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**DEADLINE EXTENDED:  
Combat Camera: The Women Behind the Lens**

**NEW ORLEANS – The New Orleans Photo Alliance (NOPA)**, in partnership with Tulane University School of Professional Advancement (SoPA), announces a call for entries for *Combat Camera: The Women Behind the Lens*. The photography competition is open to active and retired women who were assigned as photographers in any branch of the United States Military. Selected works will be displayed in a print exhibit in the New Orleans Photo Alliance Gallery from April 19–May 31, 2018 in conjunction with Fleet Week 2018 New Orleans. Selected images will also be displayed digitally at Tulane University and other locations TBA. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2018 at 11:59 pm Central Time.

The exhibition will pair official declassified photographs from their formally assigned military photography experience with images selected from their civilian lives. By pairing official and personal images, the exhibit will provide a unique perspective on the personal and professional intersections of women serving in the military.

Amy Dailey Williams, Executive Director of the New Orleans Photo Alliance, says of the exhibit, “The Photo Alliance is excited to partner with Tulane SoPA to bring this unique exhibit to the community. By pairing former female combat photographer’s official declassified photographs with personal work, *Combat Camera* will illustrate how the personal and military lives of the women who serve our country intersect. Images have the power to change perspectives and this exhibit will provide the community access to the behind-the-lens lives of the women who cover conflict and military experiences.”

Submissions for *Combat Camera: The Women Behind the Lens* are open to all active, inactive reserve and retired women who have worked as photographers for any branch of the U.S. Military. More information and application can be found at [www.neworleansphotoalliance.org](http://www.neworleansphotoalliance.org).

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**About NOPA**

The New Orleans Photo Alliance ([www.neworleansphotoalliance.org](http://www.neworleansphotoalliance.org)) is comprised of a diverse group of photographers who joined forces in 2006 to create unity and opportunity for photographers in the Gulf South. It is a volunteer run 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which currently includes more than 300 members from across Louisiana and the United States. Since its inception, the New Orleans Photo Alliance has sponsored numerous photographic exhibitions, workshops, and educational programs including [PhotoNOLA](#), the annual photography festival in New Orleans. NOPA administers two \$5000 annual awards, The Michael P. Smith Fund For Documentary Photography and the Clarence John Laughlin Award.

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