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BACKGROUND

Since incubating WeWork Veterans in Residence as a pilot program in 2017 at our Denver location, we've now grown to 17 national tribes with Boston as our newest addition in October, 2019. With 10 Veterans in Residence per tribe, there are currently 170 Veterans in Residence nationwide and select alumni in certain cities.

FORMAT

- **NAME** (in most cases includes a hyperlink to their LinkedIn profile)
- **MILITARY BRANCH** (in some cases military spouse and/or family member)
- **Business name + description** (in most cases includes a hyperlink to their venture’s URL)
- **Background** on their venture, what inspires them, what they hope to contribute as a Veteran in Residence.

WORKING DOC

Any gaps in headshots/links/stories will be updated as they continue to be submitted individually. If any background on a Veteran in Residence is needed urgently, please reach out to mo.alshawaf@wework.com or mike.steadman@bunkerlabs.org directly.
MICHAEL HEEKIN: Army
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Telesikes: Psychiatric care by televisits will expand geographic availability of help and increase the number of patients each psychiatrist can help.

Michael Heekin develops and leads growth-stage health and technology companies. He was the founding COO of WebMD.

ANDREW DAVENPORT: ARMY
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A Good Look Home Inspection: We assist and advise first time homebuyers with understanding the homes they are looking to acquire.

After an 8 year enlistment including a tour of duty during OIF/OEF 3, Andrew opened A Good Look Home Inspection LLC in 2017 and has helped hundreds of homeowners in his 3 years.

BRYAN WOLFE: NAVY
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Technology Lake: A Cloud Solutions company.

Bryan is an experienced senior level professional offering over twenty years of experience and accomplishments leading enterprise-level IT Projects and Process Improvement initiatives in the Fintech, Logistics, and Software Quality Assurance.

MATTHEW JONES: NAVY
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Modern South Media: marketing platform designed to showcase golf courses, reward players, and attract advertising partners.

After a successful radio career bringing digital initiatives to radio, TV, and major media brands, Matt Jones launched Modern South Media.

P EBO NI MEARIEWEATHER: AIR FORCE
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MVET Consulting Solutions: MVet is the new Emerging Consulting Solution Company geared towards bringing todays IT Security, Mobility, and Mobile Device technologies to the forefront of company demands.

After serving 4 years in the AirForce, Eboni worked for several IT companies and decided to create her own in 2015.

JOHN THOMAS: ARMY
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RedBag - Gifted: Gifted makes it easy to find and send a thoughtful gift. You pick, we personalize.

John Thomas is the Founder and CEO of RedBag, a startup that allows anyone to share a high-quality, hand-delivered gifts no matter where you are in the world. John Thomas has a proven track record of making things happen both as an employee and as an entrepreneur.

DAKOTA GIERSZEWSKI: ARMY
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Pendragon Consulting: We are finding small companies to work with placing veterans and conducting studies with them to show the value they bring and working with programs like the TAPS program to show the skills and training veterans do have.

Joining the Army at 17 after surviving 2 years in a shelter, Dakota Gierszewski became Dakota Pendragon working as a Esports Talent Acquisition Specialist. After moving back to Atlanta he founded Pendragon Consulting.

NATASCHA JOHNSON: NAVY
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Tat Tot Sweet Spot: Bakery and catering company that provides services from personal chef to event planning.

After high school Natascia Johnson decided to enlist in the United States Armed Services. But her love was in Baking and decided to go to Le Cordon Bleu in Atlanta Ga where she obtained an Associate of Occupational Science in Patisserie and Baking in 2012. Once she graduated she started Tat Tot Sweet Spot, and the rest is history.

MICHAEL LOYD: MARINE CORPS
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Dope Coffee: Dope Coffee is creating a space for minorities and people of color to be represented with the specialty coffee industry.

After serving 7 years in the Marine Corps, Mike launched a small chain of drive thru coffee kiosk called Solar Cafe. He has since pivoted towards an ecommerce lifestyle brand Dope Coffee and began generating revenues in June of 2019.

LOVE HUDSON-MAGIO: MARINE CORPS
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Mar Dat: We are a boutique data and strategy execution firm. We work across business functions and ecosystems to ensure that our client's data is enabled to execute their business strategies. We put the "business" into our clients data strategies.

I am a highly accomplished, forward-thinking business leader and change agent with an exemplary record of success maximizing ROI for Fortune 500 clients,
MANNY BARTOLINI: Army
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Agency Minder, LLC is a SaaS company focused on improving the relationship between companies and the third-party vendors that help them manage and grow their businesses.

He transitioned out of the military in 2005 and joined P&G to begin a career in marketing, managing multi-million dollar brands.

NICHOLAS DIAZ-APOLONIA: ARMY
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The HIT GROUP referred to as “HIT” is a premier provider of healthcare information technology consulting, solutions, development, implementation and professional services to government health agencies.

He has over 15 years of health care, health policy and health information systems experience both at the operational and corporate levels.

JASON NICHOLS: NAVY
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Konklood is the social platform for people who love to argue.

Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, he was an IT officer in the Navy, focusing on communications and software development. He recently retired as a Commander and is working to build the premier comments-page for news and political websites.

FRANK COPPERSMITH: AIR FORCE
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Envisage Arts, Inc is the maker of PredixionFX, an AI-powered tool that will be used by medical aestheticians and plastic surgeons to create predictive images of the human form for patients and doctors to review prior to medical treatment.

He is an active active USAF reservist and serial entrepreneur. Frank is currently CEO of Smarter Reality, a software development company in Austin.

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Bold Box is disrupting an estimated 2 billion storage container industry by employing simple e-commerce principles. Upfront pricing, eCommerce experience, and next day delivery. Additionally we are expanding the container home and modular office with online ordering.

He’s a service disabled USMC veteran and his dream is to build an ecommerce that replaces all brokers in the storage container industry.

JASON REXILIUS: AIR FORCE
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Anomie Technologies provides secure communications solutions to the traveling professional. They give the end-user direct control of their privacy, while allowing them to use existing systems and networks.

