



# ***GREEN ZONE***

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**MILITARY**  
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# “Green Zone”

*A location recognized by veterans as a safe place*

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- Military Background**
- Military Culture**
- Military Experience**



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**Then**



**to**

**Now**





## Military Background

- Cross section of society
- All branches – Active, Guard, Reserve
- Many different reasons for joining





## Military Culture

- Secure and stable
- Stressful and dangerous
- Structured and predictable
- Challenging mentally, physically, emotionally and psychologically





## Military Experience

- Separated/cutoff from family or loved ones
- Relocated far from home
- Bonded with new military 'family'
- Celebrated joy, suffered loss/hardship together
- Separated from military and lost 'family'...again





## **Final Thoughts**

- Military and Veteran students are a unique population with diverse experiences, challenges and contributions they bring to our campuses**
- We should continually and diligently be finding new and better ways to ‘Serve Those Who Have Served’**



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