

Veterans Day Essay

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Do you know there are more than eight hundred jobs in the military? The non-combat jobs take up 80% of the army. I'm going to talk about jobs such as air traffic controllers, meteorologists, and translators.

First, air traffic controllers observe military aircraft to prevent crashes. They also guide aircraft into and out of airfields everywhere. Another thing that they do is provide weather and airfield conditions.

Second, meteorologists estimate weather patterns. They also communicate with pilots so everything goes smoothly. Meteorologists have access to the latest technology to have an accurate estimation of the weather.

Finally, translators perform written translations. They also identify, translate, and summarize communications. One example of translators are the Navajo code-talkers.

In conclusion, there are many different jobs in the military. Every one of them should be appreciated. I challenge you to find someone that is a veteran and ask them what job they had.