

Section F: Military Experience

The following questions relate to military service in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or Reserve unit. For these questions, the term “active duty” is used to refer to service in the regular military and activation for a Reserves or National Guard unit. Please mark the circle with your answer.

1. Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit? Active duty does NOT include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

QF_MIL_1 FMT_YES_NO

- Yes, I served on active duty and/or was activated
- No, I did not serve on active duty and/or was not activated → You are done with the Military Experience Questions, please go to next section
- Don't know → Go to question #1 of section H

2. Which of the following best describes your service in the United States military?

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- Currently in the National Guard or reserve unit
- Currently on active duty in the regular military (Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)
- Retired from military service
- Medically discharged from military service
- Discharged from military service
- Other – please describe
- Don't know

3. At your most recent discharge were you...? (If not yet discharged are you...?)

QF_MIL_3 FMT_QF3_

- A commissioned officer
- A warrant officer
- A noncommissioned officer
- An enlisted person
- Other – please describe
- Don't know

4. In which branch or branches of the U.S. Military did/do you serve on active duty?

Please check all that apply

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|---|---------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Army | QF_MIL_4A | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Navy | QF_MIL_4B | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Air Force | QF_MIL_4C | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Marine Corps | QF_MIL_4D | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Coast Guard | QF_MIL_4E | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Other – please describe | QF_MIL_4F | FMT_YES_NO |
| | QF_MIL_4OTHER | FMT_CHAR |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | QF_MIL_4G | FMT_YES_NO |

5. Excluding the time for initial training or yearly summer camp, did you serve at least 2 consecutive months of active duty?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | QF_MIL_5 | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | | |

6. What was the date you first entered active duty?

Please write in 2 digit month and 4 digit year, or check Don't Know

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YYYY

MONTH	QF_MIL_6A	FMT_NUMCAT
YEAR	QF_MIL_6B	FMT_NUMCAT

- Don't know

7. What was the date you were last released from active duty?

Please write in 2 digit month and 4 digit year, or mark Don't Know or Not Applicable

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YYYY

MONTH	QF_MIL_7A	FMT_NUMCAT
YEAR	QF_MIL_7B	FMT_NUMCAT

- Don't know
- Not applicable (if still on active duty)

8. Please indicate the locations that you served in, sailed in, or flew missions over while on active duty. If you were on board a ship in surrounding waters, mark the nearest geographic area. Please check all that apply

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FMT_YES_NO WITH EXCEPTION OF QF_MIL_8OTHER (FMT_CHAR)

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| <input type="radio"/> The Continental US | QF_MIL_8AA | QF_MIL_8AS | <input type="radio"/> The Persian Gulf Area
other than Iraq or Kuwait |
| <input type="radio"/> Afghanistan | QF_MIL_8AB | | <input type="radio"/> The Philippines and/or Guam |
| <input type="radio"/> Alaska | QF_MIL_8AC | QF_MIL_8AT | <input type="radio"/> Former Yugoslavia (Including
Bosnia, Kosovo, Macedonia and
Serbia) |
| <input type="radio"/> The Canal Zone (Panama) | QF_MIL_8AD | QF_MIL_8AU | <input type="radio"/> Somalia |
| <input type="radio"/> China, Burma, and/or India | QF_MIL_8AE | | <input type="radio"/> South America |
| <input type="radio"/> Cuba | QF_MIL_8AF | | <input type="radio"/> The South China Sea |
| <input type="radio"/> Europe Including Sicily,
Turkey, the Mediterranean | QF_MIL_8AG | QF_MIL_8AV
QF_MIL_8AW | <input type="radio"/> The South Pacific including
Australia, New Guinea |
| <input type="radio"/> Grenada | QF_MIL_8AH | QF_MIL_8AX | <input type="radio"/> Thailand |
| <input type="radio"/> Haiti | QF_MIL_8AI | QF_MIL_8AY | <input type="radio"/> Vietnam |
| <input type="radio"/> Hawaii | QF_MIL_8AJ | | <input type="radio"/> Any other place – please describe |
| <input type="radio"/> The Indian Ocean | QF_MIL_8AK | QF_MIL_8AZ | |
| <input type="radio"/> Iraq | QF_MIL_8AL | QF_MIL_8BA | |
| <input type="radio"/> Japan and/or Okinawa | QF_MIL_8AM | QF_MIL_8BB | |
| <input type="radio"/> Korea | QF_MIL_8AN | QF_MIL_8OTHER | QF_MIL_8OTHER FMT_CHAR |
| <input type="radio"/> Kuwait | QF_MIL_8AO | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Laos and/or Cambodia | QF_MIL_8AP | QF_MIL_8BC | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> Midway, and/or another
North Pacific Island | QF_MIL_8AQ | | |
| <input type="radio"/> North Africa | QF_MIL_8AR | | |

9. Did you ever serve in a combat or combat-like environment or war zone?

QF_MIL_9 FMT_YES_NO

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10. Were you ever exposed to dead, dying, or seriously wounded people while on active duty?

QF10 FMT_YES_NO

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11. Were you ever wounded seriously enough to require medical treatment while on active duty? Do not include minor or superficial injuries. Please check all that apply

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|---|------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, during training or non-combat operations | QF_MIL_11A | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, in combat | QF_MIL_11B | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> No | QF_MIL_11C | FMT_YES_NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | QF_MIL_11D | FMT_YES_NO |

12. Do you have a service-connected disability rating?

QF_MIL_12 FMT_YES_NO

- Yes
- No → Go to question #1 of section H
- Don't know

13. Is your service-connected disability rating...?

QF_MIL_13 FMT_QF13_

- 50% or higher
- 30% to less than 50%
- 10% to less than 30%
- Less than 10%
- Don't know