**Military Interview**

**1. Were you able to take comfort with music during the war?**

* *In the Vietnam & Korean war there were safe areas so soldiers could let their guard down a little...possibly listen to music Armed Forces Radio*
* *Armed Forces Radio*
  + *play the same broadcast for all military people in the area*
* *The difference with the Afghanistan & Iraq wars there are no front lines - everyone is always on guard no time to relax*
* *United Services Organization (USO)* 
  + *Hosted shows pop stars go to entertain the troops*
* *Armed Forces TV* 
  + *play the same broadcast for all military people in the area*

**2. When you worked at the base how did patriotic music play into your life?**

* *Revelry every morning for wake up call*
* *Promotions or ceremonies*
* *Change of command*
* *On the base - once a month parades for retirements*

**3. What type of emotions do you feel when you hear patriotic music?**

* *I still get chills from Taps, America the Beautiful, Star Spangled Banner*
* *Marches relate to the military bands as soldiers who roll out*
* *Being in the military makes you much more patriotic when you hear the music because of the experiences you have gone through*

**4. Are there any particular songs that you are most drawn to?**

* *Air Force/Navy/Marine/Army theme songs*
* *Taps*
* *Star Spangled Banner*
* *America the Beautiful*

**5. Do you feel like you have a stronger connection to patriotic music than say someone who hasn’t served in the military? Why?**

* *music relates you back to your experiences in the military*
* *I feel pride for my country*