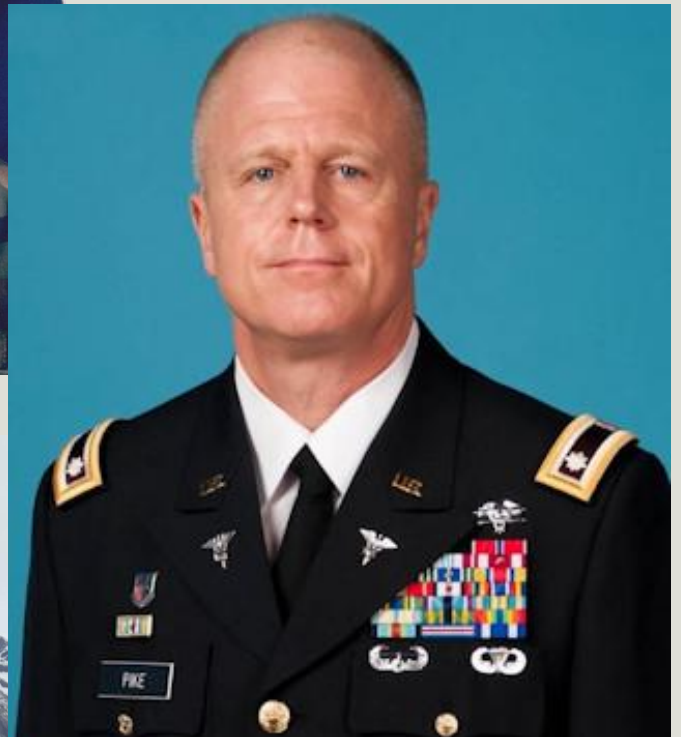
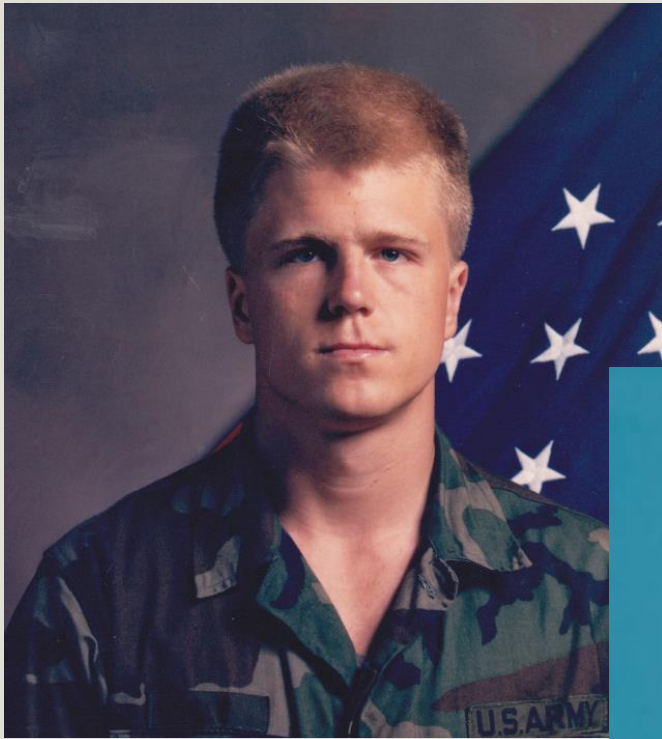


# JASON PIKE



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:

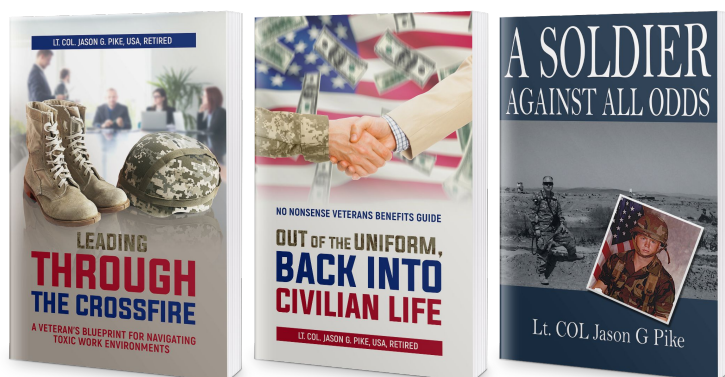
- Lt. Col. Jason Pike's genuine and frank account—the good, the very bad, and the very ugly—of his thirty-one years in uniform. Through determination, careful application, and bold strategy, he shares how it is possible to overcome or compensate for personal humiliation and physical frailty.
- Inspirational 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.
- Pike's third book, *Leading Through the Crossfire*, addresses the critical issue of toxic leadership in both military and corporate environments, offering strategies for identifying, managing, and overcoming these challenging situations.

## SUGGESTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Diagnosed with learning disabilities and osteomyelitis at a young age, when did you realize your life would be different and more challenging than most? How did these early challenges shape your military career and your approach to writing your three books?
- Could you share one good, one very bad, and one very ugly situation from your thirty-one years in uniform? How did these experiences inform your writings in "A Soldier Against All Odds" and influence your advice in "Leading Through the Crossfire"?
- In "A Soldier Against All Odds", you discussed your father's role in your life. How did this relationship impact your military career and your perspective on leadership, as explored in "Leading Through the Crossfire"?

