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## ***At Reagan's Side*, by Stephen F. Knott and Jeffrey L. Chidester, Published by Rowman & Littlefield**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. – *At Reagan's Side: Insiders' Recollections from Sacramento to the White House*, by Stephen F. Knott of the United States Naval War College and Jeffrey L. Chidester of the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs, is being published by Rowman & Littlefield in June.

*At Reagan's Side* offers unique, behind-the-scenes glimpses into the candidacies and elections of Ronald Reagan, through excerpts of interviews with top Reagan officials as part of the Miller Center's Reagan Oral History Project. In *At Reagan's Side*, Knott and Chidester show readers the life of the "Great Communicator" through the eyes of both famous and lesser-known administration insiders, including James Baker, Edwin Meese, Peter Hannaford, Caspar Weinberger, and Joanne Drake.

"The force of Reagan's character and outsized personality has made us overlook the important role and knowledge of his supporting cast," said Steven F. Hayward of the American Enterprise Institute. "Jeffrey Chidester and Stephen Knott have performed a valuable service in synthesizing the extensive oral histories they compiled over the last decade."

Stephen F. Knott, former Director of the Miller Center's Reagan Oral History Project, is currently Associate Professor of National Security Studies at the United States Naval War College. Jeffrey L. Chidester is Chair of the National Discussion and Debate Series at the Miller Center, where he previously served on the Reagan Oral History Project staff. Their first book together is *The Reagan Years* (Facts on File, 2005).

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