

# AN INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE:

Veteran Stories of Hunger and War

EPISODE:

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Everybody eats. But how do our food stories change during wartime?

In each episode of Service: Veteran Stories of Hunger and War, we follow a veteran or wartime volunteer from their home in the United States through their overseas deployment and back again, hearing where they fought, who they fed, how they ate, and what meals they missed most while away at war.

Describe your first favorite food memory. What makes it so special -- the food itself, the people you were with, the discovery of it, how you got it, etc.? Explain.

What does food mean to your family? Is eating only about survival, or pleasure, too? Explain.

Does your family or friend group share traditional dishes at holidays or special occasions? Or do you have favorite kinds of snack foods or things you eat over and over? Describe those.

Do you see those things as "American" foods? Explain.

How would you feel if, all of a sudden, you could not eat those specific foods? How would that change your enjoyment of eating several times a day?

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