

## 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 check 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.

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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 → Go to question 1, page 28
- ☐ Don't know → Go to question 1, page 28

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...?)

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- ☐ 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 you serve on **active duty**?

*Please check all that apply*

- |   |               |            |
|---|---------------|------------|
| <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: <input type="text"/> | 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?

QF\_MIL\_5 FMT\_YES\_NO

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

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

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

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YYYY

QF\_MIL\_6A

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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 check Don't Know or Not Applicable

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YYYY

QF\_MIL\_7A

FMT\_NUMCAT

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

ALL FORMATS FMT\_YES\_NO WITH EXCEPTION OF QF\_MIL\_8OTHER (FMT\_CHAR)

☐ The Continental United States

(not Alaska or Hawaii)

QF\_MIL\_8AA

QF\_MIL\_8AS

☐ Afghanistan

QF\_MIL\_8AB

☐ Alaska

QF\_MIL\_8AC

QF\_MIL\_8AT

☐ The Canal Zone (Panama)

QF\_MIL\_8AD

QF\_MIL\_8AU

☐ China, Burma, and/or India

QF\_MIL\_8AE

☐ Cuba

QF\_MIL\_8AF

☐ Europe Including Sicily, Turkey,

the Mediterranean

QF\_MIL\_8AG

QF\_MIL\_8AV

QF\_MIL\_8AW

☐ Grenada

QF\_MIL\_8AH

QF\_MIL\_8AX

☐ Haiti

QF\_MIL\_8AI

QF\_MIL\_8AY

☐ Hawaii

QF\_MIL\_8AJ

☐ The Indian Ocean

QF\_MIL\_8AK

QF\_MIL\_8AZ

☐ Iraq

QF\_MIL\_8AL

QF\_MIL\_8BA

☐ The Persian Gulf Area

other than Iraq or Kuwait

☐ The Philippines and/or Guam

☐ Former Yugoslavia (Including Bosnia, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia)

☐ Somalia

☐ South America

☐ The South China Sea

☐ The South Pacific including Australia, New Guinea

☐ Thailand

☐ Vietnam

- ☐ Japan and/or Okinawa    QF\_MIL\_8AM    QF\_MIL\_8BB    ☐ Any other place – please describe  
☐ Korea    QF\_MIL\_8AN    QF\_MIL\_8OTHER  
☐ Kuwait    QF\_MIL\_8AD  
☐ Laos and/or Cambodia    QF\_MIL\_8AP    QF\_MIL\_8\_BC    ☐ Don't know  
☐ Midway, and/or another North Pacific Island    QF\_MIL\_8AQ  
☐ 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?**

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- ☐ 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**

- ☐ Yes, during training or non-combat operations    QF\_MIL\_11A    FMT\_YES\_NO  
☐ Yes, in combat    QF\_MIL\_11B    FMT\_YES\_NO  
☐ No    QF\_MIL\_11C    FMT\_YES\_NO  
☐ 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, page 28  
☐ Don't know

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

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