

## **VETERAN BIOGRAPHY FORM**

Please <u>print</u> and use the back side of form if needed. Please include your photo in uniform if you wish.



| Veteran's Name:                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Branch of Service:                                                                                                                                                   |
| Rank Upon Discharge:                                                                                                                                                 |
| Years Serving From: To:                                                                                                                                              |
| Specialties:                                                                                                                                                         |
| Foreign Countries Where You Were Stationed or Served:                                                                                                                |
| Medals/Honors Received:                                                                                                                                              |
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| Highlights of Military Service/Important Military Experience:                                                                                                        |
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| Why do you believe it is important for young people to register and vote?                                                                                            |
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| May we use your biographic information and photo on our biographies to<br>students, for display in our office, on our website, Facebook page, and Twitter?<br>Yes No |

Signature:

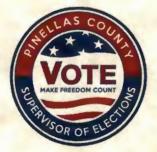
Date:

## **★** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL **★**

Home Address: \_

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this completed form to: Voter Education Department Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections 13001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL 33773 For additional information Call: 727-464-5700 Email: VoterEd@votepinellas.com



## Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Vote in Honor of a Vet Certificate

In tribute to my veteran's service and the sacrifices made for our country, I promise to fulfill my civic duty as an American citizen by participating in the electoral process.

## Staff Sergeant Carolyn M. Spence

Branch of Service: United States Marine Corps Years of Military Service: 1943 – 1945, World War II Specialties: Control Tower Operator

Where You Were Stationed: Cherry Point, North Carolina

Highlights of Military Service/Important Military Experience: I learned to love airplanes and could identify them by the sound of their engines. The pilots would "wag" their airplane wings as they passed the tower to say hello. Out of 2200 women on the base, only 15 were employed in the tower. I was able to hitch a plane ride with Admiral McFall home to Connecticut for the holidays. He made a special stop in New London, Connecticut to get me closer to home. After more than 70 years, I am still good friends with my bunk mate.

Why it is important to vote: "We are the government. We need to vote to make sure our voice is heard."



Staff Sergeant Carolyn M. Spence