

## Want to Write For Us?

Welcome to AmeriForce Media, publisher of 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:

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### **Type of articles we accept:**

- Professional development articles that can help others in their career. Ex. [Citizen Airmen Lead By Example to Rally Junior Enlisted](#)
- 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. [Gen. Lengyel: 'Guard Continuously on mission'](#)
- Informative articles that offer key tips of advice. Ex. [How to Spend Your AT Money](#)
- Content that describes current happenings in your unit. Ex. [Malaysia and Washington State Partner for Exercises](#)
- Short narratives that revolve around a timely subject and has meanings and complications that are relevant to our readers. Ex. [Three Orders From a Veteran for Veterans](#)
- News reporting and event coverage. Ex. [Federal Judge Deems All-Male Draft Unconstitutional](#)

### **The DOs of pitching AmeriForce Media:**

- **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** briefly summarize your story idea.
- **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** 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**

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 to armories around the US. We post digital content to our platforms on a weekly basis, as well.

We are currently looking for pitches that are relevant to our 2019 themes of FINANCE, EDUCATION, TRANSITION, DEPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, and TRANSITION.

Consider the section of our magazine that your story would best fit: Money, Education, Career, Travel, Health, RNG Spotlight, Profile, Leadership, Transitioning, Off-Duty, Technology, Deployment and Veterans.

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 via [HERE](#). We try to respond to every submission, but please allow 2 to 4 weeks for a response.