

Please join us on Monday, November 10 for this month's Lakes Area Unlimited Learning program by Randal Dietrich: General John Vessey: Cold War Soldier and Statesman.

General Vessey, always proud to call Minnesota home, was a pivotal figure in Cold War military history. He was a 46-year military veteran and statesman whose leadership was instrumental in shaping U.S. defense policy during one of the most critical periods of the 20th century as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under President Ronald Reagan.

Our presenter, Randal Dietrich, has served as Executive Director of the MN Military & Veterans Museum at Camp Ripley for the last 7 years. Much of this time has been spent on the funding and design of a new, much larger facility to open in 2026. Prior to his role at the Museum, Dietrich developed major Veteran-focused initiatives for the Minnesota Historical Society and Twin Cities Public Television.

The program starts at 1:30PM at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby, MN. It's free for members and \$10.00 for non-members.

Note: Prior to the beginning of the presentation, Unlimited Learning will hold its annual meeting. It is anticipated to last about 10 minutes.