

Interview a Veteran

Who is a Veteran?

Veterans are people who have served in the United States Armed Forces, also called the military. There are five **branches** in the military: the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Each branch of the military has different goals and ways to help protect and defend the United States and its Constitution. People who do not **serve** in the military anymore are called veterans. If a person still serves in the military, they are called service members.

Directions: Ask a veteran questions and write their answers down. If someone else asks a question on your list, write the speaker's answer down and ask a different question.

You can ask follow-up questions to get more information and details. For example:

Can you tell me more about _____?

What did you mean when you said _____?

Can you repeat that?



1. What was your branch? What was your job?

2. How did you get ready for that job?

Name _____

Date _____

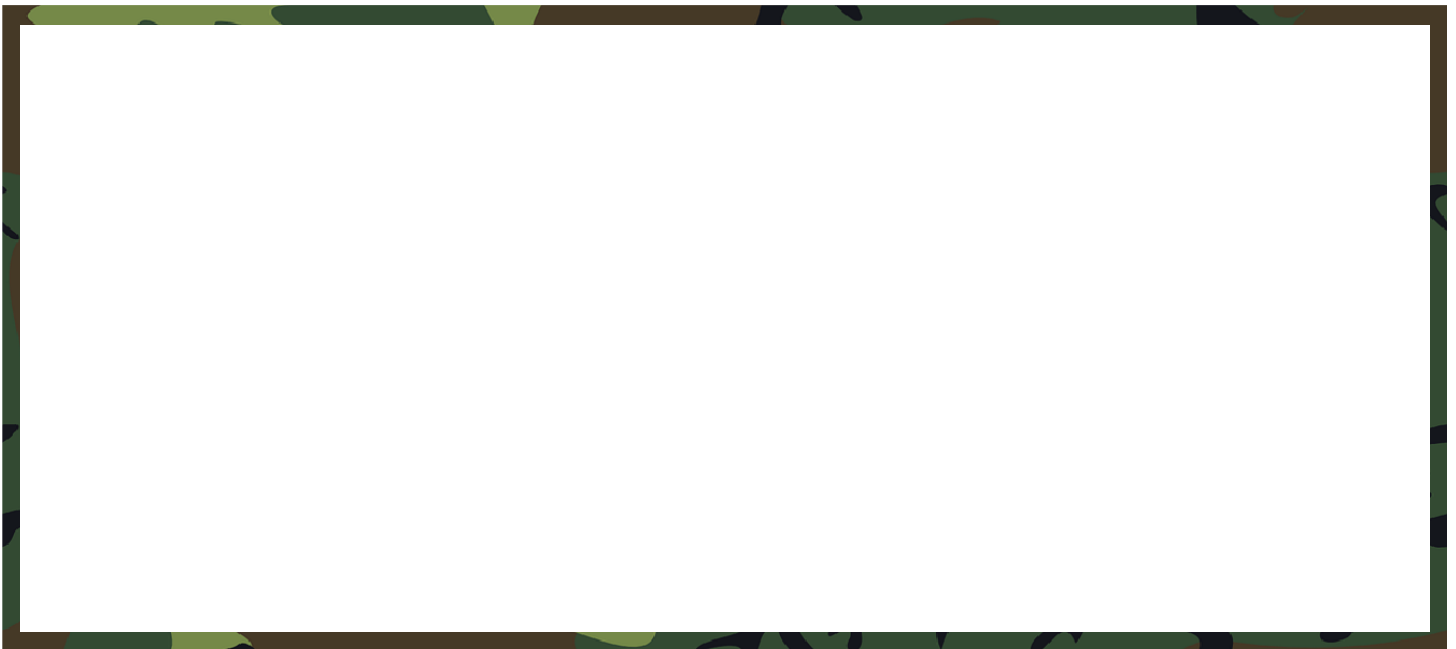
3. What was the best thing about your job?

4. What was the hardest thing about your job?

5. Write your own question to ask the veteran.

Write the veteran's answer to your question.

6. Use this space to write or draw about any other details you want to remember.

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