

Veteran Interview Questions:

Wes Perry

Which war(s) did you serve in (WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf)?

Operation Just Cause. Panama 1989

Why did you join?

it was what I always wanted to do.

How did you feel about entering the military during wartime; were you afraid, proud, or perhaps excited?

it was peacetime when I went in

What branch and Why did you pick the service branch you joined?

Army. A friend of the family was an active duty major. I always looked up to him so the Army was the choice

Where exactly did you go?

all over the world really. I have been in almost every country in North central and south america, a half dozen European countries, the middle east, and africa

Ask what his or her rank was.

I was a Sergeant First Class when I retired

What was your job/assignment?

I was a communications NCO when I was with special ops, and an engineer for the bulk of my career

Tell me about a couple of your most memorable experiences.

my very first jump. The time our whole unit was at the NCO club and all our beeper went off to alert us and the Panama invasion started 2 days later

Were you awarded any medals or citations?

3 MSM, 2 ARCOM, 7 AAM, 7 GCM, 2 OVSR, JMSM, JMUA, SUA, PUC, MASTER JUMP WINGS, EXPERT MARKSMAN PISTOL M16 AND 50 CAL, AVIATOR WINGS

How did your service and experiences affect your life?

made me appreciate this country and life in general.

Wash High alumni questions: