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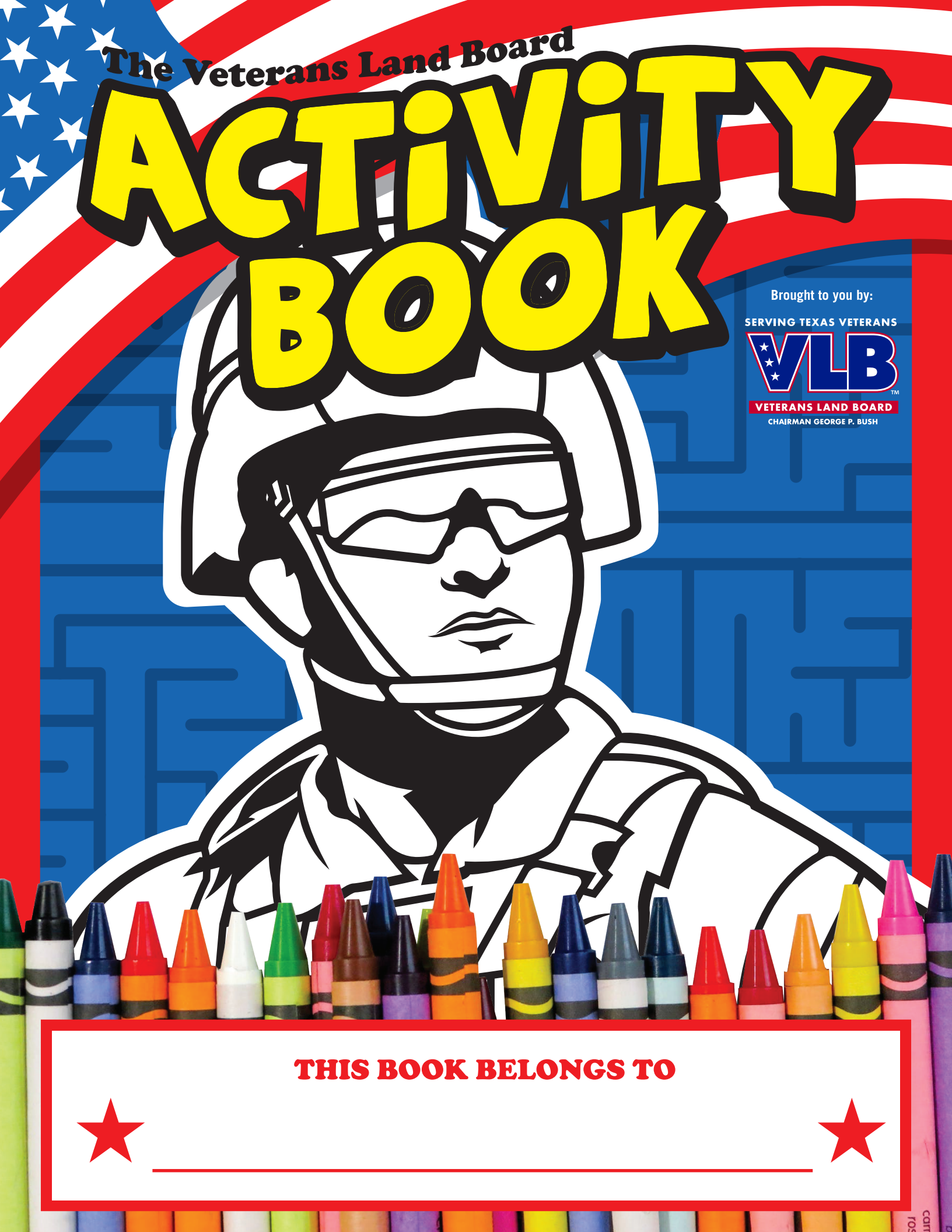

