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PatriotChat — Veteran-Verified Community & Resource Hub

Built by **Vetted Patriots Inc.** to restore trust, reduce noise, and route veterans to real help.

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Problem

- Stolen valor and unverified identities erode trust.
- Algorithmic political noise buries camaraderie.
- PTSD/toxic exposure topics face stigma on public feeds.
- Fragmented resources (VA/DoD/nonprofits) are hard to navigate.

Solution

- **Veteran verification** (ID.me/VA APIs) + **Ally** badges.
- **Anonymous mode** for sensitive topics, **vet-led moderation**.
- **Benefits matcher**, mentorship, **mental-health & crisis tools**.
- **Events & reunions**, geo-based local groups (opt-in).

Privacy-first

Verified members

Resource hub

Family & allies

MVP Snapshot (Top 20)

- Verification at signup • secure profiles • granular privacy
- E2E encrypted DMs • groups • customizable feed (politics filter)
- Notifications • global search • anonymous posting
- Mental-health resources • job board • benefits matcher
- Events & RSVPs • mentorship • resource library
- Mobile apps • vet-led moderation • media sharing • live chat

Why Now

- Millions of veterans seek trusted, utility-focused spaces.
- APIs & mobile let us bridge social connection with practical support.

Technology

Python 3.10 • Flask • Unicorn/Eventlet • MySQL (SQLAlchemy) • NGINX • WebSockets (Socket.IO)

- **Signal Protocol** for 1:1 & group E2E encryption (phased MLS).
- **API-first** REST/WebSocket; shared multi-tenant DB across both domains.
- **S3-compatible** object storage, EXIF strip, signed URLs.
- **Feature flags** for sensitive rollouts (anon posts, mentoring).

Trust, Safety, Governance

- Veteran-led moderation with escalation playbooks (self-harm, threats).
- Data minimization, encryption in transit/at rest, export/delete tools.
- Clear TOS/Privacy (GDPR/CCPA aligned). No clinical PHI stored.

Impact KPIs

Verified %

Mentor matches
Benefit matches
Safety KPIs
Flag response time
False pos/neg rates
Engagement
WAU/MAU • D30
Events • Library use

Get Involved

Pilot partners • Veteran orgs • Donors • Counselors/mentors

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