

As a 20-year Navy veteran who pledged and honored my promise to serve and protect this great Nation, I have had the ultimate honor of taking care of the military's finest members as they were placed to rest.

When I retired from the military, I wanted to continue my education and use the Post 911 that I EARNED for what I WANTED to pursue. I selected a VA / Military APPROVED nontraditional school to take courses through, that would give me skills that a traditional college was not offering. This was a get it done program, I did not want to take ridiculous classes that would just eat up my hard-earned education benefits that in no way benefit me nor had anything to do with my new career.

America is still the land of freedom and choice! I have earned my education benefit and I should be able to continue to decide where and what type of school to attend. Stop the continual beating up and stripping of our veterans benefits especially since we are trying to make a good life and not living off the welfare system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeri Manni", written in a cursive style.

Jeri Manni