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Call for Veteran A.A. Members for Interview Project

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To: Area Delegates, Trustees, Directors, and Members of Alcoholics

Anonymous

From: Chair, Trustees Committee on Cooperation with the Professional

Community/Treatment and Accessibilities

The Trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities is pleased to announce the launch of the *Military Veteran Interview Project*. This initiative invites A.A. members who are Veterans of the United States or Canadian Armed Forces to participate in a unique opportunity to share their experiences.

The goal of this effort is to enhance A.A. outreach efforts specifically tailored to Military Veterans in the U.S. and Canada. A key component will be the creation of several audio interviews, in which anonymity-protected A.A. members who are Military Veterans share their experience, strength, and hope—focusing on the intersection of military service and recovery in A.A.

This letter serves as a call for volunteers willing to be interviewed. We are seeking representation from a broad spectrum of Veterans across all branches of the Armed Services in Canada and the U.S. Our aim is to include voices from a diverse range of backgrounds, ranks, ages, genders, orientations, and operational experiences. Each story will illustrate the journey of recovery and sobriety during or after military service.

To hear audio interviews of active-duty A.A. members, go to www.aa.org/military.

If you are an A.A. member and would like to learn more about this project or volunteer for an interview, please reach out to our U.S. and Canadian points of contact via email at: militaryoutreach@aa.org. The anonymity of all participants will be rigorously protected.

We encourage you to share this announcement widely within the A.A. Fellowship to reach as many members and Trusted Servants as possible.

Sincerely,

Andie Moss

Chair of the trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities Committee