Jason is a technology entrepreneur. His creativity and wide horizons come from experience in diverse industries, from national security and defense, to finance and trading, to internet technologies.

HENRY OPOLOT: ARMY
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Goldbridge Financial is a tech platform providing financial literacy and educational content through seminars and webinars. It also helps people find services they need.

Retired from the US Army as a Major after 22 years of service in 2019. While launching Goldbridge Financial, he is studying to be a Certified Financial Planner at University of Texas.

Jeff served 7.5 years in the United States Army as a Special Electronics Device Repairer, Squad Leader, Foreman and Soldier Research Support.

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JournLev’s mission is to educate, allow for matched discovery, and ultimately bridge the gap between veterans enrolling and succeeding in postsecondary education for long-term career success.

After a difficult transition out of the Navy, he spent ten years on all sides of the military/veteran and spousal recruitment cycle.

SkillSet Corporation provides superior government and commercial security services and training. It leverages its Special Operations background with cutting edge technology to deliver timely comprehensive solutions.

Chris spent 23 years in the US Army and served with distinction in Special Operations. He is now a managing partner at Skillset.

iPro Alliance is a marketplace for customer friendly, professional mobile device and IT services to early stage small businesses who traditionally are forced into one-size fits all or retail solutions. It sells mobile devices, repair services, and maintenance/protection plans.

Garry served in the US Navy and later Reserves for 26 years.

Richard is a 15 year Army National Guard veteran.

Lindsay began her career in STEM in the US military over 15 years ago and has since worked in the US Intelligence Community with government agencies including NCIS, the FBI, and HHS. She is also the Founder of the global non-profit, Women of Color in Blockchain (WCB).

Mikael PyrTel is an international project management firm that specializes in alliance architecture. It facilitates high-level strategic planning for emerging partners worldwide as they navigate pressing long-range challenges in international strategic business development, organizational change and knowledge management.

He served in the Navy as a tactical team leader on-board the USS Constellation.

SomEV is the first of its kind, Batteries-as-a-Service (BaaS) Company for electric micro-mobility vehicles (i.e. e-scooters, e-bikes, e-moped). It provides companies such as Lime, Byrd and Lyft with a wait-less battery that is safer, longer-lasting, and greener than anything else available on the market.
Gingerbread Inc. is a mobile investing platform centered around real estate. It allows users to invest into properties with low minimum investments, making it easier and more realistic for the everyday person.

Daniel served as an Intelligence Specialist in the U.S. Navy, Gingerbread Inc. is slated to appear on Shark Tank in 2020.

Health Heroes, Inc.: Health Heroes mobile application makes it easy for doctors, schools, and parents to help prevent childhood obesity.

After serving as a Russian Linguist in the US Navy, Eric Meredith had a successful career at Fortune 100 companies such as McDonald’s and IBM.

Upon leaving the Army, Court Harris has worked in multiple scaling organizations and start-up environment.

Will McNeil is a veteran sales executive and serial entrepreneur. He’s held multiple senior sales leadership positions as a Director, Vice President, and Senior Vice President.

Ron is a construction professional with over 25 years of experience. Always client focused and results oriented, His most recent area of concentration is 3D Laser mapping (LiDAR) of the built environment.

Orlando is a retired Army. He served for 20 years and retired in Aug 2010. He is the founder and president of Globalnet and Associates, LLC. He provides general services and project management to the federal government.

The Full Cup: A full-service European bra fitting salon dedicated to educating women on the proper fitting bra but more importantly to teach women how to acknowledge and take care of their breast.

After retiring from the Navy in 2017, Frances Crespo took the helm full-time as the CEO of the business that she founded in 2003. She started the business while still in active duty with plans to open more stores upon retirement.

H3 Heroes Helping Heroes 4LIFE: We support Military and 1st Responders and Families with healing from the unique challenges of PTSD & 2nd-Hand PTSD, behavioral health, & suicide risk through research studies, peer support, treatment programs, family building and entrepreneurship.

Mark George is a former USN USS Midway Sailor and San Diego City Firefighter and Deputy Fire Marshal of 23 years.
PATRICK GATSON: ARMY
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Conlangio: We provide a streamlined approach to language-documentation. The goal is to have the world’s largest database of endangered language info.
Patrick is a Linguist, Software Engineer and U.S. Army Airborne Veteran. After serving 3 years, with a tour of duty in Iraq in 2011, Patrick used the G.I. Bill to pursue his dream of becoming a Linguist.

NIKKI LEISHMAN: MIL SPOUSE
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Lit Cards: Offers cards for all occasions such as birthdays, graduation, thank you, etc.
When her husband, Alex Leishman got out of the Air Force last August, Alex and Nikki started a cannabis themed greeting card business upon moving back to their home state of Colorado.

KAMIYA WILLOUGHBY: AIR FORCE
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SoulNia: Pop up restaurant and private dinner catering company dedicated to re-defining soul food and preserving culinary history. Unique experiences and flavorful food is our goal.
Kamiya served in the Air Force for four years before getting out and deciding to start her own vegetarian and vegan soul food.

ZEPHRINE HANSON: AIR FORCE
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Hampden Farms: Provides space and skill sharing among urban farmers to create unique value added goods within the boutique cottage industry.
After 8 years in the Air Force and 10 years working within the “Special Needs” community, Zephrine entered the urban agriculture space for therapeutic gardening.

JOE SABOE: ARMY
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Trendlines: Nonprofit providing technical assistance in the design and operation of workforce pipeline programs, and an impact fund to scale effective programs
Joe Saboe is a combat veteran who served 7 years as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army. In 2011, Joe began a career in public education, and has since led highly successful large-scale K-12 education redesign and expansion efforts.

JOHN GRIGG: NAVY
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CyberWinter Studios: Provides engineering and development of non-standard and innovative technology requests that come from the DOD.
John Grigg served 8 years in the Navy as a Korean and Pashto Cryptologic Linguist before transitioning to the public cyber-security sector. After understanding the strength and flexibility small businesses can bring to the DOD he established CyberWinter Studios.

