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Celebrate Veterans Day Weekend at the NVMM Vets Town Hall and An Evening with Sebastian Junger on November 10

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) – Make it a <u>Veterans Day Weekend</u> to remember at the <u>National Veterans Memorial</u> <u>and Museum</u> (NVMM) by attending Vets Town Hall and An Evening with *New York Times* bestselling author and war correspondent, Sebastian Junger on November 10.

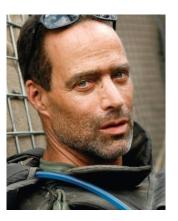
Vets Town Hall: November 10, 10 a.m. (Free)

The NVMM and Vets Town Hall founder, Sebastian Junger, invite everyone to hear the experiences of our military service members. All Veterans who have served in any capacity or era can register to stand and speak for up to ten minutes about how it felt to serve their country. Today, service members are often more connected to each other than to the families and communities for whom they fought. Vets Town Hall is an extraordinary opportunity to share, listen, connect and unify our communities. The event is non-political, and all perspectives will be valued. Register here for Vets Town Hall.



An Evening with Sebastian Junger: November 10, 6 p.m.

Experience an unforgettable evening with Sebastian Junger, war correspondent and bestselling author of <u>"Tribe: On homecoming and Belonging:"</u> "War," about American soldiers in Afghanistan's infamous Korengal Valley; "The Perfect Storm," about the crew of the Andrea Gail and more. Junger's documentary, "Restrepo," which he shot, directed and produced with photojournalist Tim Hetherington, won the Grand Jury Prize at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival and was nominated for an Oscar. A limited number of copies of <u>"Tribe" will be available for sale</u> through the NVMM. <u>Tickets available here</u>; proceeds will be split between Vets Town Hall and NVMM, both nonprofit organizations. Tickets are \$25 - \$45.



On Saturday, November 11 at 11 a.m., the NVMM will hold its annual <u>Veterans Day Ceremony</u> in person and streaming. This year's keynote speaker is Jay Anderson, U.S. Navy Veteran and chief operating officer at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. The ceremony is free, and museum <u>admission will be</u> free for everyone on Veterans Day.

About the National Veterans Memorial and Museum

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and does not receive federal funding. The museum takes visitors on a narrative journey telling individual stories and sharing experiences of Veterans from all military branches throughout history, both during their service and as they continue serving in our communities. We honor the sacrifices of men and women in service and their families. History is presented in a dynamic, participatory experience with photos, letters and personal effects, multimedia presentations, interactive exhibits, online events and digital content. Together, these elements link our national story to the larger context of our world. For more information, please visit NationalVMM.org.

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