

Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation Gives Back (cont.)



**They fought to protect the American Dream.
Let's help them live it.**

The Mission

The objective of the non-profit American Warrior Initiative 501(c)3 is to educate, encourage and inspire Americans to give back to our military. A key part of this initiative is the education platform for real estate agents and mortgage professionals.

Boot camps are held throughout the country in which real estate agents have the opportunity to not only receive continuing education credits, but also be a part of our veteran initiatives- wherein we meet local veterans' needs. The objective in offering the CE course is to provide a platform whereby Real Estate Professionals can be trained and equipped to handle with excellence the home purchase needs of active duty and former military clients.

Also, exclusive to Fairway loan professionals is the Military Mortgage Specialist™ Designation. This Designation thoroughly trains and equips mortgage loan professionals, loan processors, closers, loan assistants, and branch managers to handle with excellence the mortgage loan needs of our active and former military clients.

About Us

Sean Parnell and Louise Thaxton have traveled extensively for the past few years for the American Warrior Initiative, inspiring and educating Americans on the importance of giving back to the men and women of the United States military.



They have taken this message to over 20,000 real estate agents and other business professionals around the country, at the Certified Military Residential (CMRS) and American Warrior Real Estate Professional (AWREP) Boot Camps, bringing awareness of the challenges facing the men and women who have served in the military when returning from war. They also spearheaded over 50 give-back initiatives for wounded heroes of America. These wounded heroes have been served through mortgage-free housing, business grants, home upgrades, service dogs and more.

AWI Leaders



Louise Thaxton-

Nation Speaker and Author, Veterans Advocate, Mortgage Professional
She is the author and instructor of the “Certified Military Residential Specialist” course, which has been taught as a continuing education course for real estate agents around the nation. Over 8,000 real estate agents have attended these Boot Camps in the past few years to receive this certification. The objective in offering the Certified Military Residential Specialist Program is to provide a platform whereby Real Estate Professionals can be trained and equipped to handle with excellence the home purchase needs of active duty and former military clients.



Sean Parnell

Decorated Combat Veteran, Philanthropist, NYT Best-Selling Author
Since leaving the Army, Sean penned the New York Times bestselling book, *Outlaw Platoon*, which is the story of his platoon’s crucible of combat in Eastern Afghanistan. He has also quietly become one of America’s most influential advocates for our military. He is the Co-Founder of the American Warrior Initiative, an organization that inspires people to give back to our nation’s veterans, and a regular contributor to Fox News.



Karen Vaughn

Mother of Fallen Navy Seal, Aaron Carson Vaughn (Seal Team VI), AWI Ambassador

Karen Vaughn, Senior Military Families Advisor for Concerned Veterans for America, is the mother of fallen Navy SEAL, Aaron Carson Vaughn (SEAL Team VI) With countless major television and radio appearances over the past three years, including *Fox & Friends*, *Huckabee*, *Hannity’s America*, *The Kelly File*, *The Willis Report*, and more, Karen has emerged on the national scene as a powerful spokeswoman for not only our defenders still fighting in Afghanistan and securing peace across the globe, but also for the freedoms and prosperity here at home so many have sacrificed their lives to protect.