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## **Veterans' Voices Show Examines Service as a Path to Citizenship**

On **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (PST)**, Veterans' Voices will host an in-depth discussion of military service as a pathway to United States citizenship. The show will feature the stories of Veterans Dee James, Robert Vivar and Keisuke Warner who all chose service as a path to U.S. citizenship. Nicqelle Godfrey of The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program and Jennie Pasquarella, ACLU Lead Immigration Attorney, will provide legal perspective to our expert panel. Interpreter for U.S. forces Najman Haikal, who was in Kabul during the recent fall of that capital city, will also appear.

Viewers can share their own experiences or ask a question by calling into the program at (925) 313-1170. They can also use the phone number to record a message for the panel any time prior to the show. Leave questions and comments at [facebook.com/veteransvoices1](https://www.facebook.com/veteransvoices1) or email [veteransvoices@contracostatv.org](mailto:veteransvoices@contracostatv.org) prior to or during the live television show.

The Veterans' Voices program is broadcasted live on Contra Costa Television (CCTV) on the second Monday of every month at 7 pm. It can be seen live online at [facebook.com/veteransvoices1](https://www.facebook.com/veteransvoices1). You can find an archive of past shows and show resources at <https://contracosta.ca.gov/5163/Veterans-Voices> or on our YouTube channel [Veterans Voices of Contra Costa](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). The show is re-run multiple times on CCTV on Comcast Channel 27, Astound Channel 32, and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.

There are many who hope to gain U.S. citizenship through service to our country. For some, it has been a path to the American dream, for others a long and difficult journey. Please join us as we examine "Service as a Pathway to Citizenship".

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