- Your journey from a 17-year-old recruit to retiring as a lieutenant colonel is remarkable. How did this experience shape the insights you offer in "Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life" and your strategies for overcoming adversity in "Leading Through the Crossfire"?
- "Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life" guides veterans through VA benefits and programs. Can you describe a challenge you faced during your transition to civilian life that inspired this book, and how it relates to the leadership issues addressed in "Leading Through the Crossfire"?
- Your books empower veterans and address toxic leadership. Can you share an example of an overlooked VA benefit that could significantly improve veterans' lives, and explain how this ties into creating healthier leadership environments as discussed in "Leading Through the Crossfire"?
- In "Leading Through the Crossfire", you address toxic leadership in both military and corporate settings. Can you discuss a challenging experience with toxic leadership from your career and how it influenced your approach to writing this book?
- How do the strategies for overcoming toxic leadership that you present in "Leading Through the Crossfire" differ between military and corporate environments? How can readers apply these strategies in their own lives?
- Based on your experiences and research for all three books, what do you believe are the most effective ways for individuals to navigate toxic leadership and for organizations to prevent it from taking root?
- Reflecting on your entire journey - from overcoming early challenges to your military career and now as an author - how did you deal with self-doubt, and what advice would you give to others facing similar obstacles in their lives or careers?

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](http://JasonPike.org) or [JPike25@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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# A Soldier Against All Odds

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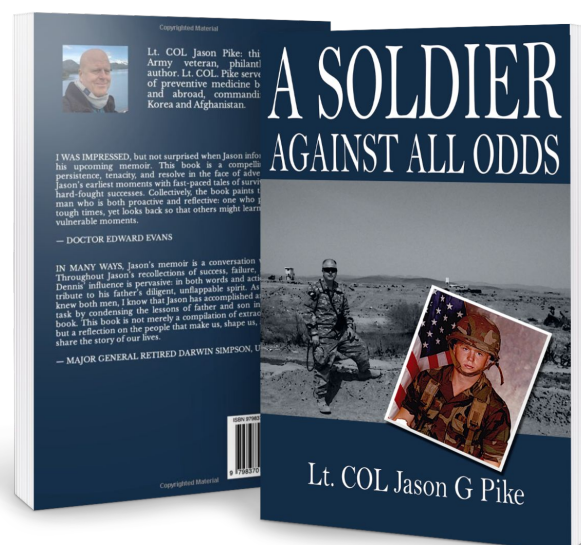
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# OUT OF THE UNIFORM, BACK INTO CIVILIAN LIFE

**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.

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# OUT OF THE UNIFORM, BACK INTO CIVILIAN LIFE

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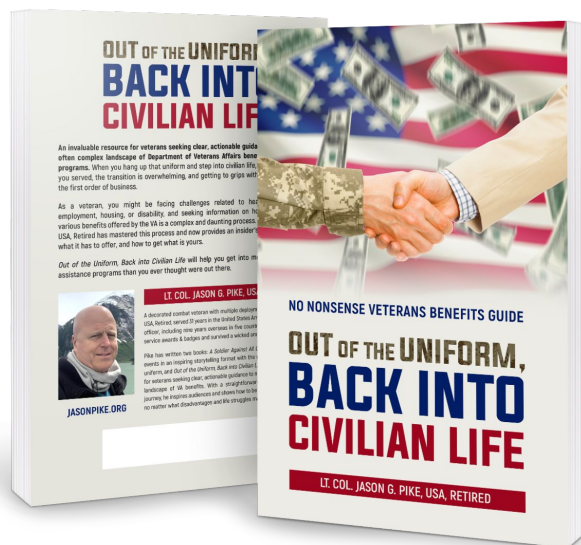
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# LEADING THROUGH THE CROSSFIRE

Many people in military and corporate careers eventually encounter a corrosive leadership environment. Whether it's a chain of command or a company hierarchy, a single toxic leader can poison the entire system. Have you ever found yourself struggling under toxic leadership? Do you feel trapped in a situation where support systems are either inaccessible or ineffective?

The feelings of isolation and helplessness are all too common in toxic work environments, whether in uniform or civilian attire. Such environments can be career-ending nightmares and, in the worst cases, have even driven victims to despair. While many organizations have mechanisms to address workplace toxicity, these solutions are not always within reach and often fall short of resolving the problem.

Lt. Col. Jason Pike brings 31 years of United States Army experience, having witnessed toxic leadership from nearly every angle. This unique perspective equips him to offer invaluable guidance on navigating and overcoming these challenging situations.

In *Leading Through the Crossfire*, Lt. Col. Pike shares his experiences and those of others who have faced and conquered toxic leadership. He provides practical advice on how to approach agencies responsible for addressing leadership failings and explores alternative routes when official channels fail. By the end of this book, readers will have gained the skills needed to identify, manage, and ultimately overcome the challenges posed by toxic leaders in their work environments.

Join Lt. Col. Pike on this journey to tackle the toxic situations in your life. Learn from his insights and the experiences of others to overcome and survive toxic leadership in both the workplace and service.

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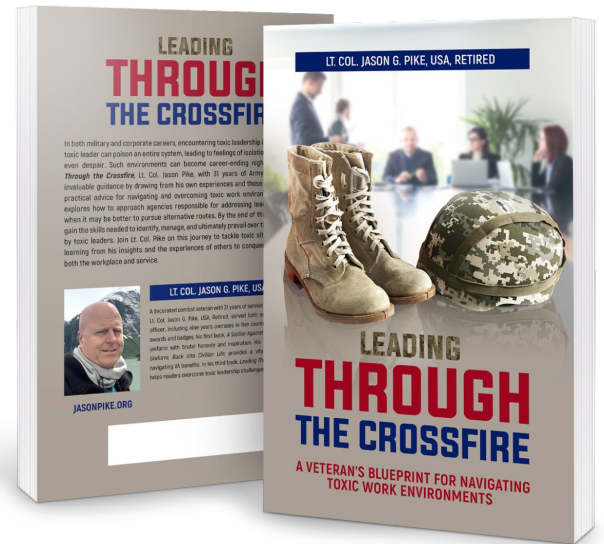
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