

The Fairfield Government classes of 2002 and 2003 began the local Veterans' project. They compiled brief biographical sketches of these veterans and displayed them at the Veteran's day celebration in November of 2003. A decade has gone by and we would like to update our information and make it a more thorough record. If you are interested, please print off this document and complete as best you can. We are requesting the "story" of the veterans. Please feel free to add as much detail as you would like. We would love to hear about the daily life of a soldier and veteran. These questions are only a guide in assisting you to remember your service. By all means, please add "your story!"

Complete Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Can we contact you for further information: \_\_\_\_\_ If so what is your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Early Years:**

1) Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Hobbies, recreation, activities as a kid (before service): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Service Record:**

1) Service Branch (i.e. Army, Navy, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

a) Years in Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Drafted or Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Job in Service (Mechanic, gunner, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

c) Did you participate in a war, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Medals/Awards earned: \_\_\_\_\_

e) Predominately stationed where: \_\_\_\_\_

f) Wounded in action: \_\_\_\_\_ Killed in Action: \_\_\_\_\_

i) Please explain circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

g) Memories of service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give us a quote about your service. Maybe a memory or feeling about serving your country?

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### **After Service History:**

- 1) Career or Careers after service: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Describe the job: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) How many years at this career or careers: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) When did you retire: \_\_\_\_\_ Where was your job located: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Family
  - a) Spouse, please include maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Immediate family members: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Fairfield High School connection (IMPORTANT): We try to give our kids in K-12 a real life connection to the veterans. For example we would say, "He was teacher Mike Schmidt's Grandpa"  
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  - d) Other connections to students at FHS (IMPORTANT): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) Is the Veteran deceased: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i) Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b) If alive, activities post service or retirement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Participation with Classes**

- 1) Would you be interested in being interviewed about you or your family member's service?  
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- 2) What is the best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Are there other people we should contact about your service or your family member's service: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WE OCCAISIONALLY DISPLAY OUR RECORD IN A VISUAL FORMAT LIKE POWERPOINT OR VIDEO. PLEASE INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL PICTURE FROM YOUR TIME IN THE SERVICE AND ALSO AN INDIVIDUAL PICTURE OF YOUR LIFE AFTER YOUR TIME IN THE SERVICE. You can email the photos to: This is very important for the project record.

(schmidt\_127@yahoo.com) or call the Government class 590.2677