

Veteran: Aida Reynolds

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A Veteran Aida Reynolds
Mrs. Aida Reynolds is extremely nice. She was in the Air Force for 3 years 1988 to 1990. She said she was 19 when she went, she was in the food service.

Aida said she would encourage her children to serve in the Military she said "Yes because it would teach them discipline, leadership, and loyalty." She also said she would go back to war if she was called back "Yes, because it's my duty."

She was saying she achieved a rank "Airman First Class!" I asked why she wanted to join the service she said "I wanted to travel and see the world." And she did! She traveled to Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, and Nebraska, her favorite was Colorado. When I came to food it was "Okay, it depended on the location."

The experience as a soldier changed her by meeting new people, she learned discipline and teamwork. Free time was spending time together and sight seeing with other soldiers

and new friends.

The routines during the day were: Get up, eat breakfast, do exercise drills, Military exercises, classes to learn Military customs. Aida doesn't keep in touch with Military friends and never joined with one either but did get scared. She never traveled on a ship, but a favorite part was "Hanging out with the new friends I made."

She kept in touch with her family with "letters and Phonecalls." She was never called back to serve but others in her family served in the Military and thinks young adults today should serve (me too!). Aida doesn't remember any commanding officers and doesn't belong to any Veteran organizations.

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