

American Connections Program Interview Questionnaire

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Command: _____

Rate/Rank (ex.: MC1): _____ Preferred Email: _____

Years of Service: _____ Hometown (City Only): _____ Hometown State: _____

Hometown Zip Code: _____ High School: _____ Year graduated: _____

Command PAO Name: _____ Command PAO email: _____

List all the locations where you would like this story sent (City, State, Zip Code) and how the location is meaningful to you (Place of residence, hometown, family members' hometown). Please include family members' names if listing their hometown. – *Example: Chicago, Illinois, 60007 – parents' hometown John and Mary Smith.*

**PLEASE USE FULL SENTENCES TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE THE QUOTES IN YOUR STORY**

Why did you join the Navy? – *Example: My grandfather served in the Army. I joined the Navy to follow in his footsteps while making my own path.*

What lessons did you learn from your hometown that have stayed with you during your time in the Navy? (This could be advice from a family member, work ethic from being on a team sport, etc.) – *Example: Growing up in my hometown I worked a lot of odd jobs, which taught me the importance of having a strong work ethic. That work ethic has been instrumental in helping me succeed while in the Navy.*

What is your proudest accomplishment in the Navy? – *Example: I am most proud of being named Sailor of the Year. I am also proud of helping other Sailors achieve their goals.*

What does serving in the Navy mean to you? – *Example: Serving in the Navy means everything to me. It gives me a chance to better myself while protecting the ones I love.*

Is there anyone back home you'd like to thank or send a shoutout? – *Example: I want to thank my mom and dad for their love and support throughout this journey. I wouldn't be here today without them.*

Additional education, if applicable. Please list with the name of school, major, degree and year completed (or expected to complete). – *Example: West Virginia University, bachelor's degree in journalism, 2008. University of Memphis, master's degree in journalism, 2024*

Any additional information you would like included in your story (qualifications, personal accomplishments, etc.) – *Example: Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.*