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Do you wonder what it was like to be in a war and risk your life for your country? Well, that was what veterans did every day for at least 5 years when they were in war. My uncle, grandpa, and great-grandpa were at war. So if you want to learn about two people that were in a war then keep reading.

Thesis statement: To let people know that war was not just a fight for rights, it is an open field that is filled with men who have guns and they could fire at any moment but you will never know there are, dead bodies, bombs, and it is just really dangerous place all over and some of my family was in there.

This paragraph is about my uncle when he was in the war.

I think that many people forget that there are more parts and people to the war than just the fighters/ people on the field. The nurses saved many lives by helping them right away when they got hurt in war, and the chefs/cooks which is where my uncle was in the war, they cooked for the people so that they wouldn't die by starvation.

My uncle was in the Kosovo war, although he said it was more like a "foreign conflict" but I still think that his story is really cool, even though he doesn't like to talk about it much. Probably because it was really scary to just imagine it happening again and again just in your head after you already had lived it.

This paragraph is about when my grandpa was in the war.

My grandpa was in the Vietnam War and served in the navy. The Vietnam War was a very long war - it went on for 19 years!! That is almost my life time's 2!!! Anyways imagine fighting for your country for 19 whole years, it was probably really scary to live that time and never forget it to this day that feeling of being in a war is probably really scary. I mean I know I could never imagine that.

I think of anyone who was in the war from the kitchen to the fighters to the people behind the whole thing as heroes. They literally are part of the reason that our whole country is a free place. I am very thankful for everyone who was in a war and people who are training for war.

This part of my essay is about my great-grandpa.

My great-grandpa was in World War II and he wasn't that old when he went into war. My great-grandpa is still alive and he has a pretty interesting story.

I am so grateful for everyone who risked their life to save our country and I think that it took so much courage to risk your life and go into war. When you go into war, if you make it out alive, you have to live with that experience for the rest of your life.

Thank you for reading my essay, and thank you, veterans, for risking your life for our country.