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Mansfield Destroyers

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Mansfield, PA. — Veteran of the Game adds Mansfield this summer.

Do you know a military veteran or active-duty military service member home on leave you'd like to see honored in your community this summer?

The Ziff Law Firm in Elmira has good news for military families in the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania – we are the proud founder and sponsor of the popular Veteran of the Game program, which will expand this summer to its fourth team, the Mansfield Destroyers baseball team, which makes its debut in the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL).

Veterans selected for the recognition receive six free tickets to the game in which they will be honored.

“We are very excited to find a second summer home for our Veteran of the Game program,” said Jim Reed, Ziff Law Firm managing partner. “It has been a popular attraction with hockey and baseball fans, so we are thrilled that the Destroyers have provided us with the perfect opportunity to continue growing in another region of the Twin Tiers.”

The Destroyers will play their home games at Mansfield University's Joseph Shaute Field. Home games will start at 5:35 p.m. because the field does not have lights. The Destroyers' first home game is June 6 against the Hornell Dodgers.

During the baseball games, the honored veterans and their families are seated in special places, and at designated times during the games, the public-address announcers introduce the honored veterans and read a short biography of their military service. When the salute is announced, the veterans can stand or remain seated.

“I am honored to once again have the opportunity to recognize our veterans and active-duty military personnel,” said program coordinator Annette Viselli Thorne of the Ziff Law Firm. “I look forward to seeing some of our past-recognized veterans as well as meeting new veterans. The military people who are honored and their families and friends say it is an evening they will remember forever, and we hope to create many more memories this summer in Mansfield.”

The Ziff Law Firm honored veterans for eight seasons during Elmira Jackals games at First Arena before the team disbanded in 2017. The program then moved to the Broome County Arena during Devils games.

To nominate a veteran

Military veterans and active-duty personnel can be self-nominated or nominated by another person for the Veteran of the Game program by using one of the following ways to contact the Ziff Law Firm:

Email: Annette Viselli Thorne, program coordinator, athorne@zifflaw.com.

Call: 1-800-943-3529 or 607-733-8866 during business hours weekdays.

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