**Your Veteran Story**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Dyer Memorial Library & Archives "Veteran Stories Project" seeks the personal accounts of American veterans to collect, preserve, and make accessible for future generations.

**WHAT WE WANT**:

Stories of veterans who served in **ALL** branches of the armed forces who live or previously lived in the towns of Abington, Rockland or Whitman, MA.

If you prefer to type your story into a Word document, download this questionnaire at: <https://dyerlibrary.org/veterans.html>

Email the document to us as an attachment to, [veteranstoriesarw@gmail.com](mailto:veteranstoriesarw@gmail.com)

If you are filling out the questionnaire for a veteran who is no longer living, please provide information based on what you know about the individual to the best of your ability.

Email the completed questionnaire to, [veteranstoriesarw@gmail.com](mailto:veteranstoriesarw@gmail.com)  
Or, mail it to: 

Dyer Memorial Library & Archives

             P.O. Box 2245

             Abington, MA 02351     

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**Your Veteran Story - Questionnaire**

After you have provided the stories you wish to share about your Abington WW II veteran, please email the document to us as an attachment to, [veteranstoriesarw@gmail.com](mailto:veteranstoriesarw@gmail.com)

***\**** *Required*

**Email address: \*** Click here to enter text.

**Name of individual completing form: \*** Click here to enter text.

**Relationship to veteran: \*** Click here to enter text.

If the veteran is deceased, please tell us where they are buried, if known.

Click here to enter text

**Name of veteran (required), Rank (if known) \***

Click here to enter text.

**1. Branch of Service \***

☐ Army

☐ Marine Corps

☐ Navy

☐ Air Force

☐ Coast Guard

2. World War II era veteran? \* Yes / No

3. Date of Enlistment (or approximate) \*

Click here to enter a date.

4. Date of Discharge (or approximate) \*

Click here to enter a date.

5. Where did your Abington veteran live when they enlisted or were drafted?

☐ Abington

☐ Rockland

☐ Whitman

Other: Click here to enter text.

6. Which town did you/your Abington veteran settle in after they were discharged?

☐ Abington

☐ Rockland

☐ Whitman

Other: Click here to enter text.

7. What motivated you/your veteran to join the military?

Click here to enter text.

8. Did you/your veteran tell stories about Bootcamp? What were they?

Click here to enter text.

9. What was your/your veteran’s most vivid memory of their time training or in school?

Click here to enter text.

10. Did you/your veteran receive any specialized training? If so, what was it?

Click here to enter text.

11. What was you/your veteran’s primary job after training (MOS)?

Click here to enter text.

12. Where did your veteran serve the majority of time in service? (If you want to list all the places where you/they were, please do.)

Click here to enter text.

13. Was you/your veteran in a combat, combat support, or combat service support role?

☐ Combat

☐ Combat Support

☐ Combat Service Support

Other: Click here to enter text.

14. What rank was you/your veteran most proud to have earned, and why?

Click here to enter text.

15. Did you/your veteran receive any medals or citations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

16. Which medals and/or citations were you/your veteran most honored to have received and why?

Click here to enter text.

17. What kinds of friendships and camaraderie did you/your veteran form while serving, and with whom?

Click here to enter text.

18. How did you/your veteran stay in touch with family and friends? Check all that apply.

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| ☐ Letters ☐ Audio Recordings (e.g., vinyl records, reel-to-reel tapes) ☐ Telephone ☐ CompuServe electronic bulletin board  ☐ Email | ☐ Cell/Mobile phone ☐ Texting *before* smart phones  ☐ VoIP (ca. 1990s) ☐ AOL / AIM Instant Messenger ☐ Skype Vonage  ☐ MySpace / Wordpress | ☐ YouTube  ☐ Texting via smart phone  ☐ FaceTime / WhatsApp  ☐ Facebook / Twitter / Instagram  ☐ Other? |

19. Where did you/your veteran travel while in the service?

Click here to enter text.

20. Did you/your veteran recall any particularly humorous or unusual event while serving?

Click here to enter text.

21. What did you/your veteran do for recreation or when they were off duty or on leave?

Click here to enter text.

22. What was the day like for you/your veteran when you/their service ended?

Click here to enter text.

23. What career(s) did you/your veteran pursue after they were discharged?

Click here to enter text.

24. Did you/your veteran join a Veterans organization? If yes, which one(s)?

Click here to enter text.

25. How did you/your veteran’s military experience affect your/their life?

Click here to enter text.

26. What message would you like future generations who will read this interview to know about you/your veteran?

Click here to enter text.

27. Is there anything you would like to add that we have not asked?

Click here to enter text.

**Thank you for sharing your story!**