

Veteran's Day at CBPS

The veteran I interviewed is my grandpa, Roger Wardwell. He was in the U.S. Army and was involved in the Vietnam War. He was 22 when he entered and luckily never got injured. He was in the army for 2 years and held the rank of sergeant. He served in Germany and had a friend named Sergeant Ford. The scariest mission he was ever on was a training mission where he had to crawl up a hill under a barrage of tracer bullets. His favorite story was when he was bitten by a poisonous brown spider and went to Germany instead of Vietnam. If he had gone to Vietnam he might not have lived to get married and have my mom and if that happened I would not be here today.

Aiden S.



The person I interviewed was my Grandpa, Bob Charron. He was in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

A story he remembers is during a fight, a senior trouble shooter who worked on F8E Crusaders made a decision on the fly about an issue with a plane and it could have been a real problem with missiles. It was a BAD decision.

Thank you, grandpa for your bravery!

Abby C.



The person I interviewed is my Grandpa, David Tessman. He was in the Navy on a submarine during peace time. He traveled to all the Caribbean Islands, and his ship went to Cuba to bring back Americans. My Grandpa entered the navy when he was 17.

Thank you Grandpa for serving our country.

Allison Tessman



The veteran I interviewed is my grandpa, Victor Figoroa. He was a sergeant in the army. He served in Frankfurt, Germany, during the Vietnam War. He entered the service when he was 20 and served for 4 years. One of his favorite stories from his years of service is when he worked as a military police. He had to go into a gas station and arrest three teenagers who were robbing it. One of the most dangerous missions that he went on was when he was in intelligence camp and had to go back and forth across the Berlin Wall.

Klarissa K.



I interviewed my grandmother for information about my grandfather, Charls Parlon. He was in the Army, Navy, and Air force. He was in the service during World War II and became sick with malaria. He served in England and flew over England. He was a chief mate and served for 5 years. He was 19 when he entered and he made lots of friends. One of his service friends was an usher in his wedding. His most dangerous mission was parachuting over France behind enemy lines and hiding in the farm fields and haystacks waiting for other soldiers. His favorite story was once while flying over Europe a door opened and he had to pull a fellow crew member back into the plane.

Maeve B.



