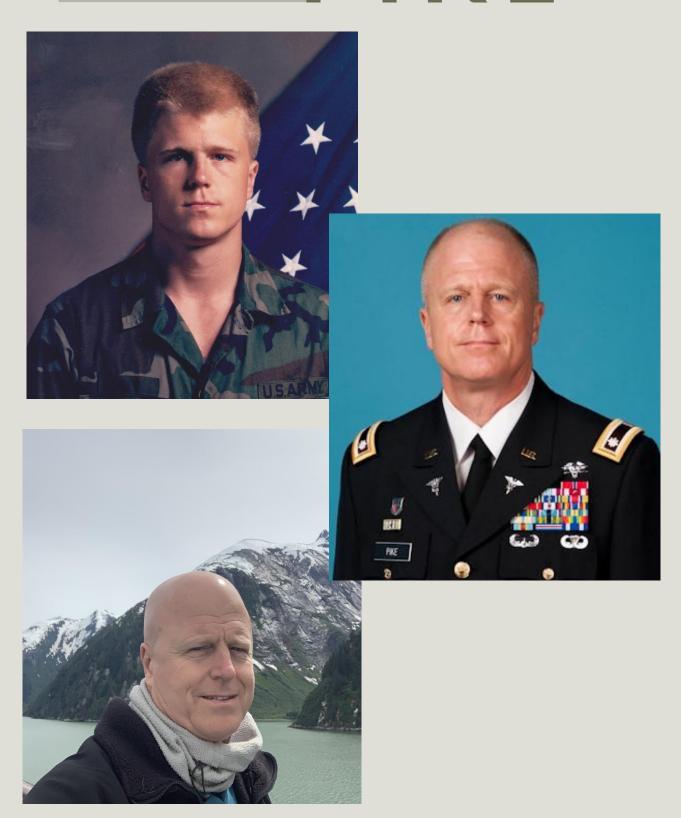
# JASONPIKE



Bestselling Author . Inspiring Speaker



"I have been neck-deep
in shit and almost drowned,
literally, but I got out;
you can too!"

- Jason Pike

# Meet Jason

A decorated combat veteran with multiple deployments, Lt. Col. Jason G. Pike, USA, Retired, served 31 years in the United States Army as both an enlisted and officer, including nine years overseas in five countries. Jason earned over 30 service awards & badges and survived a wicked amount of military training.

His first book, *A Soldier Against All Odds*, compiles all his life events in an inspiring storytelling format with the ups and downs of a life in uniform. His diversity of Army jobs, assignments, and schools from age 17 to 48 sets this military memoir up differently than most.

Jason's brutal honesty on how he did it while disclosing many sacred secrets about how he survived is unique. With a straightforward account of one man's journey, he inspires audiences nationwide at speaking events and shows how to be resilient and to persevere no matter what disadvantages and life struggles may happen.

After having walked through the VA benefits bureaucracy and endless paperwork, Pike has made it his business to master getting the benefits he earned, and he now has a much-needed blueprint to help other veterans do the same. His second book, *Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life*, is an invaluable resource for veterans seeking clear, actionable guidance to navigate the often complex landscape of VA benefits and assistance programs.

## Why Book Jason As A Guest

Jason is an inspiring speaker and author. As there are various topics with rich content that Jason shares, he merges energy and enthusiasm to empower and embolden any audience. While Jason routinely delivers custom content, his most popular topics include:

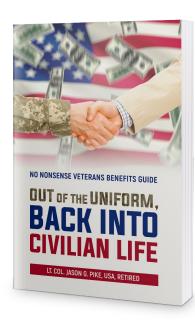
- Lt. Col Jason Pike's genuine and frank account—the good, the very bad, and the very ugly—of
  his thirty-one years in uniform. Through determination, careful application, and bold
  strategy, he shares how It is possible to overcome or compensate for personal humiliation
  and physical frailty.
- Inspirational memoir and bestselling book, A *Soldier Against All Odds* presents a brutally honest tale of a soldier's unorthodox life, a rogue career, and an often-maverick character not easily aligned with the military credo.
- Building upon the foundation of inspirational memoir and bestselling book, A Soldier Against
  All Odds, Pike's second book Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life delves into the complex
  landscape of Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and assistance programs, aiding
  veterans in navigating the challenges of transitioning to civilian life.

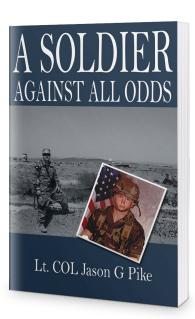
#### SUGGESTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Diagnosed at age seven with an acute learning disability and failing first grade that year, you were sent back to repeat it. At age nine, you were diagnosed with osteomyelitis, a crippling bone disease dissolving the bone of your knee that added to my academic challenges and a significant physical disadvantage. When did you realize your life would be different and more challenging than most of your friends and family?
- Could you list one good, a very bad, and one very ugly situation of your thirty-one years in uniform? How did you manage to cope with stress, trauma, and adversity during these years in the military?
- In A Soldier Against All Odds, you discussed the role of your father in your life, including a notable conflict. How important was the role of your father in your life?
- How rewarding was it to start your military career at the age of seventeen and retire at the rank of lieutenant colonel, after being told by so many people that none of it would be possible?

