

TERMS OF SERVICE FOR CONTRIBUTING VETERANS' STORIES TO "STORIES OF SERVICE"

Introduction

Welcome and thank you for your interest in contributing to "Stories of Service", a compilation of veterans' stories. This project is dedicated to sharing the experiences of veterans for educational, historical, and community purposes.

Submission of Stories

1. **Eligibility:** This project is open to veterans residing in or at one point residing in Ocean County, New Jersey willing to share their personal stories and experiences from their time in service and during their time after serving their country.
2. **Voluntary Participation:** Participation in this project is completely voluntary. By submitting your story, you agree to do so without expectation of compensation. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and serves the purpose of educating and enlightening others about the experiences of veterans.
3. **Content Guidelines:** Submissions should be true accounts of your experiences. We reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity, length, or compliance with our content guidelines, while maintaining the integrity of your story.

Intellectual Property Rights

4. **Ownership and Use:** By submitting your story, you grant Vetgroup, Inc (DBA Vetnetwork), a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable, and non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, and display your story, in whole or in part, and to incorporate it into other works in any form, media, or technology now known or later developed.
5. **Acknowledgment and Credit:** Contributors have the option to receive acknowledgment and credit for their stories. Please indicate upon submission if you would like to be credited. Anonymous contributions are also welcomed.

No Compensation

6. **Acknowledgment of No Compensation:** By agreeing to these terms, you acknowledge that you are contributing your story voluntarily and without any expectation of financial compensation from Vetgroup, Inc (DBA Vetnetwork) or any resale entity or from the sale or distribution of "Stories of Service." Likewise, you acknowledge that you will not receive nor should expect financial compensation from any marketing materials released by Vetgroup, Inc (DBA Vetnetwork) relating to "Stories of Service."

General Terms

7. **No Affiliation:** This project is not affiliated with any government or military organization.

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8. Changes to Terms: Vetgroup, Inc (DBA Vetwork) reserves the right to change these terms at any time. Your continued participation in the project following any changes means that you accept and agree to the changes.

9. Governing Law: These terms and your participation in the project are governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Agreement

By submitting your story to Vetgroup, Inc. (DBA Vetwork), you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms of Service.