

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: Library of Congress Veteran's History Project  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To commemorate the many contributions of Veterans, the Department of Social Sciences is announcing the opportunity for students to participate in the Veteran's History Project sponsored by the Library of Congress.

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- The Department of Social Sciences is seeking student participants to collect stories and artifacts from war veterans throughout our schools and communities and encourages teachers to have their students enter a project commemorating the contributions of our country's veterans.
- The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war. Click on the link for more information on the program below: <http://www.loc.gov/vets/>.
- The Project collects first-hand accounts and artifacts from U.S. Veterans who served during the following wars:
  - World War I (1914-1920)
  - World War II (1939-1946)
  - Korean War (1950-1955)
  - Vietnam War (1961-1975)
  - Persian Gulf War (1990-1995)
  - Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001-present)
- Veteran's stories/artifacts will be collected by student volunteers throughout the remainder of the 2013- 2014 school year. For more information on the type of materials acceptable please see link: <http://www.loc.gov/vets/scope.html>.
- Also available on the link above is specific information regarding logistics for student participation. Click on the "How to Participate" tab on the link accordingly.
- If individual teachers or schools participate in this program, click on the FAQ tab at the top of the website. Most questions can be answered by reviewing the information found in the FAQ portion of the website. It is up to the individual teacher and/or school to handle the logistics with their students.
- **For specific questions related to this briefing, contact Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at the number listed below, or via email at [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net).**

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