

American Connections Program Interview Questionnaire

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Rate: _____

Rank (example: Seaman Recruit, Petty Officer 3rd Class): _____ Command: _____

Years in Service: _____ Hometown (City Only): _____ Hometown State: _____

Hometown Zip Code: _____ High School: _____ Year graduated High School: _____

Additional Schooling: _____ Year(s) Graduated Additional Schooling: _____

Command PAO Name: _____ Command PAO email: _____

List all the locations where you would like this story sent (City, State, Zip Code) and how the location is meaningful to you (Place of residence, hometown, family members' hometown) – *Example: Chicago, Illinois, 60007 – parent's hometown.*

**PLEASE USE FULL SENTENCES TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
YOUR INPUT WILL BE THE QUOTES IN YOUR STORY**

Why did you join the Navy? – *Example: My grandfather served in the Army. I joined the Navy to follow in his footsteps while making my own path.*

What do you like best about your job? – *Example: My favorite part about being a mass communications specialist is getting to take pictures that capture Sailor life.*

What lessons did you learn from your hometown that have stayed with you during your time in the Navy? (This could be advice from a family member, work ethic from being on a team sport, etc.) – *Example: Growing up in my hometown I worked a lot of odd jobs, which taught me the importance of having a strong work ethic. That work ethic has been instrumental in helping me succeed while in the Navy.*

How does the Navy contribute to national defense? – *Example: The Navy contributes to national defense by being a show of force. We are present all around the world, which helps our allies feel safe and keeps our adversaries in check.*

What is your proudest accomplishment in the Navy? – *Example: I am most proud of being named Sailor of the Year. I am also proud of helping other Sailors achieve their goals.*

What does serving in the Navy mean to you? – *Example: Serving in the Navy means everything to me. It gives me a chance to better myself while protecting the ones I love.*

Any additional information you would like included in your story (qualifications, additional schooling, personal accomplishments, etc.)