2027 APPLICATION FORM
MAY 14 & 15, 2027

TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS ©

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. PRINT OR TYPE.

WWII Veterans, Korean War Veterans and POWs receive priority consideration.

Boat participants are randomly assigned. Please do not request to be assigned to a specific boat; meeting new veterans and civilians is also one of our objectives. To provide all our veterans an opportunity to fish with a boat team, all previous participants are asked to consider fishing in the Pier/Shore Division or to volunteer to help with the event, if possible. Volunteers, please email info@tightlinesfortroops.com.

Tournament Style Preference: ☐Boat Fishing ☐ River Boat Fishing ☐ Pier/Shore Fishing ☐ Dinner Events Only

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	**STATE:**	**ZIP:**
CELL PHONE:	**HOME PHONE:**	**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

BRANCH OF SERVICE

☐ ARMY
☐ NAVY
☐ MARINES
☐ AIR FORCE
☐ COAST GUARD
☐ NATIONAL GUARD

MILITARY CAMPAIGNS

☐ WWII
☐ KOREA
☐ VIETNAM
☐ GULF WAR
☐ WAR ON TERRORISM
☐ OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
☐ IRAQ WAR
☐ OTHER _____

SERVED IN COMBAT

☐ YES ☐ NO

OTHER INFORMATION

☐ PURPLE HEART
☐ VA DISABLED VETERAN _____%
☐ POW
☐ CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY

☐ I or my family member attending require handicap accessible parking and provisions.

☐ I request consideration for financial assistance funding to help offset travel/lodging expenses.

I PREVIOUSLY FISHED ON A LAKE BOAT AT TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS:

☐ 2014 ☐ 2015 ☐ 2016 ☐ 2017 ☐ 2018
☐ 2019 ☐ 2022 ☐ 2023 ☐ 2024 ☐ 2026

T-Shirt Size

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L
☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

Mail to: Tight Lines Applications
PO Box 274
Manistee, MI 49660

Email to: renegade22@att.net
or: info@tightlinesfortroops
Questions: Bob Guenthardt at 231.723.3282

Applications must be received on or before March 1st, 2027

Team members will be selected and all applicants notified of their status no later than April 1st

FREE FOR VETS

50/50 Raffle 2 DRAWINGS

2027 TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS

Fishing Tournament for Michigan Veterans

www.tightlinesfortroops.com

This event provides veterans with a day of fun and camaraderie, and thanks them for their outstanding service to our country.

May 14 & 15, 2027

Lake Michigan, Manistee, Michigan

Friday, May 14	**3:30 pm**	**Mandatory: Registration/Dinner** for captains and all Tight Lines participants of Boat and Pier/Shore Division. **All invited participants MUST register at this time. Manistee Iron Works, 254 River Street, Manistee, Michigan**
Saturday, May 15		**Tight Lines For Troops Tournament Begins** **Big Lake Division:** Team entry - weigh your biggest fish. **Pier/Shore Division:** Individual entry - weigh your biggest fish. (Participants in both divisions are eligible for all activities and prizes)
	6:30 am	**Shotgun start** at the Manistee Harbor Pier heads. Participants must be ready to board buses by **5:00** am at **Manistee Iron Works, 254 River Street**, Manistee, MI (*unless otherwise directed.) Pier/Shore fishermen in position at 6:00 am. Box lunch provided for each participant.
	12:00 pm	Boats gather outside the Pier Heads; Pier/Shore fishermen must pull lines. Proceed to **Manistee 1st Street Boat Launch Area** **Flag Welcome** begins - Downtown Riverwalk
	1:00 pm	**Weigh-in** begins. Dinner and Awards immediately following.
	5:00 pm	**Raffle Prize Drawing at Little River Casino Resort**

For sponsorship opportunities, donations or other information contact:
Bob Guenthardt at 231.723.3282 • renegade22@att.net · www.tightlinesfortroops.com
Priority given to WWII and Korean War Veterans, POW's and Purple Heart Recipients.
Veterans pay no charter fees, entry fees or banquet fees!

Manistee Iron Works

Seng's Marina
Good People. Great Lakes.

Little River Casino Resort

RR Rieth-Riley 100% Employee Owned

CMS ENERGY

Manistee Area Fishing Boats