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'STORIES FROM THE STAGE' SALUTES VETERANS 'SERVING WITH HONOR'

WORLD Channel's award-winning storytelling series presents an episode honoring those who served on Monday, November 8, at 9:30 p.m. ET / 8:30 p.m. CT

BOSTON (November 3, 2021) — WORLD Channel's <u>Stories from the Stage</u>, the acclaimed storytelling series hosted by Wes Hazard and Theresa Okokon, continues its fifth season with new episodes, including <u>Serving with Honor</u>. From active soldiers to the family members of veterans and those lost during war, <u>Serving with Honor</u> highlights true stories of men and women who exemplify the character and resolve demonstrated during active duty. In recognition of Veterans Day, <u>Serving with Honor</u> premieres on Monday, November 8, at 9:30 p.m. ET (8:30 p.m. CT) on WORLD Channel and <u>worldchannel.org</u>.

U.S. veteran Kevin Dutremble uses skills he acquired in the military in his work as a case manager helping to resettle refugees in America by bringing people from disparate cultures together as roommates. Thirty years after becoming pen pals with members of her brother's Naval unit, Juli-anne Whitney Jensen learns the impact of her letters. For James Griffin, an unexpected internet connection to a stranger offers clues about the death of his older brother killed during the Vietnam War. Three storytellers, three true stories spotlighting the bravery, dedication and sacrifice of the military and their families.

"Veterans Day reminds us to express our gratitude to the men and women who protect our nation," said *Stories from the Stage* Executive Producer Patricia Alvarado Núñez. "WORLD Channel is proud to present an episode of *Stories from the Stage* that showcases three incredible stories about three brave patriots."

The season continues with the premiere of <u>Timeout</u>, an episode focused on the role of sports in everyday life, from helping to set personal goals to providing lessons that shape our lives. Andrew Shelffo carries a childhood dream of pitching a no-hitter into adulthood. With a grandmother and father affected by Alzheimer's disease, Kioko Mwosa, hoping to raise funds for Alzheimer's research, signs up for a bike race that goes terribly wrong. In the 1970s in New York City, Sophie Wadsworth and her sister earn their way onto an otherwise all-boys tackle football team. *Timeout* debuts on WORLD Channel and worldchannel.org on Monday, November 22, at 9:30 p.m. ET (8:30 p.m. CT).

For more about these premieres or to view past episodes, audiences can visit <u>worldchannel.org</u> or follow WORLD Channel on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram at @worldchannel. Audiences can

also experience the series as a podcast hosted by series co-creators and co-executive producers Liz Cheng and Alvarado Núñez. <u>Stories from the Stage: The Podcast</u> brings the unique stories of the TV series to podcast listeners with updates on tellers, interviews and more. The podcast can be heard on the <u>WORLD Channel website</u>, <u>Apple Podcasts</u>, <u>Spotify</u>, <u>Stitcher</u> or wherever podcasts are found.

Presented by Boston-based WORLD Channel in collaboration with GBH Events and in partnership with Tell & Act, *Stories from the Stage* is also available to watch on the PBS App.

ABOUT WORLD Channel:

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