

The Importance of Remembrance

Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project

Survey

Dear U.S. Veteran, my name is Jack Carlson, and I am a Life Scout of Troop 3 Manchester. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project which you have read about in the cover letter. This document contains a survey that is a way of recording facts and stories about your time in the service. Just keep in mind you do not have to answer all of these questions. Regardless, thank you for your participation in this project.

Name: Steven Whittedge Nickname during service?: Whitey / Grampy
Age (now): 47 Age (when serving): 23-38
Place of Birth: MA Rank: SPC / SGT

In what branch of the military did you serve?

ARMY / USAR

What was your Military Occupational Specialty?

11B (INFANTRY) / 95B/310 (MILITARY POLICE)

How long did you serve/How many times were you deployed/For how long?

12 years, including reserves + IRR. Deployed to Somalia + Iraq

Where were you stationed?

Ft. Drum NY, Reserve Center, Londonderry, NH

What inspired you to join the armed forces?

Long story, but in large part because of the 1st Gulf War.

What did you do before you volunteered?

STUDENT (UNIVERSITY)

What was the most important experience you had in the military?

Too many to list.

How did your service in the military affect your life today?

It's Complicated.

What kind of advice would you give to someone looking to volunteer today?

By all means, enlist, but don't trust your recruiter, and have a VERY good idea of what before you sign anything.

After filling out this survey, please return it by mailing it to 9 Walker Road, Manchester, MA, 01944. Also, if you would like to, the interview sessions will take place at the American Legion Amaral Bailey Post 113 in Manchester, MA, on March 26th, a Saturday. If you feel comfortable with being interviewed, feel free to show up.

By signing below you agree to have your written information as well as photos and/or tape recordings used and compiled in a book as well as posted online by the Manchester Public Library. Thank you for your participation, and thank you for your selfless service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____