GREG MOORE: ARMY
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Eagle River Group: Leveraging cloud-based technology to bring enterprise-grade capability to small business.
As an intelligence officer I learned how important having good information is to make decisions, and my experience in the corporate world has built on this. My experience in Afghanistan helped instill a sense of purpose that I needed to strive for meaning in what I accomplish in my career.

MATTHEW KUTA: AIR FORCE
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Voyager Space Holdings: Through permanent C-Corp holdco structure we will vertically integrate support functions at holdco level, combine subsidiary cashflows, and list on an exchange.
After twelve years as an F-15E fighter pilot, Matt worked in private equity at Goldman Sachs in New York City. He subsequently formed Voyager Space Holdings where he is the Co-Founder and President, which he formally launched in August 2019.

ANTON CHUMAK ANDRYAKOV: ARMY
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OakTree Consulting: I work with organizations and individuals to show them science backed methods to optimize their health to battle the quick fix industry that is being pushed by so many health gurus.
Anton began his coaching journey as a Section Chief on his artillery cannon crew as well as his Urban Assault Instructor job that he had in US Marines. He is really passionate about making people be the best version of themselves.
Truck Dynasty Transportation Inc solves logistical challenges and transportation issues. Their goal is to solve customers’ problems before they know that they have problems and to provide pristine and timely delivery of their product.

Greg Modd: Air Force

Penultimate People Consulting is a management consulting firm that specializes in Culture Evaluations, Workplace Investigation & Employee Relations, Leadership & Management Training & Succession Planning.

Greg served in the Air Force for 6 years and has 15 years of experience in the HR arena.

John Zackery: Army

Trulux Elevator Interiors is an elevator interior design & manufacturing company, that has two subsidiaries. One is a metal fabricator that specializes in custom metal jobs & the other is a full service elevator/escalator consultancy.

John is a serial entrepreneur with a deep passion for upcycling food.

Valencia Warren-Gibbs: Mill Spouse

Network Logistical Solutions LLC offers business consulting and transport services from a professional staff drivers for commercial and construction customers. They partner with leaders in Information Technology solutions, Hazmat, Fulfillment, and domestic and international transportation.

Velonda Anderson: Info@sweetpotatodelights.com

Sweet Potato Delights is a small batch manufacturer of vegan sweet potato-based foods; including hummus and baked goods.

Velonda is a health promotion educator, author, professor and nutritionist.

Jay Elias: Marine Corps

Evolution Art Studio is a comprehensive art studio that utilizes all forms of media to tap the creative spirit and promote positive mental health.

Jay is a Gulf War era veteran who was honorably discharged due to PTSD. He served 11 years in prison for aggravated assault. He moved to Detroit in 2013 and began using art as a means of therapy. His mission is to provide others with the type of catharsis experienced in the metal arts foundry.

Julian Jones: Navy, Coast Guard

Alkemystery 313, LLC helps neighbors with cultivating land, community, & education for alchemy from soil to society. It coheres and advances the communities it engages through Community Rejuvenation, Education and Media development and Agriculture Production.

Julian can be found with his hands in the earth bringing deeply rooted stories of personal and community survival, healing, and change into fruition.

Andrew Germann: Army

Always Tinkering Development Group is a product development company that is veteran based and challenging the status quo in the aviation and medical industries.

After serving in the military as a bomb technician, he worked at Microsoft as a software engineer. He’s passionate about emotional intelligence, trauma and healing.

Ryan Osantowski: Army

Hoopful Heroes will be a nonprofit organization benefiting the local communities throughout Southeast Michigan through the renovation of public basketball courts. The rebuilt courts will host free basketball clinics to teach children the basics of basketball.

Ryan served for 8 years in the military and is passionate about providing a better experience for the community through a shared love of basketball.

Barbara Luna: Army

Detroit’s Neighborhood Comeback Development (non-profit 501c3) is revitalizing Detroit one street at a time. It is creating affordable housing, starting or supporting block groups and building home ownership.

To help financially sustain the nonprofit, she will use JH3 Properties Inc to manage temporary short term rentals on the properties to traveling skilled trade workers.
LAUREN M POSTLER: MIL SPOUSE
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Benefit Global, Inc: We believe healthy, happy, and connected humans are better workers, friends, and members of society. Create that world with us.
A career consultant with more than 15 years of experience in strategic planning, change management, capacity building and collaborations for nonprofit organizations.

BRETT ROSENNNER: MARINE CORPS
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Semper Fi Systems: Driven by strong demands from compliance regulators, enterprise must have the right tools to improve data protection across platforms, social media, cloud applications, and more.
After 12 years of military service, Brett Rosenberg traversed into the technology sector. He launched Semper Fi Systems in July of 2019.

CODY ANFINSON: ARMY
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Touchstone VR: Mobile virtual reality gaming truck that is the first of its kind in America. Its very similar to the mobile game truck industry but sets itself apart with this new technology and experiences.
After serving in the Army National Guard and working for a civilian employer, Cody decided to start his business. He launched Touchstone VR in 2018.

WILLIAM HILL: NAVY
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Uncharted Territory Solutions: My business will be teaching a variety of courses to individuals in hopes of training them to respond to stressful situations.
After serving in Afghanistan with the U.S. Navy, William Hill completed his Bachelors in Nursing degree. William has since launched Uncharted Territory Solutions in 2019.

STEPHEN MARSH: MARINE CORPS
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Billy Edward Consulting, Inc. is a government contracting consulting firm that manages the solicitation and fulfillment of government contracts and competes for government Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) set-asides.
He is a former Marine, retired Army aviator, and military contractor.

JAKE TRIONE: COAST GUARD
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TriFitness Gym: By providing effective and affordable fitness coaching for individuals 50+ aiming to improve their health and future through positive and mindful movement!
After 13 years in the U.S. Coast Guard Jake Trione decided to follow his true passion of changing lives through Fitness and Wellness coaching. In 2018 he started TriFitness Gym where he focuses on Functional Fitness.

