

VETERANS DAY POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST TOPICS

Our theme for this year is **"Beyond the Battlefield: The Diversity of Military Careers."** When we think of the military, our minds often go to the brave men and women on the frontlines. However, countless other military careers provide essential support in the field. This year, we aim to honor not only those who fought on the front lines but also those who served in various capacities throughout the military. Consider the infantryman who relies on the cook for nourishment or the nurse who assists him when injured. What about the K-9 units that depend on their animal trainers and veterinarians? The examples are endless. There are numerous roles within the military, and each one deserves recognition and appreciation on Veteran's Day.

Grades K-1: Jobs which support the military:

Examples: doctors, nurses, dentists, firefighters, cooks, bakers, map makers, postal clerk, diver, etc.

Grades 2-3: Support jobs in the military (non-fighting)

Examples: dog trainer, veterinarian, band member, laundry officer, crane operator, helicopter repairman, drivers, military police, etc

Grades 4-6: Military jobs which support those who fight

Examples: Meteorologist, air traffic controller, chemical engineer, translator, airplane pilot, heavy lift helicopter pilot, field transportation, radio operator, cargo, Quartermaster, diver, Parachute Rigger

Grades 7-8: Off the Battlefield: Diversity of job/careers within the military

Examples: Professor of Military Science, Audiologist, Military Judge, Terrain Intelligence Analyst, Physicist, Civil Engineer, Geologist

Grades 9-12: Beyond the Battlefield: The Diversity of Military Careers

Examples: Recruiting officer, Military Historian, Microbiologist, Locomotive Operator, Cartographer, Illustrator, Model Maker, Nuclear Medicine Specialist

These are just some examples and students are allowed to draw/write about other military jobs as well.