

National Service Questionnaire

Name

Contact details

When were you called up and for how long?

Did being called up disrupt your life? If so, in what way?

How big an adjustment did you have to make? In what way?

Did national service affect any of your relationships? Please say how.

Where did you do your national service

Basic training:

Skills training:

Assignments:

What rank were you and what job(s) did you do?

Did you regard what you did as important? (Please explain how)

What new skills did national service enable you to acquire?

Did you develop any new interests or hobbies? If so, what?

Did you experience any prejudice, towards you or others?

If yes, what sort - class, race or other prejudice?

Did you experience bullying? If yes, please describe.

Did you regard the discipline/punishment meted out to you or others as appropriate?

How would you rate the accommodation by comparison with what you were used to?

How would you rate the food by comparison with what you were used to?

How did you cope when the life was especially tough?

Did you go overseas? If so, where?

Were you involved in a military campaign? If so, what and where?

Did you perceive any military threat at any point? If so, what?

Which aspects of national service did you enjoy, if any?

What life lessons did it teach you?

What habits have stayed with you?

Did national service change you as a person? If yes, in what way?

Did you make any life-long friends?

Please describe any amusing, horrifying, or otherwise significant incident that has stuck in your mind all these years:

Please tell us anything else about your experience:

Should we bring National Service back? If yes, why?

Please return this questionnaire to Shelagh Woolliscroft - shelagh@woolliscroft.com
Or post to 17 Cherry Tree Drive, S11 9AE

Thank you!