



Veteran Flagpole Company

William Barton - Owner

Success Magazine: William, why did you decide to enter the military?

William Barton: My Father, Albert Barton, served in Vietnam. As a proud American, I wanted to follow in his footsteps and serve my country with pride.

SM: What is the most important thing you learned while in the US Army?

WB: The Army's seven core values:

loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

SM: Why did you choose to start your own business?

WB: I love and respect the American Flag; nothing makes me more proud than having the honor of displaying the flag across the country and meeting many proud US veterans.

SM: How does Veteran Flagpole Company tie in with your family's plans?

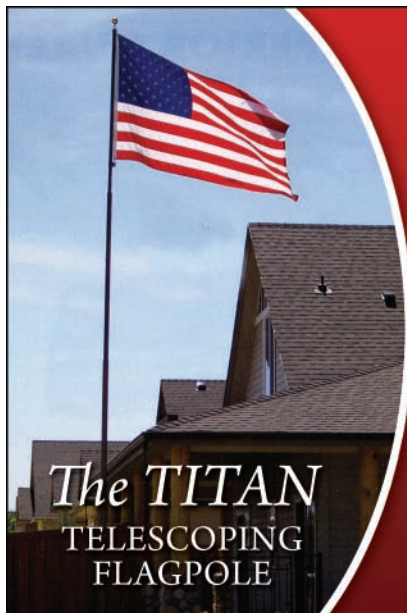
WB: My goal is to grow the business so I can send my two daughters, Lexxie and Danika, to college.

SM: How has your education helped you in planning for your future?

WB: I recently graduated from Hudson Valley Community College with a degree in business. The knowledge they provided me with has given me the confidence to start my own business. In addition, I am continuing my education and have accepted a position at GlobalFoundries in the nanotech field.

SM: You are a warrior. What does that mean?

WB: It means that I will not accept failure.



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