- Your journey through the military, as shared in A Soldier Against All Odds, was marked by survival, perseverance, and an unwavering refusal to quit. How did your experiences in uniform shape the insights and guidance you offer in your second book Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life?
- Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life aims to guide veterans through the labyrinthine world of VA benefits and assistance programs. Could you describe a specific challenge you faced during your transition to civilian life and how it inspired you to create this resource?
- From your remarkable military career to your dedication to helping fellow veterans, your story has been about pushing boundaries. How does this theme carry over into your approach to addressing the complex bureaucratic processes of the VA?
- Your second book empowers veterans by helping them tap into their entitled VA benefits.
   Could you share a standout example of a benefit or assistance program that veterans often overlook but could significantly improve their civilian life?
- Once you achieved all your goals everyone asked, "How the hell did you do it?" And many times, you asked yourself the same question. How did you deal with self-doubt during the process?
- What would you advise a Service member to do if they know they are getting out of the service and also what if they got out and forgot about getting into the VA?
- What are your lessons learned on getting out of service?

If you are interested in learning more about how Jason would be an ideal fit and inspiration for your audience, please reach out to us today via JasonPike.org or JPike25@hotmail.com.





#### A Soldier Against All Odds

A brutally honest tale of a soldier's unorthodox life, a rogue career, and an often-maverick character not easily aligned with the military credo.

I Am a Soldier Against All Odds, and what follows is a genuine and frank account—the good, the very bad, and the very ugly—of my thirty-one years in uniform. Diagnosed at age seven with an acute learning disability and failing first grade that year, I was sent back to repeat it. At age nine, I was diagnosed with osteomyelitis, a crippling bone disease dissolving the bone of my knee that added to my academic challenges and a significant physical disadvantage.

With more than three decades of national guard and active service, after starting my military career at seventeen and retiring at the rank of lieutenant colonel, I was told that none of it would be possible. For that advice, there were undoubtedly excellent grounds. My story, therefore, is one of survival, perseverance, and a refusal to quit, no matter what, a characteristic gifted to me by my father. Once I did it, everyone asked, "how the hell did you do it?" And many times, I asked myself the same question...

In A Soldier Against All Odds, I show that It is possible, through determination, careful application, and bold strategy, to overcome or compensate for personal humiliation brought about primarily by my own mistakes, being haunted by investigations, academic difficulty, arrests, many ass-chewings, and physical frailty. I did pay the price for being me. This is how I did it, but most importantly, how I survived it.

The chronicle of life will inspire you to wince, cry, and laugh. I hope that the lessons I learned through the course of my life and my military career will be an inspiration to anyone confronting the future from a place of disadvantage.

JASONPIKE



## A Soldier Against All Odds

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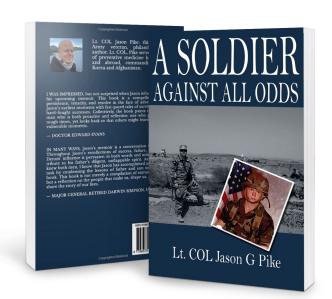
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#### **OUT OF THE UNIFORM, BACK INTO CIVILIAN LIFE**

An invaluable resource for veterans seeking clear, actionable guidance to navigate the often complex landscape of Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and assistance programs. When you hang up that uniform and step into civilian life, no matter how long you served, the transition is overwhelming, and getting to grips with your VA benefits is the first order of business.

As a veteran, you might be facing challenges related to healthcare, education, employment, housing, or disability, and seeking information on how to access these various benefits offered by the VA is a complex and daunting process. A new battle lies ahead to confront its multiple departments and intricate bureaucratic procedures while figuring out what you are eligible for.

**Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life** focuses on delivering essential information in a concise and digestible format. It uses simple language and avoids jargon, covering a broad range of topics to address the unique needs of each veteran, from all military backgrounds: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard.

Fellow veteran Lt. Col. Jason G. Pike, USA, Retired has successfully navigated these processes using nothing but his God-given talent for sniffing out and digging up free stuff. Lt. Col. Pike has made it his business to master VA benefits and he now has a much-needed blueprint to help you do the same. Lt. Col. Pike provides reassurance and a sense of camaraderie.

Get an insider's look at VA benefits, what it has to offer, and how to get what is yours. This program will guide you through each step of the way and open the door to a whole world of federal, state and private benefits, all designed to help get a soldier out of uniform back into civilian life.

If you are recently retired, about to retire, or even if you have been retired for a while, **Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life** will help you get into more VA benefits and assistance programs than you ever thought were out there.



#### **OUT OF THE UNIFORM, BACK INTO CIVILIAN LIFE**

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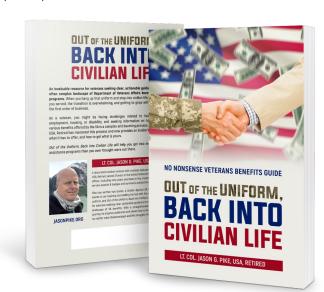
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