

Vietnam Veterans of America

Chapter 731

“Frequently Asked Questions”

What is a Vietnam Veteran? A Vietnam Veteran is any U.S. Military Veteran who served on **active** duty between and including 1 January 1959 and 7 May 1975.

Can I interview someone that did not have a combat role? Yes, most military jobs do not involve direct combat actions. Serving anywhere in the world during the above dates is a Vietnam Veteran.

Can I interview one of my parents? Yes, you may interview anyone who meets the criteria qualifying him or her as a U.S. Vietnam Veteran. (active duty dates shown above)

Can I interview some one that was in the National Guard or Reserves? If the Veteran served *more* than six (6) months on *active* duty, he or she may be interviewed.

What kind of proof is needed to show the person I interview is a Vietnam Veteran? You’ll need to provide proof of service by having the person give you a *copy* of his/her DD214 (from their service record), or other discharge orders, retirement papers, etc., showing ‘honorable’ service. If the Veteran doesn’t have a copy, it can usually be recreated from the county service office. (if the person is a member of VVA Chapter 731 we will have a copy on file – all we’ll need in this case is his/her full name.)

Will I be notified if I do not win? **No, Only winners will be contacted.**

(I am a resident of Manitowoc, County but go to school outside the County), or (I am not a resident of Manitowoc, County but go to school in Manitowoc, County) am I eligible? **Only people that “have a permanent address in, and live in the County”** regardless of where they are going to school meets eligibility.

I am not going to a college or university; will I be eligible for the scholarship? Yes, you may attend “any accredited degree granting school.” (educational/technical collage or university)

May I interview more than one Vietnam Veteran? Yes, proof of service is required for each Vietnam Veteran you interview as outlined above.

GOOD LUCK!!