PHILLIP LEBANC: MARINE CORPS
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Reinventus: Our sanitary products are a toxin free premium Sanitary Napkins as a safer, more comfortable, and innovative solution for feminine care and hygiene. Our supplements address the challenge of obesity and inflammation that plague our communities.
After Phillip LeBlanc served honorably in the United States Marines for 8 years. He worked several civilian ventures in leadership roles from Vice Presidents to CEO’s.

NICOLE PEELE: ARMY
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Nicole Peele Wellness: Lifestyle and Wellness guide for women who want to heal from the inside out all while making smart food choices.
After being medically retired from the Army in 2013, weighing 205 lbs, and walking with crutches and a walker, I realized how poor food choices slowed healing process. I enrolled at The Institute for Integrative Nutrition in 2015 and became a Certified Health Coach and in 2017.

TIM RAYMOND: ARMY
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Stepping Relay Communications: Applying process-driven, planned, and targeted communications plans to affect internal and external audiences.
After 28 years combined Army and Army National Guard service Tim Raymond spent half of his career as a Public Affairs Officer. He is launching Stepping Relay Communications, a PR, communications & marketing firm.

JOE PALACIOS: NAVY
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Maxwell’s Soaps founded in 2012 in Downtown LA is a service disabled veteran and family owned and operated for profit company. Maxwell’s Soaps believes that having access to soap and water is a basic human right and by bringing hygiene to the homeless people of this great country is common-sense public health.
Joe served for 16 years in the Navy as a combat medicine expert.
Los Angeles

PAUL JUN: AIR FORCE
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Filmocracy helps independent filmmakers reach wider audiences without increasing marketing costs through gamification and rewards.
Paul is a serial entrepreneur and Los Angeles native. After graduating from UCSD, he served in the US Air Force as an intelligence officer.

PAIGE FOOTE: AIR FORCE
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Yeah Girl! Nutrition: Provides individuals with everything they need to fuel and move in order to help them feel like they are capable of anything.
Paige Foote is a registered dietitian and certified personal trainer whose mission is to help others feel confident and positive about themselves and the food on their plate.

MATT WESSELLS: Navy
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The Launch Labs: We Help Ecommerce Companies Launch & Optimize Facebook Ad Campaigns To Get More Customers.
After the military Matt spent 10+ years in the Digital Marketing space and specializes in Amazon's Selling platform. He is the co-founder of a software which helps amazon sellers run advertising effectively on facebook.

GREG A LANG: ARMY
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Dakinio: an experiential gifting app, encouraging users to build lasting memories and to live their best lives through crowdfunding their bucket lists.
I joined the Army National guard and served in Virginia and California. I have spent the last 10 years as a production designer in the film industry and as an entrepreneur.

HOVIG MARGOSSIAN: MARINE CORPS
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ROCKSTEADY BC: Backpack's that allows business commuters and travelers the flexibility of changing on the go while carrying everything they need in a great looking, functional backpack.
After ten years in the US Marine Corps, Hovig Margossian earned a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and a Master of Business for Veterans.America.

JILL RUTAN HOFFMAN: AIR FORCE
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Path 2 Flight: Path 2 Flight connects those who want to fly with the absolute best flight experiences and flight schools in the business.
After a lifetime in the Air Force, first as a daughter and then 26 years as a spouse, Jill took what she learned from the Air Force’s pilot training practices and created Path 2 Flight.

DAVID GOLDICH: MARINE CORPS
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SuitMe: Connects apparel owners and apparel seekers to easily buy, borrow, share, and sell clothes at dry cleaners.
After serving two tours in Iraq in the Marine Corps, David Goldich worked as a bomb test engineer, defense consultant, and CX designer. He is currently building an MVP for his apparel e-commerce startup, SuitMe, which makes it easy to buy, borrow, sell, and share clothes at dry cleaners.

MICHAEL A BURBANK: MARINE CORPS
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City Stage: City Stage offers one paid service to expedite the petitioning process for event producers. City Stage uses a database of long standing relationship with local stakeholders to create lines of communications for events.
Michael A. Burbank attended Dartmouth College after serving in the Mariness Corps. He worked in financial services for ~6 years after college before starting City Stage LLC in Los Angeles, CA.

DUSTIN VAN ELLS: NAVY
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the Van Plan: We create affordable, mobile living spaces built specifically for the owner/operator.
After four year in the US Navy, Dustin Van Ells found himself in a unique position: prepared to live off the grid, but without a vessel. He launched the Van Plan in 2018 to help likeminded adventurers have a home base wherever they roam.

JERIKO DENMAN: ARMY
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War Office Productions: Produces original content in the scripted and unscripted world in the Military genre.
Jariko Denman retired from the United States Army in 2017 after 20 years. Since retiring he has worked as a consultant on TV and Film.
Vanessa Saunders: Navy
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Third Eye Vision: Photography business with a mission to support local businesses, entrepreneurs and creative artist in the metro and northern Minnesota.

After serving 7 years in the Army (and currently serving), Vanessa Saunders worked as a human resources Sergeant and a behavioral specialist.

Julian Johnson: Army
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Unified Solutions Consulting: We provide agile coaching and leadership in scrum, kanban, scaled agile, project, program, as well as change management services.

Julian C. Johnson is a Certified ScrumMaster and certified Project Management Professional. He has successfully delivered cross-organizational projects in over a dozen industries.

Joey Torkildson: Army
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Voila: Flat fees no commissions. Tech enabled platform to create a friction free experience. Salaried sale professionals for no pressure experience.

Started as a Bridge Crewmember Engineer and now I’m an Army Reserve Career Counselor.

Jack Schneeman: Army
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Phraze: We automate clinician charting with our AI-driven digital medical scribe and can reduce the amount of time required for it up to 70%.

Jack has been an Army Infantry Officer in the Minnesota National Guard for six years and continues to serve. He has a background in investment banking, private equity, and health tech.

