

Abey

## Veterans Day

We celebrate Veterans Day to serve the people that served us. In return we treat them as heroes to celebrate their heroic actions that keep us safe. Some people died for us or got really injured, TO KEEP US SAFE! These people risked their lives for us so that we respect them AND have a special day for them.

## The 5 Branches

My dad was in the Marines! There are 5 branches: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. These 5 branches are really important! This is my dad's experiences in the Marines plus questions.

## Experiences & Questions

1. What was it like waking up and fighting in war? "During a war time situation it is always scary you don't know what is going to happen but not every day is war."
2. Were the meals good? "No, Cafeteria food was not good. It was like a cheap buffet where you don't get to choose the food. In war time we get MREs, (Meals Ready to Eat) which are packaged dry foods."
3. Were you close with any of the other soldiers? "Yes, I am still friends with many of the people I served with. Unfortunately I lost some friends along the way."
4. Did you ever get a medal? "No, but I have ribbons for my achievements."
5. Did any relatives go into war with you? "No, but my father and my grandfather both fought in different wars."
6. What war were you in? "Desert Storm."