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Period 5

Wayne Barnes

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5 years

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Wayne Barnes was born on 1939 and enlisted himself and joined the marines when he was 17 years old. He also joined the airforce and stayed there for 5 years. He was still able to see his family got to see them every weekend. When he was in the marines he was in a foreign country for six weeks and had bootcamp. What they did for the bootcamp most of the time was marching and learned how to throw hand grenades for two weeks while he was in the marines . He was a cold war veteran he did no combat. After the marines he joined the airforce and stayed for 5 years. He never drank or smoked which was very common for the men to do back in the days. He never felt pressure, he enjoyed all his time in the air force. What he did was a mechanic for the planes he knew a lot about planes and helped them take flight and fixed any problems with the plane. The was his main job in the air force. He never took a plane he has only been on a plane once but that was about it all he did was work on the planes and just set it off. He knew different types of planes every model of them. When we would interview he showed us pictures of the different kinds of plane he had worked on and knew about. Since he worked on the planes when he was on the air force he new a bunch of different kinds of the planes and would talk also know about them . In the air force he always got along with everyone and made friends the

entertainment was good had good food and movies it was all nice. For him every veteran were like his brothers. Always got along with everyone. He was happy he served his time but he says he wouldn't do it again. He was glad when his service time was over. He left but the other friends still stayed. He left the air force on June 14 1961 and he said he was glad and happy he left. After the air force he began working for a tissue company and worked for 33 years with them. That was his job after working for the marines and airforce. He is currently married with his wife and she is seven years younger than him. They have been together for over 43 years. We asked him what were the positive things he learned while being in the air force and he told us he learned how to be around different people get along with everyone and also teamwork was the number one thing he learned. Also what was also beneficial for him was having the experience of it and meeting the different people. What did affect him now is his hearing couldn't really hear much because since he would work on the planes and be around loud sounds and didn't have thing to plug his ears to protect it did mess with his hearing. He just hears a lot of ringing and that was the cause because back then there was no such thing as ear protection when working with the loud planes. Overall we asked him about his military service and he told us it was all positive and did enjoy his time services in the military. He told us it was a good experience but like he said he wouldn't do it again but other than that he enjoyed it and was good overall.