Andrea Jones: Mil Spouse
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Great Pursuits MN: We address the myriad of problems entrepreneurial teams face in their organization from marketing strategy and core focus, to team culture and people issues.

In addition to 4 years as civil servant, Andrea is the military spouse of former USMC Captain, Mike Jones.

Brendan Mooney: Air Force
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Your Next Place: We are launching a redesigned renter portal. Our focus is utilizing all available assistance to make the right choices for our future.

Brendan Mooney has been in the real estate industry since 2004. As the founder and owner of Your Next Place his goal to grow the company as they strive to reinvent the rental process.

Niels Gott: Army
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Awesomer: I am a business coach, dedicated to creating and holding the space for transformation.

After 22 years in the Army National Guard, Niels worked in IT Security as a leader in agile project management. He is launching Awesomer LLC to put his leadership skills and experience to new use as an executive and business coach.

Lisa R Carmichael: Mil Spouse
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lisacarmichael.com: I have created a system to help change the mindset of those surrounded by the negative effects of those serving in the military.

This military wife supported her husband while raising their three children. Lisa Carmichael launched her Affiliate Marketing business to help other military spouses and their families.

John Schweiger: Marine Corps
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Brightfox: Brightfox is an online talent platform that cuts out agency middlemen saving each hospital $600,000/year and giving physicians a significant raise. Upon completion of his bachelors at the University of Chicago, John served four years as a Marine Infantry Officer. He then completed an MBA at Northwestern and joined the US State Department. In 2011, John returned to Minnesota to launch Delcom Instruments.

Daniel Wynter: Navy
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Refresh Sourcing Technologies: IT service and consulting provider to manufacturers, hospitals, data centers, & government entities via data center design & installation, video & web conferencing solutions etc.

Former Navy Seabee w/ 20 years of securing, designing and managing critical facilities. Wants to use experience to help companies avoid costly downtime, interruption of revenue and insight for best p
BRIAN VICK: NAVY  
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Integrity Building Components is an advanced building components manufacturer that uses the most energy efficient advanced framing methods, coupled with building science technology. After four years in the Navy, Brian worked as a career Firefighter, Fire & Building Inspector, Project Manager and General Contractor.

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OMNICOMMANDER builds and hosts gorgeous websites while also creating amazing marketing campaigns for their clients. Its focus is on design and we insure that every site is fully mobile responsive, SSL encrypted, easy to navigate and ADA compliant.
Eric served 12 years in the Army as a Combat Medic and Armor Officer.

JONATHAN WELLS: ARMY  
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Oak Grove Furniture & Cabinetry designs and builds custom one of a kind furniture and custom cabinetry for kitchens, living spaces, and libraries.
He’s an Infantry Veteran of 5 years, and a Singer-Songwriter who performs with #STOP22TOUR, a group of Veterans bringing awareness to Veteran suicide and helping Vets and their families heal through music.

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Advanced Overhead Garage Door Service repairs, sells, and installs overhead garage doors. They solve problems on a daily basis, provide aesthetically pleasing improvements and enhance the security of the largest entry into a family residential home.
Kirk is a 9 year Army combat veteran and currently a Reservist.

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Bombdoor Inc is a B2B equipment rental platform where businesses make extra revenue by renting out their idle equipment, on their terms, to qualified vetted businesses that need to rent specialty gear.
He is a Navy veteran, and served in aviation aboard two aircraft carriers.

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The Book Publishing Lady helps aspiring authors to write, market and publish their own books. The target market is writers that desire the DIY (do it yourself) book publishing process.
Renee is also the author of 16 books. She facilitates her workshops to her customers to include government contracts, non-profit, small business, College and Universities, and corporate clients.

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Little King Enterprises is a digital media company that produces written and audio content to help people make better financial decisions and make the most of their military and veterans benefits. Its portfolio currently includes three flagship websites, including The Military Wallet, The Military Guide, and Cash Money Life.
He served in the Air Force for 7 years and currently is an Logistics Readiness Officer for the National Guard.

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Intelligent Systems USA helps clients monitor the vitals of their buildings to protect their customers and their property while saving time and resources through real time performance tracking, predictive analytics, and preventative measures.
Timothy is getting his Doctor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt University, is an expert programmer, and has extensive experience with IoT devices and applications.

VICKIE LYNN HOWSE: AIR FORCE  
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V & D Enterprise LLC customizes Conex containers to provide affordable, transportable, livable housing units that welcomes a broader way of life. V & D Enterprise is a small, woman-owned, veteran business with a passion to help those looking for energy efficient, affordable and sustainable living.
She’s an Air Force vet and passionate about helping the homeless in Nashville.

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Nicole Terwey Coaching teaches and applies the trifecta to weight loss, consistency, and massive action to create change and keep your results for military women and men in uniform.
She is a Lieutenant and an Intelligence Officer in the Navy Reserves in Nashville, TN. She completed eight and a half years of active duty service in the Electronic Warfare community and earned her master’s degree in Organizational Leadership.
**RAE LIETZAU:** MARINE CORPS
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DoWhop, Inc. is the marketplace for activities you can 'do with other people'. Individuals list their plans and others pay to join them in person. Prior to becoming a logistics officer in the Marine Corps, Rae launched several entrepreneurial ventures in undergrad at Texas A&M.

**FREDERICK SCOTT:** Green Energy Solutions is a privately held energy brokerage and advisory firm. It helps residential clients and businesses lower electricity and natural gas costs in deregulated energy markets throughout the US through strategic partnerships with Energy Supply Companies (ESCO's).

**KENNETH BOMBACE:** Global Threat Solutions is a dynamic and multidimensional security, investigative and business intelligence firm that provides comprehensive security and investigative solutions and a broad spectrum of security training and consulting products. Ken has over 20 years of policing experience in Protection Operations in the Army.

**ANDREW BENSCH:** No Brick LLC helps commercial property managers monetize unused space with automated Grab & Go markets. They build, install and manage stores for commercial spaces that add an amenity for residents/guests and a revenue center for the commercial property. Andrew was a SEAL Operator at SEAL Team 7.

