

# Patriot Project

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## Project

Project Patriot honors veterans and current servicemen and women of American wars and service by photographs and preserving stories of their service to our country. Project Patriot collects first-person accounts of military service in World War II, the wars in Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, and the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts. We also collect stories of civilians who supported these efforts.

## Elements of the Project

- Photograph each individual as a record of memory.
- Interview each individual with digital recorder to preserve their story of time in the service, stories of their travels and characteristics of the time era.
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## Benefits of the Project

- Makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans and servicemen so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.
- Provides for an emotional outlet of difficult times and memories.
- A greater understanding of history through the eyes of those that lived first hand.
- To help researchers fill in gaps of knowledge that would have otherwise have been lost.

## Finished Product

- Finished prints to present to individuals.
- Donation of prints to hang and display in VFW hall.
- Submission of stories and images to organizations for preservation such as Library of Congress or war museums for preservation.
- The publication of such information to the public via newspapers, magazines, and websites.