



Interview Questions

Please tell us about when you went into the military? Were you drafted, or did you volunteer?

What was the reason you decided to join the military?

Which branch of the military did you enter? What year did you join?

Do you have early memories of the first days in the service?

What type of training or schooling did you receive in the military have?

Have you kept in touch with any fellow services members over the years? Do you recall memories of the best part? What was the worst part of the military?

Where was your first assignment after basic training was completed ?

Did you receive any specialized training for this assignment or others?

Please explain what a normal day would look like while you were in the service?

Did you receive any promotions or awards while in the service?

What was the hardest part of being in the military?

Where did you go when you had a break or vacation from the military?

Where did you serve? What locations?

Were you in a combat zone? Did you experience war firsthand?

How did your time in the military experience change you?

Did you have a “good luck” charm or habit while you were in the military? Did you carry any personal items with you each day?

What was the best part of your service experience?

How many years did you serve in the military? Why did you decide to leave the service or retire?

When you returned back home, how was the adjustment ?

How did you readjust to civilian life? Did you work or go back to school?

How did your experience in the military change you as a person?

What message would you like to leave for future generations who will view/hear this interview?

What do you wish more people knew about veterans?

Is there anything else we should talk about that we haven't covered?

Thank you for your time.