

Letters to Veterans Program

To show our appreciation for all those who have served our country, we want to send our local veterans' letters from students. All have served deserve to be thanked for their commitment, sacrifice and bravery. By definition, a veteran is someone who has served our country in the past. Whether it's a World War or our current climate, our veterans deserve to know how appreciated their work is.

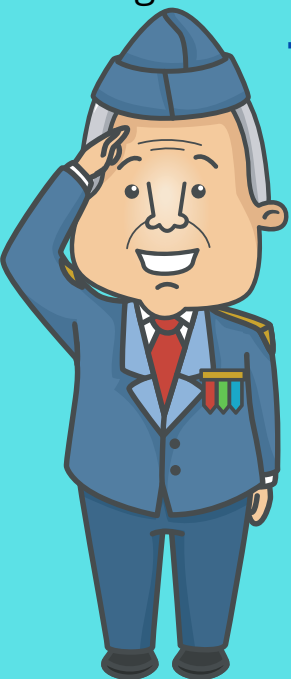
WE WILL BE COLLECTING LETTERS THROUGH MARCH 13, 2021

What to write about:

- Start with a salutation relevant to who you are writing to. For example: *Dear Veteran*,
- Share a little about yourself: family, hobbies, work, school, pets, travel, etc.
- Talk about life & interests: sports, weather, music, movies, food, books, etc.
- Do you have a connection to active soldiers/veterans: veterans love learning about others and learning that you have an aunt, brother, sister, grandparent, etc. who has a connection is a great way to bring a smile. :)
- Can't find the words? Consider a drawing or painting a picture instead

Do's and Dont's

- Avoid politics completely and religion in excess; however saying you will pray for them is wonderful
- Please do not include a date or year on your letter
- DO: include your contact information (mail or email) so they can reply if you are comfortable
- No glitter or confetti



To Earn Community Service Credit:

- You must write 5 (five) thoughtful letters and bring them to the **Learning Commons** desk to receive 1 (one) hour of community service credit. Letters will be checked to make sure you have followed the recommendations.
- You can do this once a week through March 13, 2021
- Any questions, please email teenreviews@connetquotlibrary.org or you can call Angela Breslin, Teen Coordinator at 631-227-3866.



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