**BENJAMIN GAINES:** Jackpot Data Science Group ('Jackpot') empowers companies to use data science to become champions in their respective fields, using data assessments, training, advisory services and direct assistance. For over 9 years, Ben led teams in the U.S. Marine Corps and Marine Special Operations Command and still serves in a Reserve/Active Guard capacity.

**DUSTIN MARTELO:** Pillow Pads is a nonprofit designed to build/purchase/renovate affordable multi-family housing (1-4 units) leveraging tax abatements, rent-to-own real estate, the VA home loan, and their proprietary investment platform. Dustin was a F/A-18 E/F pilot in the Navy, worked as a Private Equity consultant, managed a small search fund and currently runs Alley Spot, a parking citation technology startup.

**VON ARZU:** VetCoin is a smart coin intended to facilitate and initiate social interactions amongst student veterans. Resembling military branches for collectible purposes, VetCoin carries many smart features as a means of connecting veterans and helping them combat feelings of isolation during their transition to civilian life. Von served 8 years as a Navy sailor and she is an avid volunteer.

**RODRIGO NAGLE:** Briggs Services creates modern and functional crash pads for aviation industry professionals. These comfortable and safe settings for transient crews will fill the gap between dirty and cramped crash pad and expensive hotels that are not always available.

**PAUL BUIJS:** Fitevents.com helps you find and register for the world’s best fitness and endurance events - all in one place. We help people find the best running races, triathlons, functional fitness events, yoga events, training courses, obstacle course races, fitness and active vacations and more. Paul is a Marine Corps veteran and a gym rat and adventure racer.

**DAWN HARTLEY:** Aurora & Hartley is a handmade boutique children’s clothing company. Dresses, mommy and me, and daddy/daughter sets will be the main focus. Dawn served in the Marine Corps for five years and graduated from Columbia University in 2017.
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Classroom Without Walls offers an educational solution to the 21st century problems through the lens of entrepreneurship. It has a combination of online learning and in-person immersion programs.
Ai is recognized as a Forbes education leader, Adobe Education Leader and Top 100 Education Influencer.

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Paladin Engineering brings expertise across a broad range of engineering and consulting disciplines to support you in creating innovative solutions to your engineering challenges.
Alwyn has over 20 years of electro-mechanical engineering experience, including 6 in the Army as a U.S. Army Combat Engineer officer.

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Norcaceuticals LLC addresses specific targeted microbial (Fungal and Bacterial) skin issues in adults, children, and infants of all skin types with an All-in-One Antimicrobial Topical Solution.
Clinton is a U.S. Navy Seabees Veteran, with a varied military and business background.

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RTR Technologies Inc specializes in IoT solutions for businesses. Some of our services include vehicle tracking, fleet management, security systems/cameras and temperature monitoring. I also own GreenSlate Loans which helps small business get working capital.

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Merge Plot is a unified platform for accessing AR content that protects the virtual property rights of physical property owners.
Sean served 14 years in the Navy as a FA-18 Pilot and TOPGUN Instructor. He is currently the CEO of Fraser Optics, the industry leader in high-power gyro-stabilized binoculars.

ALEX GILBERT: AIR FORCE
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Red Queen Gaming, LLC is an affordable 15-week JavaScript bootcamp that transforms novices into career-bound JavaScript engineers. We use video game analytics to improve student engagement in learning web development.
Alex is a lifelong learner, from his time learning about electronics and the world in the US Air Force, to Rutgers, to Villanova.

RICH SHAPIRO: NAVY
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Realoky is a real estate platform that charges ZERO commissions and ZERO fees. It will allow buyers/sellers (or renters/landlords) to list and search for properties/rentals, communicate directly, schedule a tour, and handle the entire transaction process online through closing.
After 12 years in the Navy as a Pilot and then Foreign Affairs Officer (Russian Specialty), Rich launched several successful small businesses in the transportation and real-estate sectors.

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INCLUSIVE FITNESS CENTER provides fitness exercise accessibility for wheelchair users, veterans, seniors, disabled and their families to exercise in one inclusive space.
Randy is a peacetime Vietnam era veteran with over 25 years in the mortgage industry as an originator, processor and servicer.

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Hannah and Preston LLC is a real estate company that makes finding affordable housing possible.
After Daphnie’s 8 years in the Army, she pursued a Bachelors and Masters in Public Administration and has worked for over 15 years in public finance.

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PR1ME Candidate LLC is a veteran owned job portal to help military transition skills easier, fill roles faster, support recruiters to hire with confidence, allow job seekers to personally connect with recruiters, drastically reduce the financial risks associated with hiring and lower employee turnover rates.
WILLIAM RORK: MARINE CORPS
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**Minds Health.** Minds will be a CBT app and therapist locator and cost calculator. The two work together to help treatment, broaden access, and lower cost.

With combat tours to Afghanistan and humanitarian/disaster relief tours to Haiti as a U.S. Marine, William Rork has found a love for adventure, technology, and helping his fellow humans.

ROBERT CAMPBELL: ARMY
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**Investing in People Consulting and Coaching:** By conducting an audit to see where if the organization meets "veteran ready" standards then and helping it achieve them.

Retired Army officer navigating his encore life. I’ve started a Leadership LLC where I speak, consult and coach. I’m now moving into the veteran’s space helping veterans achieve fulfillment in their post-military career.

BRYCE MAHONEY: ARMY
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**GallantFew:** Connecting with veterans and service members all over the country, educating them on information and resources that will set them up for success.

After serving 6 years in the US Army, Bryce Mahoney found his place in the Human Performance industry.

TOM MURRAY: ARMY
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**Wicked Shotz a Consortium:** Networking, research, scouting...

Tom is an Army veteran (82nd) & has 20+ years of photography & digital art experience. In the business world, he’s the former CEO of the Ethix Corp providing executive management to companies around; governance, risk & compliance.

JOSEPH WILCOX: ARMY
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**Carolina Cabling:** Carolina Cabling is a veteran owned and operated company that provides quality solutions in low voltage structured cabling for residential and commercial properties.

