

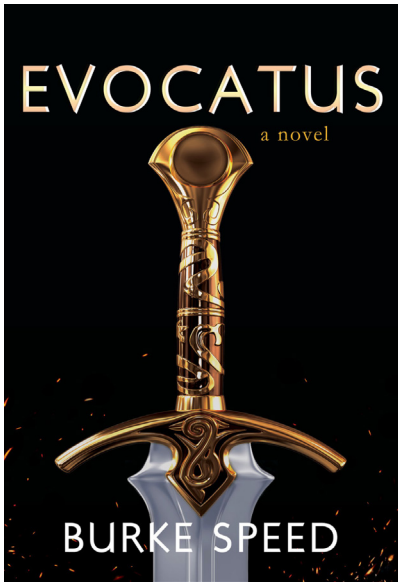


# Evocatus news release

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## IN DEBUT NOVEL, A RELUCTANT VETERAN IS RECRUITED TO FIGHT A SUPERNATURAL ENEMY



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**For immediate release:** Debut novel *Evocatus* (Ambassador International, June 23, 2020, \$15.99) by retired Colonel Burke Speed hopes to inspire veterans. Speed chose to write his novel to encourage veteran Christians who are looking for renewed purpose in their lives and also appeal to those readers who might not normally embrace a Christian lifestyle. In Speed's novel, the main character Jamie is a young veteran with a painful history, most of which he'd rather forget. Unfortunately, he's not the only one who knows his past, and when he encounters evil beings, called Malum, his new life begins to look nothing like he expected.

### About the Book

Jamie is a young veteran with a painful history, most of which he'd rather forget. He tried to escape in a familiar place, but with a new job. A new life, really. In his mind, it was simple. He was done battling for others. The end.

It was a great plan . . . right up to the whole "fight for your life in a mini-mart" thing. Without warning, Jamie is attacked by a sword-wielding man and warned to stay away. From what, he's not sure.

Unexpectedly, he is invited to join a covert band of brothers that fights to keep these evil beings, called Malum, at bay. To accept their invitation is to add death matches against evil to his resume. To decline is to live . . . at least for a while.

Kate is a beautiful barista and an important member of this undercover organization. She just might have the key to victory over the Malum but is kidnapped before she can tell what she knows. Everything hinges on a timely rescue of Kate as Jamie's past and present collide.

Now an Evocatus, a veteran called again to duty, Jamie must decide how far he's willing to go to fight-and love-again.

### About the Author

Burke Speed graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in 1992 and was commissioned into the U.S. Air Force as a Second Lieutenant. He served as an F-16 instructor pilot, flight examiner, and squadron commander during his 26-year career. He is now a retired Colonel and command pilot with more than 2,900 flying hours, including 101 combat flights, and he has Masters Degrees in aeronautics and military operational arts. Burke and his wife, Carroll, have been married for over twenty years and have three children.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Evocatus*, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

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### **Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:**

1. Why did you write this book?
2. Who/what are some of your major influences?
3. What are some of your favorite activities?
4. Where do you get inspiration for your stories?
5. What part(s) of stories do you enjoy writing the most?
6. What inspired you to begin writing?
7. How does a fighter pilot become an author?
8. How long did it take for you to write Evocatus?
9. What kinds of readers/people are you trying to reach?
10. What message are you trying to impart to your readers?



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