

Make room for their story

Your veteran family interview record

Who, when and where

Storyteller, interviewer, date, branch and service years if shared.

Before recording

Permission, intended audience, topics to skip and preferred stopping point.

A gentle beginning

Who from your time in service would you like us to know about?

Everyday service life

Work, routines, friendships, places and moments they choose to share.

Their words, their boundaries

Names or dates to check. Parts to keep private or revisit later.

After the conversation

Thank them. Confirm sharing wishes. Note filename and backup location.

For family use, not an official archive form. Combat stories are never required.

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