My military service sharpened the tools I already had in terms of organization, leadership, and made me realize I could be successful in the civilian world as an entrepreneur.

GREGORY WHITT: AIR FORCE
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**Drum for Change:** D4C facilitates programs that embody ideas -- taking them from cognitive concepts into physical experiences.

Greg Whitt spent eight years with the US Air Force and ten more employed at NC State University. At DRUM FOR CHANGE, he’s spent the past ten years leading programs in corporations, congregations, communities and classrooms.

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**Chance Photography:** Freelance photography Company.

Antonette Chance worked in Retail management for Wal-Mart, nearly 12 years. She launched Chance Photography in 2018, after the death of her father.

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**Mutual Interactive Xchange:** We provide customized consulting, training and/or coaching services to individuals and organizations based upon their needs.

After serving 22 years in the Air National Guard in Financial Management and 36 years as a Federal Human Resource profession, Noreen Gordon launched her HR Consulting business in 2018.
MICHAEL FAHERTY: NAVY
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T-Rex Tracking Corporation: We designed a Long Range Tracking Antenna System that can integrate with any high endurance UAV.

After seven years in the Navy, Michael Faherty worked as an intelligence officer with the special forces. He co-founded a company with former NASA engineers that specialize in UAV systems.

SAMUEL GROSSO: MARINE CORPS
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Symsoil: Soil’s patented process manufactures bioequivalent enhanced compost equal to high-quality, craftsman-manufactured thermo Compost.

Between 2005-2009 sam worked as a Marine combat engineer in Iraq. Currently I’m working as president of operations for Symsoil a regenerative Ag company to scale the soil food web.

KEVIN KIRK: NAVY
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Make a Wave: Our mission at Make a Wave is to Multiply the Good.

After serving in Afghanistan as a United States Navy SEAL, Kevin returned home to Bethel, CT. While visiting home for the holidays, his brother Ryan passed away. Inspired by his brothers legacy of kindness and service to others, Kevin started Make a Wave.

REGINALD BADUA: NAVY
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Pacific Coast Kegs: We’re designing a one-way plastic beer keg. These plastic kegs would extend the market reach of small to medium-sized breweries without breaking the ban

Reginald Badua served as a Supply Officer in the US Navy. Reggie co-founded Pacific Coast Kegs.

EDUARDO CARDOSO: MARINE CORPS
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Brothers n Arms: I am using my personal experiences as a testimony to help identify what a struggling veteran my need in order to successfully transition and be successful in the long run.

After 4 years in the Marine Corps Eduardo Cardoso has taken his leadership skills into entrepreneurship.

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Globalnet and Associates: Administrative functions, business working capital, and legal information to the industry (federal contract).

Orlando is a retired Army. He served for 20 years and retired in Aug 2010. He is the founder and president of Globalnet and Associates, LLC. He provides general services and project management to the federal government.

FRANCES CRESPO: NAVY
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The Full Cup: A full-service European bra fitting salon dedicated to educating women on the proper fitting bra but more importantly to teach women how to acknowledge and take care of their breast.

After retiring from the Navy in 2017, Frances Crespo took the helm full-time as the CEO of the business that she founded in 2003. She started the business while still in active duty with plans to open more stores upon retirement.

MARK GEORGE: NAVY
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H3 Heroes Helping Heroes 4LIFE: We support Military and 1st Responders and Families with healing from the unique challenges of PTSD & 2nd-Hand PTSD, behavioral health, & suicide risk through research studies, peer support, treatment programs, family building and entrepreneurship.

Mark George is a former USN USS Midway Sailor and San Diego City Firefighter and Deputy Fire Marshal of 23 years.
EnduroPod provides tracking updates and real-time location with emergency alert capabilities while housing fluids and nutrients the athlete required to sustain performance and complete endurance training in open water swimming. Vanessa is a Navy veteran, competitive swimmer and open water endurance athlete.

Agile Veteran Consulting is poised to collaborate with institutions of higher learning, government, and businesses to bring revolutionary best practices and collaborate on training for their respective industries. Ciaban served in the Marine Corps for four years and continues his service by positively influencing his local and national community.

Lorry Lorry is an on-demand moving app. After three years of active duty Army service, James transitioned to the Army Reserve for another seven years and continued his career in Sales, Marketing, eCommerce, and General Management.

Tommy and Jerry LLC is creating digital tools (via chatbots, email, web app) to enable those burdened by leases to swap with others. After serving in the Marine Corps as a combat engineer, Jerry began his career in the tech industry, learning to manage communities, sell, hire, and inevitably program.

Project Consultants LLC works with the federal and state government with the implementation of the cloud infrastructure and integrating those systems. It also specializes in providing real-time strategic analytics for small businesses. He served as an Air Force Reserve Veteran for 10 years and currently works in a Project Management role.

Aeneas Industries LLC consults California cannabis businesses on the lease or acquisition of real estate assets to conduct cannabis-related business operations including processing, distribution, and more. He's spent over a decade in government service including work at the San Francisco Mayor's Budget Office (2001-2003); a US army reservist attaining the rank of captain (2001-2011); and as a Foreign Service Officer (2003-2014).

X Landing is a software company that bridges the gap between the contractor and the supply house, providing on-demand material delivery services throughout the construction process. Delivering the right parts, to the right place, right on time! Prior to founding X Landing Inc., Todd served for 8 years as an Infantry Officer and later a Project Manager for a multimillion-dollar commercial HVAC construction company in Fresno.

Spindola Construction performs maintenance repairs, improvements and remodels on single and multi home residential buildings and commercial buildings. After 4 years in the Marines, Keanu decided the best way to serve his community was to support his dad and grow the established construction company with the skills he learned in the military along with the benefits that come as a veteran.

Praxi Data provides better, faster data-driven insight. We use the latest AI and scaling patterns together with the most extensive library of semantic - technical mapping libraries. Brenden served in the 75th Ranger Regiment, 3rd Battalion as an infantryman, co-founded 4 tech startups and is now a product designer for his 5th.

