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## NATIONAL RED CARPET PREMIERE OF "THE TILLMAN STORY" TO TAKE PLACE AT YALE UNIVERSITY

## IN CONTEXT OF YALE'S CONTROVERSIAL APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL STANLEY McCHRYSTAL, MOVIE WILL SERVE AS A "TEACHABLE MOMENT" RELATED TO THE GENERAL'S KEY ROLE IN COVER-UP OF CPL. PAT TILLMAN'S DEATH

## Yale College Democrats to Host Red Carpet Screening Followed by Townhall Discussion

[New Haven, CT and New York, NY] – Today it was announced that the national red carpet premiere of "The Tillman Story" will take place on the campus of Yale University on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 7pm. The premiere will be hosted by the Yale College Democrats. Yale recently announced that former General Stanley McChrystal will be teaching a graduate course on leadership at the University. The Tillman Story, a documentary about the life of the late Cpl. Pat Tillman, raises serious questions about General McChrystal's role in the cover up of Cpl. Tillman's death in 2004. Following the screening, which will take place at the Whitney Center on campus, the Yale Democrats will host a townhall discussion focusing on General McChrystal's role in the cover-up in the context of his new position at the University.

"We are really looking forward to screening the film at Yale and are very happy to be working with the Yale Democrats on the event," said Amir Bar-Lev, director of the film. "The film raises serious questions about the conduct of the government, the media and the military – and particular the conduct of General McChrystal in covering up the death of Cpl. Tillman. We are looking forward to hearing the reaction to the film from the Yale community, as the former general is now teaching a course on leadership to Yale students."

"The Tillman Story" is a documentary about the life of the late Cpl. Pat Tillman who lost his life serving in the U.S. Army Rangers in Afghanistan. Instead of telling the American people, including Tillman's family, the truth about Tillman's death, the military and the government used his death as propaganda for the war. The public was told that Tillman single-handedly saved the lives of dozens of men during an ambush in the mountains of Afghanistan. The film is the story about Pat Tillman's life and what his family has gone through in their search for truth about Tillman's death. The screening will be followed by a townhall discussion with the film's director, Amir Bar-Lev, Yale Film Professor, Charles Musser, Yale Democrats President X, and X. The Tillman Story is currently playing in selected theaters and opens nationally on September 3 through The Weinstein Company.

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