



Veterans Recognition Questionnaire

The Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area is proud to recognize veterans with ties to Alamosa, Conejos, and Costilla Counties. We want to honor their service by sharing their stories, memories, photographs, and connections to our communities.

Please complete as much of the questionnaire as you would like. You may return the completed questionnaire and photographs to info@sdcnha.org.

About the Veteran

1. Veteran's Full Name: _____

2. What name did they go by? _____

3. Branch of Military Service:

- ☐ U.S. Army
- ☐ U.S. Navy
- ☐ U.S. Air Force
- ☐ U.S. Marine Corps
- ☐ U.S. Coast Guard
- ☐ U.S. Space Force
- ☐ Other: _____

4. Rank/Position (if known): _____

5. Years of Service: _____

6. Where did they serve? _____

7. What war, conflict, or period of service did they serve during? _____

Their Connection to the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area

8. What is their connection to Alamosa, Conejos, or Costilla County? _____

(For example: born here, raised here, lived here, attended school here, worked here, family ties, etc.)

9. What community, town, ranch, farm, or area did they call home? _____

10. What did they do before or after their military service? _____

Their Story

11. What inspired them to serve in the military? _____

12. Is there a special story or memory from their time in service that you would like to share?

13. What was their military experience like, according to family members or friends?

14. Did their military service influence their life, family, career, or community involvement? If so, how?

15. What are some qualities or characteristics that best describe this veteran?

16. Is there anything else you would like people to know about their life, service, or legacy?

Family & Photos

17. Who is submitting this story?

Name: _____

Relationship to Veteran: _____

Email: _____

18. Do you have photographs you would like to share?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please attach two photographs when submitting this questionnaire:

- One photograph of the veteran during their military service
- One current or more recent photograph of the veteran

Please identify the veteran in each photograph and provide any information you know about when and where the photographs were taken.

19. Are there any other documents or memorabilia you would like to share?

Examples: military photographs, letters, medals, discharge papers, newspaper clippings, uniforms, or other items. _____

Permission to Share

20. May the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area share this veteran's story and submitted photographs on its social media, website, newsletters, and other educational or promotional materials?

☐ Yes

☐ No

21. How would you like the veteran's name listed? _____

22. Is there anyone else who should receive credit for providing the story or photographs?

23. Is there anything you would prefer we NOT share publicly? _____

A Final Message

24. In your own words, what would you like to say to this veteran? _____

Thank you for helping us honor the veterans who have served our country and contributed to the communities of the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area.

Please return completed questionnaires and photographs to:

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