



VETERANS DAY ESSAY CONTEST 2019

SANIBEL CITY HALL

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AND CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY?

HOW ARE VETERANS IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE?

Happy Veterans Day! Thank you for serving our country! My grandpa worked in the Army. During the Vietnam War, his entire platoon died. Luckily, he survived the last one. He probably should have died too, but before the platoon left, the squadron leader asked for someone to report about the war. So, my grandpa said he could. The leader told him to get back in line. The leader asked again and again until he let my grandpa type. His platoon left and then he started typing.

I think it's important that we honor our veterans because all the men in my grandpa's platoon had given their lives to protect this country. And it isn't just the men in my grandpa's platoon. It was everyone! The Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines and the Coast Guard. All these branches and people that served in the branches helped to save our country.

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!!!!

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