



Veterans, Servicemembers, and their Families

Growing up with three brothers who served in the United States military, U.S. Senate candidate and consumer advocate Elizabeth Warren understands the challenges that servicemembers, veterans, and their families face.

"All three of my brothers are vets, and our family's commitment to veterans runs deep," said Warren. "We must do more to protect our men and women in uniform who devote their lives to serving our country."

Elizabeth is committed to Massachusetts' 385,000 veterans and she will work to:

- Help veterans find jobs, improve access to affordable education, and transition successfully when they return home.
- Fix the VA backlog to get veterans the benefits and services they need, specifically working to reduce wait times and secure necessary and affordable health care.
- Protect servicemembers, veterans, and their families who are facing foreclosure, and who are often targeted by unfair and abusive financial practices.
- Support families of servicemembers in the National Guard and Reserve who are deployed overseas.

As an advisor to President Obama for setting up the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), a new consumer watchdog agency in Washington, Elizabeth made protecting servicemembers a top priority. Elizabeth recruited and worked closely with Holly Petraeus, wife of General David Petraeus, to launch the CFPB's Office of Servicemember Affairs. Elizabeth and Holly traveled to meet with active-duty servicemembers and families at military bases, including the base where her brothers completed their basic training, to discuss financial issues.

"I saw firsthand that today's military families face difficult financial challenges as they try to make ends meet with multiple deployments and raising a family," Warren said. "Some even told me that they felt like they were fighting two wars at once – one in a distant war zone and another at home against the creditors."

The new consumer agency is already helping military families by giving them additional resources and information and recently launched the Repeat Offenders Against Military (ROAM) Database to identify financial scams directed at veterans and military personal.



Elizabeth with her brother John, who was posted to North Africa. Her eldest brother Don Reed was career military, with 288 combat missions in Vietnam.

Elizabeth Warren has stood up for our servicemembers and their families and she will continue to do so if elected to the U.S. Senate.

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