Not Yer Momma’s Granola is a regionalized product line based in, and primarily serving, Sonoma County and expanding to stores along the west coast. Currently, they offer 4 unique flavors of granola cereal. Each flavor is made with organic oats, and is free of wheat, soy, salt, and dairy. After serving 7 years in the Air Force, Myra left the service to pursue her education. She is currently growing the local granola brand that she bought in 2019.
PATRICK LARSEN: NAVY
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ZenLedger: SAAS platform helping cryptocurrency investors and accounts with accounting, tax filing.

Pat Larsen is a graduate of the US Air Force Academy and University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He was a Navy helicopter pilot serving two tours. He has worked in investment banking and technology before founding ZenLedger in 201.

MATT ROMMEL: NAVY
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Blue Grass Media: custom design workspaces and public spaces to promote company culture, enhance functionality, and make ‘boring’ beautiful.

Realized she didn't fit in well with any group of people or traditional corporate models following Navy. After finding incredible business partner, decided to start own design and branding business.

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The Vets Journal: A media company focused on sharing uplifting and inspiring stories in and around the veteran ecosystem.

After serving as a military medical leader for 16 years in the Air Force, Bernard Edwards retired under the Temporary Early Retirement Act and has worked as a consultant in the digital marketing and branding space since 2014.

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Poli Corp dba Poli: We're building an enterprise CRM platform to scale a grassroots organization, combined with a consumer digital platform to harness and retain support.

Mike was a Senior Intelligence Analyst in the US Marine Corps. Mike has startup company experience working at e-commerce and logistics technology company.

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Future Business Solutions: We are solving the future of business with blockchain, IoT, and AI.

Charles is a veteran who has served in the Air Force for over 20 years. After his service, he decided to pursue his passion for technology and start his own business.

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EGN Sales & Marketing: We focus on brand, not products & find this to be our clients biggest issue. Our omni channel process is easy to understand & factories are immediately drawn to it.

Jon led his first company, Grand Trunk, a leader in the outdoor lifestyle space to back to back spots on the coveted INC. 5000 list as CEO, before stepping down. He has over 20 years of experience in the outdoor recreation.

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Digby Media: a veteran owned business that’s passionate about community, people, businesses and brands being represented fairly online.

Michael is a 16 year veteran, educated and passionate about his community and his business. He launched his company in December 2018 and is currently learning and building his business.

VANNO KONG: ARMY
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ADM&VG: We are creating diverse gaming characters, and media to inspire the shifting demographics. We hope to showcase many different cultures through this lens of media.

After 4 years in the Army as a 19D Cavalry Scout, Vanno Kong attended Community College. He is now pursuing has passion into art, design, media, and video games. He is now creating a startup that will entertain a new generation.

DAMON SCOTT: ARMY
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One Stop Mobile Chiropractic: Professional Chiropractic Services, at your home or workplace.

After four years in the Army, Dr. Damone Scott started a mobile chiropractic business in 2018. He provides care throughout the Seattle-Tacoma area.

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American Daedalus: An aerospace business, we're focused on developing highly sensitive sensor, hydrophone, and windscreen designed because of limitations in COTS systems’ sensitivity and size.

Jamie Hansen is a 22-year veteran of the Air Force. After retiring, he launched American Daedalus; a research company focused on the discovery, development, and market transition of innovative technologies.
Yi Liu: AIR FORCE
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Go Turtle! We distribute affordable single-used tableware.
Yi Liu is an Air Force veteran who is passionate about business and solving world’s most challenges. She founded a green business focusing on distributing biodegradable and reusable tableware to solve the plastic crisis our planet faced today.

Andrea Stover: MARINE CORPS
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Wine With Friends DC: We help wine lovers host private tastings at home by bringing professional service and expertise directly to them so they can focus on learning and enjoying the experience.
Over 18 years of Marine Corps service, Andrea Stover nurtured her love of wine, becoming a Certified Sommelier in 2012.

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Bosque Media: Connecting businesses, organizations, and people with their customer base through the use of story and disseminating their stories through web and social media channels.
Wilfredo Martinez attended George Mason University for marketing and accounting after separating from the US Navy.

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Green Beret Media: GBM provides professional headshots, corporate photography, and video production services to help individual professionals, music entertainers, and small business document and promote their product, services, or feature event.

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Mariner Credential Service: We are a cloud based platform providing document storage, clarity of process, and focused career development for mariners.
Nate Gilman noticed a common theme in the maritime industry both as a civilian and as an active duty NOAA Corps officer.

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Trisheking.com: Trish E King speaking and consulting.
In 2019 Patricia King retired from the US Military after 20 years of service and launched Trish E. King: Speaking and Consulting. She brings a strategic and project management background, as well as over a decade of leadership experience to the conversation of workplace diversity and Inclusion, resiliency through authenticity.

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CADET: A modern magazine for the USMA community, created by West Pointers. Each volume of the magazine is 100+ pages of stories, essays, photos and illustrations about West Point culture and tradition.
After five years in the Army, Chris Pestel began an independent career as a creative professional.

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Upskill VR: Providing the training in a fully immersive Virtual and Augmented reality environment.
After 5 years in the Navy, Carla Bond has committed her life to public service as an EMT and Emergency Preparedness Instructor. She is currently working with developers to create the software to teach CPR and Emergency Preparedness courses in Virtual Reality.

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BG LionStar: We partner with cities, communities and nonprofits to create a business plan to attract private capital to address homeless veterans, affordable housing and other social-impact related needs for the development of new buildings to host service providers.
After serving my country, my goal is to serve communities. My military service taught me how to be dedicated to a mission that is greater than myself.

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WISE Advise + Assist Team: A virtual team of military spouses, veteran spouses, and veterans who help small businesses fulfill their needs in public relations, business strategy, bookkeeping, digital marketing, web design, and more.
Laura is a global influencer and creative strategist who always stands out in a crowd. Skilled at quickly assessing needs, developing a plan and implementing creative solutions.