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## **HINTON WV HOSTS THE OFFICIAL BOOK LAUNCH OF PATRIOT PUP VOLUME II**

**(HINTON, WV)** – Born and raised in West Virginia Author, Elisa Camara, will be welcomed home for the release of her Book Signing and Launch of *Patriot Pup Volume II: Baseballs and Hot Dogs* in Downtown Hinton on Saturday April 7, 2018.

### **Help us celebrate the 2nd book in the Patriot Pup series and its continued success!**

***Baseballs and Hot Dogs:*** The second in a series of children's patriotic books designed to educate and inspire future generations to love our country. Camara will be at The **Otter and Oak** Book Signing from 10:00AM to Noon, followed by The Official Book Event at **The Ritz Theater**, beginning at 1:30 p.m. (211 Ballengee St, Hinton, WV 25951). Festivities include a performance by members of SUMMERS COUNTY KIDS (Kids in Dramatic Studies) and a special hometown reading of Patriot Pup!

Camara is the sister of a United States Marine killed in the 1983 Beirut Embassy bombing in Lebanon.

"I wanted to do something to honor him and all of those who died that day, all of our veterans and survivors from the bombing," Camara said during a recent interview.

She honors her brother's memory through a children's book series called "Patriot Pup" which is geared toward teaching young children the meaning of patriotism. The first book in her series, introduced the main characters of the story: her brother Sgt. Mecot Camara, her youngest son Hank and a mischievous dog named Patriot Pup.

According to the Author, the second book in the Patriot Pup series intends to teach children about special meaning of our National Anthem.

The Official Book Launch Event will take place in Hinton, where most of her childhood memories of her and her brother took place.

"I just love West Virginia," Camara said. "It's a really special place to us and our family, my brother, and I think it's a great place to start a Patriot Pup movement."

**About Elisa Camara:**

Camara's first published book titled *American Brother* was chosen as a top ten finalist for the prestigious US Marine Corps Alexander Award for Excellent Writing. Her creative writing skills combined with her love of children and our country set fire to the creation of *PATRIOT PUP*.



***INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:***

- **Elisa Camara**, Author and returning to visit her hometown
- **Jason Breidenbach**, Illustrator
- **Patriot Pup**
- **Jack David Woodrum**, Summers County Commissioner
- **Richard Herbster**, Veteran Marine Brother of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marines, Dragons Platoon
- Local patriotic **citizens** and supportive **residents** and **visitors** present at the event

For more information about Patriot Pup, contact Elisa Camara at [patriotpup.us@gmail.com](mailto:patriotpup.us@gmail.com) or visit her website at <http://patriotpup.us>

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