



Legacies to Leave presents:
Your Military Service



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This is a time to be sentimental!

When you download this form, save it under your name, then take your time filling it out.

To make this book the best it can be, please answer all the questions that you feel strongly about with as much detail as possible. Also, keep in mind that photos to accompany your answers will enhance this project.

This form asks a lot of questions. Not all of them may apply to you. Do not feel obligated to answer each one, just those that you feel strongly about or apply to you. But as stated above, the more details, the better.

Once complete, please e-mail this form, along with any digital photos you'd like included on this feature page. If there are non-digital photos you'd like to include, I will come to your or a family member's home with a portable scanner. If filled out by hand, I will collect them when I scan the photos.

Please contact me with any questions!

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Is there a military tradition in your family? If so, name them and some details (branch, years served, combat action participated in, etc.)

Did you enlist in the military or were you drafted? In what branch did you serve? Why did you pick that branch?

Where was your basic training and tech school, and what was it like?

Where were you stationed and for how long? What was your specialty? Describe your living arrangements.

Where did you go and what did you do for rest and relaxation?

Were any of your children born while you were in the military? What was military family life like?

Describe your feelings and experiences about being apart from your loved ones.

Were you ever in combat? Tell about some experiences.

Were you involved in or did you see anyone engage in tremendous acts of courage?

Did you win any medals or decorations? For what?

What was it like when the war ended or when you returned home?

Altogether, how long did you serve? What was your highest rank?

What did you do right after your military service?

What was the hardest adjustment you had to make returning to civilian life?

How was your life changed by being in the military?

Tell about your best friends in the service.

What are your most painful memories about military life?

What did you enjoy most about military life?

Is there anything else you would like to say about your military experience?

Do you have any advice for those thinking about joining the military or just starting their time in the service?