



## ABOUT CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) BRIAN R. BILL:

Brian was born on August 23, 1979 in Stamford, CT. He graduated from Trinity Catholic High School in June 1997. He then attended Norwich University, graduating in May 2001 with a degree in electrical engineering.

After graduation, Brian enlisted in the US Navy in July 2001, eventually earning his SEAL trident in June 2003. As a US Navy SEAL, Brian completed numerous deployments around the world in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Brian was a highly-decorated combat veteran with numerous awards, including four Bronze Star Medals with Valor, including one for extreme heroism, a Purple Heart Medal, and a Defense Meritorious Service Medal. On August 6, 2011, a Chinook helicopter, call sign Extortion 17, was shot down by enemy fire in Afghanistan, taking the lives of 30 Americans on board. Brian was one of 17 SEALs aboard that helicopter. He is survived by his loving parents, brothers, sisters, and numerous other family, friends, and teammates.

## Schedule for Monday, June 5, 2023

11:00 a.m.	Check-in and lunch
12:00 p.m.	Shotgun start
5:00 p.m.	Cocktails and banquet dinner with silent and live auctions

**Tournament, dinner and auction net proceeds benefit the Brian R. Bill '01 Memorial Scholarship at Norwich University.**

**Register online at [alumni.norwich.edu/brianbillgolf](https://alumni.norwich.edu/brianbillgolf)**



## About Our Guest Speaker, Chris Costa NU84:

Colonel Costa is the Executive Director of the International Spy Museum, and a 34-year veteran of the Department of Defense. Previously, he served 25 years in the United States Army working in counterintelligence, human intelligence and with special operations forces (SOF) in Central America, Europe, and throughout the Middle East. He ran a wide range of intelligence and special operations in Panama, Bosnia, the first and second Iraq wars, and Afghanistan. Costa earned two Bronze stars for sensitive human intelligence work in Afghanistan. Later assigned to the Naval Special Warfare Development Group, he served as the first civilian squadron Deputy Director.

In 2013, Costa was inducted into the United States Special Operation's Commando Hall of Honor for lifetime service to US Special Operations. Most recently, he served as the Special Assistant to the President & Senior Director for Counterterrorism at the National Security Council.

Costa is the first Norwich graduate to honor Brian as the guest speaker of the Brian Bill Memorial Golf Tournament.

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