

## Veteran Dedication Interview

### **For the Record:**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Interview:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Veteran Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch of Service** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank (s)** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Joining the Service:**

1. Were you drafted or did you enlist?

If you enlisted, why did you join?

Why did you pick the service branch you joined?

2. Where were you living at the time?

3. Do you recall your first days in service?

What did it feel like?

4. Tell me about your boot camp/training experience(s).

Do you remember your instructors?

What was the hardest part?

**Experiences:**

5. What years were you in the service?

6. Where exactly did you go?

7. Do you remember arriving and what it was like?

8. What was your job/assignment?

9. Did you see combat? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what conflict did you serve?

10. Are there any particular stories or experiences you would like to share about your time in the service?

11. Were you awarded any medals or citations?

If so, what were they for?

**Life in the Service:**

12. How did you stay in touch with your family?

13. What was the food like?

14. What were your living conditions and supplies like?

15. How did people entertain themselves?

16. Where did you travel while in the service?

17. Do you recall any particularly humorous or unusual event?

18. Do you have photographs you would like to share?

**After the Service:**

19. Do you recall the day your service ended?

20. Where were you?

21. What was the first thing you wanted to do when you got home?

22. Was your education supported by the G.I. Bill?

23. Have you continued any relationships you made while in the service?

**Later Years and Closing:**

24. What do think young people today should know about serving your country?

25. Is there anything you would like to add that we have not covered in this interview?