

MEDIA ADVISORY – PHOTO/VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT: A special presentation of *Shooter: Combat From Behind the Camera* with Nikon Ambassador Stacy Pearsall

WHEN: Friday, March 8, 2019 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

WHERE: National Veterans Memorial and Museum
300 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Stacy Pearsall's empowering presentation draws upon the hardships she faced as a photographer, and woman, in combat. She has documented some of the most dangerous battles of our time, has been injured in combat and survived to tell her story. More importantly, she lives to tell others' stories. Her story is an amazing visual journey of personal and photographic growth. Not only do the images relate the story of the soldiers she has documented, but also her own tale of friendships she made and tragically lost. You'll learn how her path to recovery paved the road to her new mission in life, the Veterans Portrait Project.

Pearsall's veteran portraits are featured in the Great Hall at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum and her combat photography, "Light During Wartime," is the museum's inaugural temporary exhibit.

All attendees will receive a one-year membership to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum (Value \$35) and a \$20 Midwest Photo Gift Card.

For more details and to purchase tickets to this event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shooter-combat-from-behind-the-camera-with-nikon-ambassador-stacy-pearsall-tickets-55413666769?ref=wpcalendar>



Stacy Pearsall's photographs as seen in the Great Hall at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum.

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PORTRAIT PROJECT

WHAT: Veterans Portrait Project Event: National Veterans Memorial & Museum

WHEN: Sunday, March 10, 2019 – 10:00am – 4:00pm

WHERE: National Veterans Memorial and Museum
300 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Award winning military photographer, and disabled combat veteran, Stacy Pearsall will be taking complimentary individual photographs of veterans as part of her **Veterans Portrait Project**. She has photographed thousands of veterans nationwide, archiving their history and service for posterity. On Sunday, March 10, [Midwest Photo](#) and Nikon and the National Veterans Memorial and Museum welcome you to attend this extraordinary portrait event celebrating military service.

All portrait sessions are full at this time. By signing up, you will be added to the wait list and notified if any cancellations occur.

To learn more about this event and Veterans Portrait Projects:
<https://veteransportraitproject.wordpress.com/vpp-columbus-ohio/>

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About the National Veterans Memorial and Museum

With more than 20 million living veterans throughout the United States, from our Greatest Generation to our recent heroes coming home from Afghanistan and Iraq and all who served in peace and war, the time for America to remember and to honor its veterans is now.

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum is neither a war memorial nor a military branch-of-service museum. National Veterans Memorial and Museum takes visitors on a narrative journey telling individual stories and shared experiences of veterans throughout history. It pays tribute to the sacrifices of servicemen and women and their families. History is presented in a dynamic, participatory experience with photos, letters and personal effects, multi-media presentations, and interactive exhibits. Together, these elements link our national story to the larger context of world events since our country's earliest days and demonstrate the importance of individuals in shaping our history.

Please visit <https://www.nationalvmm.org/> to learn more about the National Veterans Memorial and Museum.

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