

Senator Richard G. Lugar/Library of Congress Veterans History Project High School Challenge

Challenge Details:

- The Challenge would begin August 15, 2004 and run through January 1, 2005. *Please note that interviews done before or after these dates will not be included in the totals.*
- To make the challenge fair, participating schools will have to complete enough interviews to equal 25% of their enrollment. If the school is 500, students must complete 125 interviews. *The first three schools to complete the task will be awarded prizes.*
- Interviews can include veterans of World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War, Persian Gulf War, and the current war in Iraq, surviving spouses of veterans, and those who supported the war effort at home. Students must interview veterans that have not previously participated in the Veterans History Project. Interviews that do not have completed paperwork will not be counted. Interviews that are out of the scope of the VHP will not be counted. To request a complete project guide, please complete the enrollment form.
- Interviews will only be counted when they are delivered to the Indianapolis Office of Senator Lugar. Shipping arrangements will be made when schools enroll in the Challenge.

Challenge Prizes:

- Every school, student, teacher and veteran that participates in the Veterans History Project, regardless of the number of interviews completed, will receive a thank you note and certificate with Senator Lugar's signature.
- The three schools that meet the goal first will be rewarded with the following prizes.
 - **Grand Prize:** The school that first obtains their VHP interview goal would have a personal visit from Senator Lugar. Senator Lugar looks forward to meeting and talking with each student who participates with the grand prize school. This visit will take place either at the high school or during a field trip to Indianapolis as directed by the school, in cooperation with Senator Lugar's schedule.
 - Grand prize will also include a pizza party, held on a date to be determined by the school.
 - Students, teachers and veterans that participate will all receive thank you notes and certificates from Senator Lugar.
 - The school will be presented a flag flown over the Capitol with a certificate of authenticity.
 - The school will also be presented with a framed Grand Prize certificate.

- Participating students and teachers will receive pins from the Library of Congress.
 - **Second Prize:** The second place recipient will receive a pizza held on a date to be determined by the school.
 - Students, teachers and veterans that participate will all receive thank you notes and certificates from Senator Lugar.
 - The school will be presented with a flag flown over the Capitol with a certificate of authenticity.
 - The school will also receive a congratulatory note from Senator Lugar and a framed certificate acknowledging their second place finish.
 - Participating students and teachers will receive pins from the Library of Congress.
 - **Third Prize:** The third place recipient will receive a framed third place certificate and congratulatory note from Senator Lugar
 - Students and veterans that participate will all receive thank you notes and certificates from Senator Lugar.
 - The school will be presented with a flag flown over the Capitol with a certificate of authenticity.
 - Participating students and teachers will receive pins from the Library of Congress.
- **Honorable Mention:** Everyone else who completes the VHP Challenge will be considered as honorable mention. Students, teachers and veterans will receive certificates and thank you notes from the Senator.
 - The school will be presented with a flag flown over the Capitol with a certificate of authenticity and a congratulatory note from Senator Lugar.