In a concise statement, please explain the following:

* Your educational and professional goals;
* The factors and experience that led you to choose your field of study;
* How working as part of the DoD civilian workforce will further your technical and professional goals; and
* How your experience, interests, and goals will further the DoD mission.

In addition to the questions above, elaborate on the kinds of research you have engaged in or would like to engage in during your studies as well as during your expected tenure with the DoD. Please discuss these research interests in sufficient detail for an expert who is technically competent in your field to judge your understanding of the questions to be addressed, relevant hypotheses and approaches one might take to answering the questions, and other research principles required to investigate in the research area you identify.

Tips:

* What aspects of stem do I want to explore
* What inspired me to pursue my stem discipline
* Why do I want to work for the DOD?

Expand on any:

* Leadership
* Teamwork
* Community service experiences