



LEARNING THROUGH STORIES



Freedom's Feast MEMORIAL DAY

On-line resources to get the most out of your AMERICAN holiday Celebrations.

TAKING ACTION FOR THOSE WHO ACT FOR US

TABLE TALK:

Sharing Military Service Stories

Many of us have family members or know people who serve or have served in the military. We can learn important lessons about sacrifice and service by hearing their stories.

These questions may help you and your children to get the conversation started:

1. Name, rank, branch of service, and years served?
2. How long were you away from home? Did you miss big family gatherings? If so, which ones? What did you miss most from your home?
3. In what countries did you serve?
4. What was the most interesting assignment? Who did you help?
5. Can you tell me about a friend in the military with whom you served?
6. Do you have any part of your uniform or souvenir from your days in the military?
7. What was the most important thing that you learned from being in the military?
8. What did it mean to you to serve your country?



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Don't forget to take pictures or video! Also consider setting up a computer and using Skype, or just a speakerphone, to include those who cannot join you for your celebration.



For more inspiration, please visit StoryCorps' [Military Voices Initiative](#).



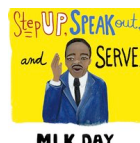
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