

Dear Vietnam Veterans,

Thank you for coming and talking to our class, I personally appreciate you taking the time out of your day to come hear and speak with us about your experiences. You say that it helps you in a therapeutic way so I'm us listening could help, but you help us more than you will ever know, so someone doesn't really understand anything war or history related I found it amazing to hear your stories and understand your experiences. It was a very life changing and eye opening moment for me, so I couldn't thank you enough for that and for serving for our country. It can't be easy to go through what you did, but you did and I'm honored to have met and listened to all of you.

Thank you for everything. Love, Irevin Haines

Dear Vietnam Veterans,
Thank you so much for coming to teach our class about Vietnam War and your experiences. I recently started becoming more interested in US History, particularly our wars my grandfather passed before I was born but he was a paratrooper in WWII. Understanding what military personnel experience in wars has helped me learn more about my grandfather's experiences. I also was able to learn more about what he may have experienced when he came home. Family is a big deal to me, so I am extremely grateful to all of you. Thank you for your service
From: Aniston, Mr. Garcia's B5 class

The most valuable thing I took away from the Vietnam Veteran presentation was their day to day life in Vietnam, with all the mosquitoes and giant rats, and all the humidity. It really showed how tough they were even outside of combat. Another thing I took away was little the people in the US cared for or respected them, leaving it up to us to do what they should have. One last thing was to simply ask family members about their experiences before their story closes. Thank you so much for coming in, I really appreciate your service and your willingness to come in.

Collin King

Dear Vietnam Veterans,

Thank you so much for taking time out of your day to share your stories and teach us about the war. The most valuable thing I learned about was Agent Orange, because it is very serious, but I had never heard about it before. You all inspired me to look further into my past, and I found that I have had Grandparents in both the Vietnam and the Korean Wars. Thank you for your service and everything you continue to do today.

- Katrina

I would personally like to thank you guys for coming in & for serving for our country. The Vietnam war is something that I hold close to my heart. And, I thought it was pretty cool that you came in on the Anniversary of when my family escaped Vietnam back in '75 (April 30th). When I hear your stories, you must understand how grateful I am - I probably wouldn't be here without the U.S. Military. I thought it was cool that Terry trained at Camp Pendleton, where my family took refuge when they first arrived in the States. I very much enjoyed hearing from you. I will make sure to visit the memorial in Denver that you had told me about.

-Maddie Black

Dear Vets,
First off.. Thank you for coming and sharing your story. With all that may have happened, it was very brave of you all to share! What I have learned from you all is that, joining and serving are scary positions. You are fighting for your life and for your country. All of the support and help you get from each other in different stations is pretty cool. With all the adrenaline rushing through your bodies and the hope of God will protect you is insane. When you (who ever asked) asked who was going to join the military I didn't raise my hand because most people in my class wouldn't expect me to join, →

But I would love to join the Navy and be an ER Nurse. I would only join if I didn't get a ride to college to play softball. So for the Vet that joined Navy, I can't wait to enjoy those cinnamon rolls. Thank you for your service!

-Erin Hanafin

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