors of unimaginable hardship, or groundbreaking individuals who made their mark on history, each episode offers a powerful story of the human condition.

Upcoming Episodes of the "Heroes Behind Headlines" Podcast:

July 28th: Laura Kern, US Army Nurse, recounts her experiences serving in Vietnam, caring for the wounded and becoming part of a significant chapter of women's history in the military.

August 5th: Nick Bryant, Investigative Journalist, discusses his groundbreaking work on child



Judyth Vary Baker



Colonel Paris Davis

exploitation and high-profile sex trafficking cases, including his investigation into Jeffrey Epstein.

August 12th: Judyth Vary Baker, a former cancer research prodigy, shares her poignant story of love and betrayal with Lee Harvey Oswald, the man at the center of the JFK assassination.

August 19th: Colonel Paris Davis, Medal of Honor recipient, tells the story of his extraordinary bravery in the Vietnam War, cementing his legacy as one of the founding members of Special Forces.

August 26th: Tom Turcich, the man who walked across the world with his dog Savannah, shares the lessons learned on a seven-year journey across 38 countries.

Catch "Heroes Behind Headlines" on [Apple Podcasts](#), or your favorite podcast platform.

#### About Ralph Pezzullo

Ralph Pezzullo is a New York City-born writer with a global perspective, having grown up in various countries as the son of a US diplomat. A former journalist, playwright, and award-winning screenwriter, Ralph has authored over 20 books, including *Jawbreaker*, *Inside SEAL Team Six*, and *The Great Chinese Art Heist*. His works have been translated into over 20 languages, and he has collaborated with Hollywood directors such as Oliver Stone and Antoine Fuqua. As the host of *Heroes Behind Headlines*, Ralph uses his depth of knowledge to draw out the fascinating stories of those who have shaped history in remarkable ways.

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