



Marilyn Richards

Inspirational & Empowerment Speaker, Life Transition & Military Transition Coach, Christian Minister, and Advocate for Mental Health

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

Marilyn Richards is a dual-service U.S. Navy and Air Force veteran, trauma survivor, and the founder of Echo Tango Sierra, LLC—a veteran-owned transition and empowerment company.

Drawing from her own lived experience, Marilyn helps service members and their families bridge the gaps left by traditional transition programs. She combines military discipline, faith, resilience, and a personal “big sister” approach to provide trauma-informed, holistic support to veterans navigating life after service.

Her speaking style blends authenticity, storytelling, humor, and grounded wisdom. Marilyn inspires audiences to overcome adversity, reclaim purpose, and thrive through every season of transition.

SPEAKING TOPICS & MEDIA ANGLES

- ✓ Resilient Transitions: Moving from military to civilian life with confidence
- ✓ Trauma-Informed Leadership: Lessons from surviving and thriving
- ✓ Faith & Resilience: Finding strength in difficult seasons
- ✓ Veterans in Entrepreneurship: Breaking barriers, building legacy

IMPACT SO FAR:

SUPPORTED 10+ VETERANS ONE-ON-ONE WITH MEASURABLE OUTCOMES:

- 80% report increased career readiness confidence
- 70% gained clarity on transition path
- 90% improved morale and resilience
- 60% took concrete next steps toward employment or education

MEDIA FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- **Columbia Missourian** – Featured article on Echo Tango Sierra’s mission
- **Swandingo Files Podcast** – Guest appearance with her father, USAF two-Time Vietnam Veteran
- **Granny Lisa Kraft Podcast** – Interview with Marilyn R. Richards, Founder & Owner of Echo Tango Sierra (ETS)
- **Secret Society of Veterans** – Ep. 13: Dealing with PTSD – Spotify interview

Available for speaking nationwide (Virtual) | 20+ Years of Community-Oriented Service

Echo Tango Sierra is a veteran-focused transition and empowerment company dedicated to helping service members and their families transition with confidence, thrive in civilian life, and build a legacy of resilience.

“My father and stepfather, both Vietnam Veterans, showed me that true courage isn’t just in the battle — it’s in the rebuilding afterward.”

Echo Tango Sierra, LLC
www.EchoTangoSierra.com

Marilyn is a full-time federal professional and typically books speaking engagements during weekday evenings, early mornings, or with advance notice for daytime events.

She is flexible with virtual and in-person events and can coordinate leave for special programs or keynote opportunities.



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Mission:
Bridge the gaps beyond career readiness by addressing mental, emotional, spiritual, and practical needs during the transition process

Vision:
A world where every veteran and family thrives after military service.



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