

Army Strong Stories Fact Sheet

Overview

ArmyStrongStories.com is a [U.S. Army Accessions Command](#) program that brings together Soldiers – along with Cadets, Veterans and civilian employees – from various Military Occupational Specialties (MOS's) and Army branches to share their candid stories on military life through blog entries, photos and video.

As Accessions Command's signature blog, ArmyStrongStories.com is a place for Soldiers to connect and interact online with fellow Soldiers, family, friends, Future Soldiers and others interested in Army service through shared experiences. The program brings together multiple viewpoints from Soldier bloggers across many different branches and Army careers.

More than 60 bloggers worldwide with backgrounds ranging from medical and human resources to legal and public affairs have joined ArmyStrongStories.com to-date to share narratives from Basic Combat Training and serving in Iraq to Army education and career opportunities.

Blogger Snapshot



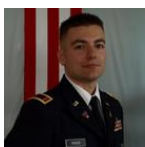
Specialist Warren Andrews – [Specialist Warren Andrews](#) reflects on his recent experiences as a Combat Medic in Iraq with ArmyStrongStories.com readers. He highlights his interactions with Iraqis and their culture and showcases the importance of the Army's work in restoring the Iraqi way of life. He recently returned to the United States and is currently stationed at Fort Benning. (*Blogger Since: JUN 2009*)



Major Benjamin Grimes – As a JAG Corps attorney who recently served as a Recruiting Officer for the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, [Major Benjamin Grimes](#) provides readers with an inside look at the benefits and offerings available to JAG attorneys. He answers readers' questions, shares relevant updates and posts flashbacks from his time in Iraq. He is currently working toward an advanced law degree at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. (*Blogger Since: OCT 2008*)



Second Lieutenant Kayley Obermier – [Second Lieutenant Kayley Obermier](#), a recent college graduate and member of the Army Reserve, shares her personal journey on ArmyStrongStories.com. This includes accounts of weekends with the Army, daily life in the working world, interactions with family and friends and reflections on time spent with her fellow Soldiers. She recently joined the Officer ranks transitioning from Sergeant to Second Lieutenant. (*Blogger Since: JAN 2008*)



Second Lieutenant Matthew Riggs – Former ROTC Cadet and Army National Guard Soldier [Second Lieutenant Matthew Riggs](#) brings a diverse perspective on Army service to ArmyStrongStories.com. He provides readers invaluable information on the benefits available to ROTC Cadets and insight into the skills he's acquired through his ROTC training and undergraduate education. He recently commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and will attend Adjutant General Basic Course to train for his future role as an AG Officer. (*Blogger Since: APR 2009*)

Blogger Eligibility

- Soldiers and Cadets of every rank, background and MOS are welcome to participate while adhering to OPSEC policy guidelines. The program is also open to ROTC and USMA Cadets, along with Army Veterans and Civilians.
- Bloggers are tasked with providing an honest, inside look at life in the Army and can write about any topic of their choosing. They chronicle personal, day-to-day experiences that often touch on many different issues.
- Soldiers, Cadets, Veterans and Army Civilians can sign up to blog by visiting www.armystrongstories.com/signup/ and filling out a brief form.