Want to Write For Us?

Welcome to AmeriForce Media, publisher of Military Families and The Reserve & National Guard. We strive to build relationships with writers and photographers, while elevating the stories of today's military community. We're glad you found us!

Please read all of the information below before submitting your pitch to ensure your idea is a good fit for our editorial needs. We also recommend that writers take the time to learn our voice by subscribing for free to the following:

Subscribe: Military Families
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Now, let's get to know each other!

Type of articles we accept:

- Personal perspective essays about your experiences with military life. Ex. How Military Life is Like Being on Food Network
- Interview-style profiles that describe a living or historical person or group, animal, community, company, or organization who have a connection to the military. Ex. Ambassador Haley Brings Military Connection to UN
- Informative articles that offer key tips of advice. Ex. Four Tips for Reintegration After Homecoming
- Content that describes the current happenings at your military installation. Ex. You Might Think You're Cold, But Are You Minot AFB Cold?
- Short narratives that revolve around a timely subject and has meanings and complications that are relevant to our readers. Ex. Small Community Rallies Around Its Coast Guard Families
- News reporting and event coverage. Ex. Veterans Urge End to Shutdown
- Unique listicles that utilize a professional tone. Ex. 10 Things Military Spouses Never Talk About During Deployment

The DOs of pitching AmeriForce Media:

- **DO** briefly summarize your story idea in no more than two paragraphs.
- **DO** tell us who (if applicable) you would interview for the story. We prefer stories to have at least two credible sources.
- **DO** include 1-2 links of your previously published work. This can include blog content or college assignments.
- **DO** provide us a brief biography.
- **DO** pitch us stories that connect to larger themes and issues that think outside the box.
- **DO** specify what platform of ours that you are pitching, and whether you think it's a better fit for print or digital.
- **DO** tell us which section you are pitching for.
- **DO** tell us if you can provide images that correlate to your topic.
- **DO** make your pitch brief and less than three paragraphs.

- **DO** pitch us ideas that we have not already published.
- **DO** grammar and spell check before hitting submit.
- **DO** keep story ideas politically neutral.

Tips for pitching AmeriForce Media

Military Families magazine is a monthly, themed, 32-page periodical which includes an enhanced, 36-page special issue each quarter. The Reserve & National Guard magazine is a bi-monthly, 32-page periodical that brings relevant military lifestyle content to Reservist and Guardsmen. Print magazines are shipped around the world to military units and organizations. We post digital content to both platforms on a weekly basis, as well.

We are currently looking for pitches that are relevant to our 2019 themes of ENTREPRENEURSHIP, DEPLOYMENTS, SALUTE TO SPOUSES, EDUCATION, NONPROFITS AND VOLUNTEERING, VETERANS TRANSITION, and HEALTH & WELLNESS.

Consider the section of our magazine that your story would best fit: Money, Spouse Corner, Education, Family Focus, Healthy Living, Family Life, Children's Corner, By the Numbers, RNG Spotlight, Profile, Leadership, Transitioning, Off-Duty, Technology, Got Your Six, and Entrepreneurs.

We adhere to AP Style and expect our writers to cut our editing time as much as possible by turning in the cleanest copy possible.

Pay rates

Payment for stories varies on whether the article is for digital or print, the word count, the writer's experience, the time and effort the story requires, and whether original photography is provided. Payment ranges anywhere from $75 to $200 USD. Editorial staff carefully determines the rate.

Ready to connect? How to pitch AmeriForce Media:

Submit your pitch by clicking here: PITCH US. We try to respond to every submission, but please allow 2 to 4 weeks for a response.