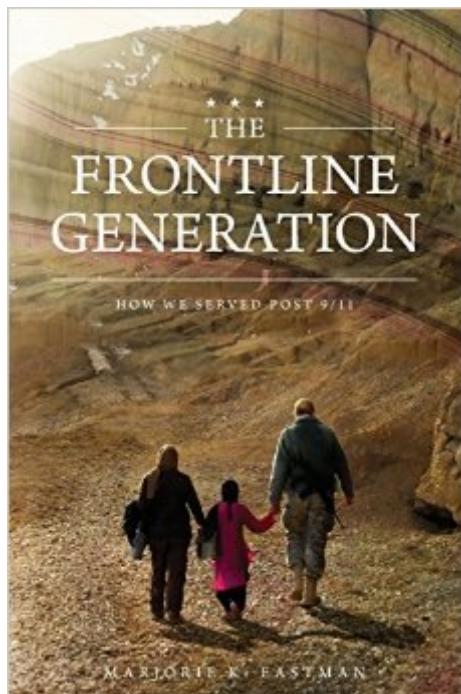


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# The Frontline Generation: How We Served Post 9/11



## **Synopsis**

"You are the frontlines--no matter where or how you serve." It began as a personal memoir for her son. Reflecting on her ten years of post 9/11 military service, Marjorie K. Eastman wanted to capture the lessons and inspiration she'd learned serving beside men and women who represent the very best of what it means to be American. And these service members represent just 1 percent of the American public. Eastman identifies this group as the Frontline Generation and notes it is an untapped reservoir of leaders--now back in our communities--who have been strengthened by the unique difficulties of post 9/11 service. The compelling journey of Eastman's time in uniform culminates in her final assignment, when she was responsible for the lives of over 100 troops--men and women--scattered throughout Eastern Afghanistan. Her first-person account of that time is a moving story from personal commitment to the conviction that service--no matter where or how--is the best path to success. She offers lessons on life, leadership, service, and the way for every person to find a role in them. Eastman's journal entries further reveal frustrations, inspiration, joy, heartbreak, laughter, purpose, resolve, and the remarkable ways service members came together to solve problems and break boundaries. She defines the legacy her Frontline Generation leaves on this country, and encourages readers to think about who they want to be, how they can make a difference, how they can make their lives count. Service is the key. The Frontline Generation abounds with wisdom, compassion, and humor.

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Eastman reminds us that service is not a dirty word. Each and every one of us has the ability to serve and The Frontline Generation book details dozens of stories of everyday people who serve post 9/11.

Frontline look at what those who stepped up after seeing the towers fall have given to protect us from further attacks of that magnitude...their inspiration to serve inspires me. Eastman's decade of sacrifice is further strengthened by her willingness to share a glimpse of the personal reality behind the relatively generic reference to 'the military' that we hear every day. Thank you to this author for her service leadership and her willingness to be vulnerable in representing her bravery and strength in the face of terrorism. Great read!

The Frontline Generation is a MUST read! I couldn't wait to get my copy, and when I finally did, I couldn't put it down. In fact, I read it in 2 days! It made me laugh and cry; I was deeply inspired reading the stories about Marjorie and her soldiers, and I couldn't wait to tell my friends about her journey, the importance of being a leader, and why they have to get their own copy of this book. Marjorie K. Eastman, thank you for your service and strong leadership in a world that needs more people like you! You truly are AMAZING!

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