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LIVE PRESENTATION

# THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN AUSCHWITZ —

The extraordinary firsthand story of the secret undercover mission at Auschwitz.

In September 1940, Captain Witold Pilecki volunteered to get himself arrested and sent to Auschwitz as a prisoner, in order to smuggle out intelligence and build a resistance organization among the prisoners. Barely surviving nearly three years of brutality, disease and starvation, Pilecki carried out his mission before escaping.

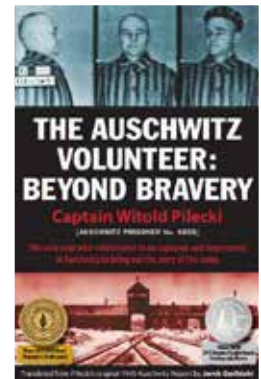
Based on Pilecki's most comprehensive report about his Auschwitz mission, which was published in English for the first time by Aquila Polonica as the award-winning book *The Auschwitz Volunteer: Beyond Bravery*.



Captain Witold Pilecki



The main gate at Auschwitz: "Arbeit macht frei" ("Work liberates you")



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**Approx. Program Length:** 1 hour.

**Program Format:** Multimedia—includes Power Point with historic photos, maps and other illustrations; screening of three short video segments; dramatic readings from the book.

**Presenter:** Aquila Polonica publisher Terry Tegnazian, alone or with an actor. (Ms. Tegnazian is based in Los Angeles.)

**Past Venues Include:** The Polish Embassy in Ottawa, Canada; the Jewish Public Library in Montreal, Canada; Los Angeles Public Library; Hillel at UCLA, Los Angeles.