

Step 5

The Empire Statesmen / Operation Taps Scholarship

Veteran Report Worksheet

Step 3 - Learn about a Veteran or Active Service Member in your community.

The Veteran or Active Service Member can be living or deceased and submit a presentation on what you have learned about that person. The presentation can be in the form of a written essay of 500 to 1000 words, or multi-media presentation (Examples may include a PowerPoint presentation, or YouTube-style video).

Applicant and subject should be willing to grant the Empire Statesmen permission to post it online, or to publish it in written form.

- a. The report should be based on an interview with the Veteran or Active Service Member, or a group of Veterans or Active Service Members reporting on a deceased veteran.
- b. The interview should be based on the following questions:
 - i. The name, branch of service, years served
 - ii. What that veteran would want the next generation to know about:
 1. Honor
 2. Courage
 3. Sacrifice
 4. Duty

Note to Veteran or Active Service Member:

The young person about to interview you is a member of the Empire Statesmen Drum and Bugle Corps. The drum and bugle corps activity has a rich tradition of cooperation with the Veteran community, and it is the goal of the Empire Statesmen organization to have its younger members learn about the heroes who came before them.

The young person about to interview you has been instructed to be professional and respectful at all times. It is our honor to learn from you.

We thank you for this opportunity, and we thank you for your service.

The Empire Statesmen Drum and Bugle Corps, Rochester, NY
(4 time American Legion Champion, and 5 time DCA World Champion)

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Applicant Name : _____

Subject Name:	Permission to be interviewed
Date of Interview:	
Hometown:	Current Hometown (if different):
Branch of Service:	
Years Served:	
Notable Assignments:	
What would the Veteran or Active Service Member want the next generation to know about:	
Honor	
Courage	
Sacrifice	
Duty	
Service	
Any Additional Lessons	