

**Talking Service  
Participant Post-Survey**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Site: \_\_\_\_\_

State (circle one): FL GA KY MT NM NY TN VA WA  
other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please think about the following statements carefully. After each statement, circle the response that most reflects your beliefs about participating in *Talking Service*.

<b>1. I found the readings in <i>Standing Down</i> to be thought provoking.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>2. The readings spoke to my concerns and presented ideas that I think about.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>3. I found the readings difficult to understand.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>4. I appreciated listening to others share their ideas during our discussions.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>5. The discussions gave me an opportunity to talk about my experiences as a veteran.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

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<b>6. I found it difficult to share my ideas with others during the sessions.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>7. The discussions gave me an opportunity to talk about my experiences in civilian life.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>8. The facilitator gave all participants a chance to share their ideas.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>9. I have a deeper appreciation for Shared Inquiry.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>10. I would recommend this program to other veterans.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>11. This program has changed my reading habits.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>12. I will continue to keep in touch with some of the participants in the group who were new to me.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>13. This program has inspired me to share my own stories with others.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

Thank you for your thoughtful responses!  
Your ideas are very important for providing a successful program.

<b>14. I would participate in this program again, if given the opportunity.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>15. I have improved in my ability to reflect and critically think about literature.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>16. I feel more confident in my ability to have a discussion with others.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>17. I have learned of other available resources for veterans.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>18. The program has helped me think about my future goals to further my education or employment.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>19. The program has helped me to think about the challenges in adjusting to family life.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
<b>20. Our group formed a community of learning and support.</b>				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

**Did participating in the program change you in any way? If so, how?**

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**What did you like most about *Talking Service*?**

**What was the favorite thing you read, and why?**

**If you would recommend this program to another veteran, explain why. If no, please share why not.**

**What recommendations would you have to improve future *Talking Service* programs?**

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