

DuPont Historical Society & Museum presents  
**Reading & book signing by Mike Courts**

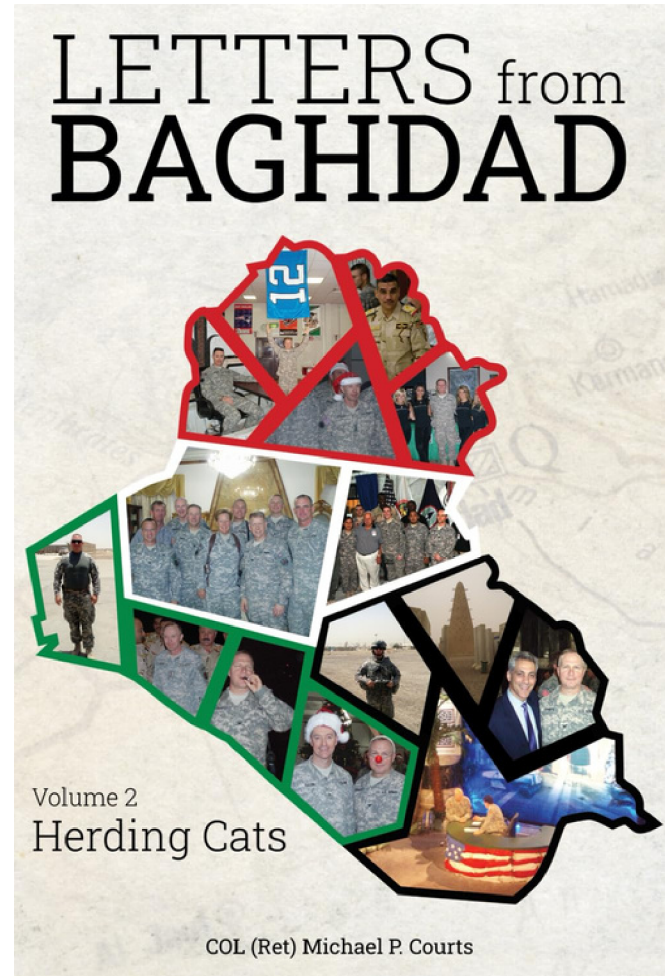
**Letters from Baghdad Vol. 2 Herding Cats** continues documenting COL (Ret) Mike Courts' Iraq experiences through weekly letters. During the 2009-2010 period, Mike deployed as Deputy Chief of Staff (DCOS) for I Corps.

As 2009 began, the United States moved from the Bush to the Obama Administration. The Iraq mission moved from a multi-national effort to a U.S.-only mission. As the U.S. began a planned drawdown, six major HQs were consolidated into one.

**6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday**  
**April 24, 2024**  
DuPont Museum  
207 Barksdale Ave.  
DuPont WA

A large staff provided drama and comedy, as life in the Al Faw Palace on Victory Base was never dull.

Vol 2 contains weekly lessons learned that assist readers in understanding the broader implications of the U.S. mission in Iraq.



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