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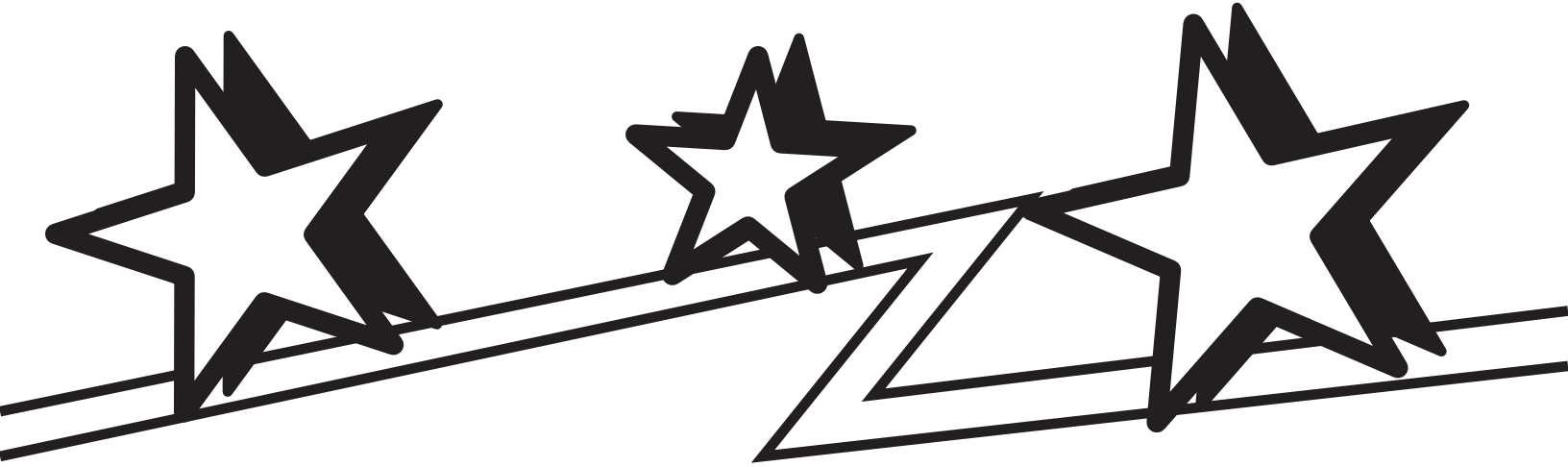

Hello!

My name is George P. Bush. The people of Texas chose me to be the leader of the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Veterans Land Board, an organization that takes care of Veterans living in Texas. A Veteran is someone who served in the United States military in either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. These brave men and women fought for our country by sacrificing their time and comfort to make sure that you and I stay safe and free. Veterans are very important people, in fact, did you know that 31 of the 44 presidents of the United States served in the military?

More than 1.5 million Veterans live in the great state of Texas, and it is our mission to make sure they all are properly honored for their service. This is an important task that I take much pride in. My uncle, George W. Bush once said, "There's no bigger task than protecting the homeland of our country," and that's exactly what Veterans do. I hope you will join me in showing respect, and thanking our Veterans who sacrificed so much for our country.

- George P. Bush
Texas Land Commissioner and
Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board

Soldier

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Hidden Words

Y S T D Y N C T Y O I Q O B S P D P F J
W M H V O E F R R R P Q H K J O J K V O
I H O T E I V W P V B Z U A Z P E Z N I
I J N O N T D R G Q D C Y F N V M V K K
V A O U M I E E M U E K F G J I U K I P
T J R N M E C R D C Y E F E L O I C Z X
H X G C O M N L A W M Q P T E V Y A K Q
S M W O U A N T T N A O F D X U O D Z B
U G R A B J A Y S Q R N J E K S L E O D
C P O S Q O V M L A I Z U A O U I T E I
V U U T K R Y I A G N V D H M H Q N N E
K V G G V L B L L M E B Q B I Z G P E I
D T X U R G O J Y F S X K Z L O R U M M
W R P A S U Z E W Y E L D P I L Z X Y E
I M U R X C A O E Y O O I H T I I W A G
T H V D P Z H D L Z I B L G A C H E I T
S D Q W J X T B Y T V B P P R C A J J F
P T I W X P U K U M X J B I Y W W R Q P
L R Q M B Z C B S P U T Q D C W U U M C
F N O A I R F O R C E H R E Z B A S E Y

Can you find all the hidden words?

COAST GUARD	AIR FORCE	MARINES	MILITARY
VETERAN	CADET	ENEMY	HONOR
MAJOR	ARMY	BASE	NAVY

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See back page for answers!

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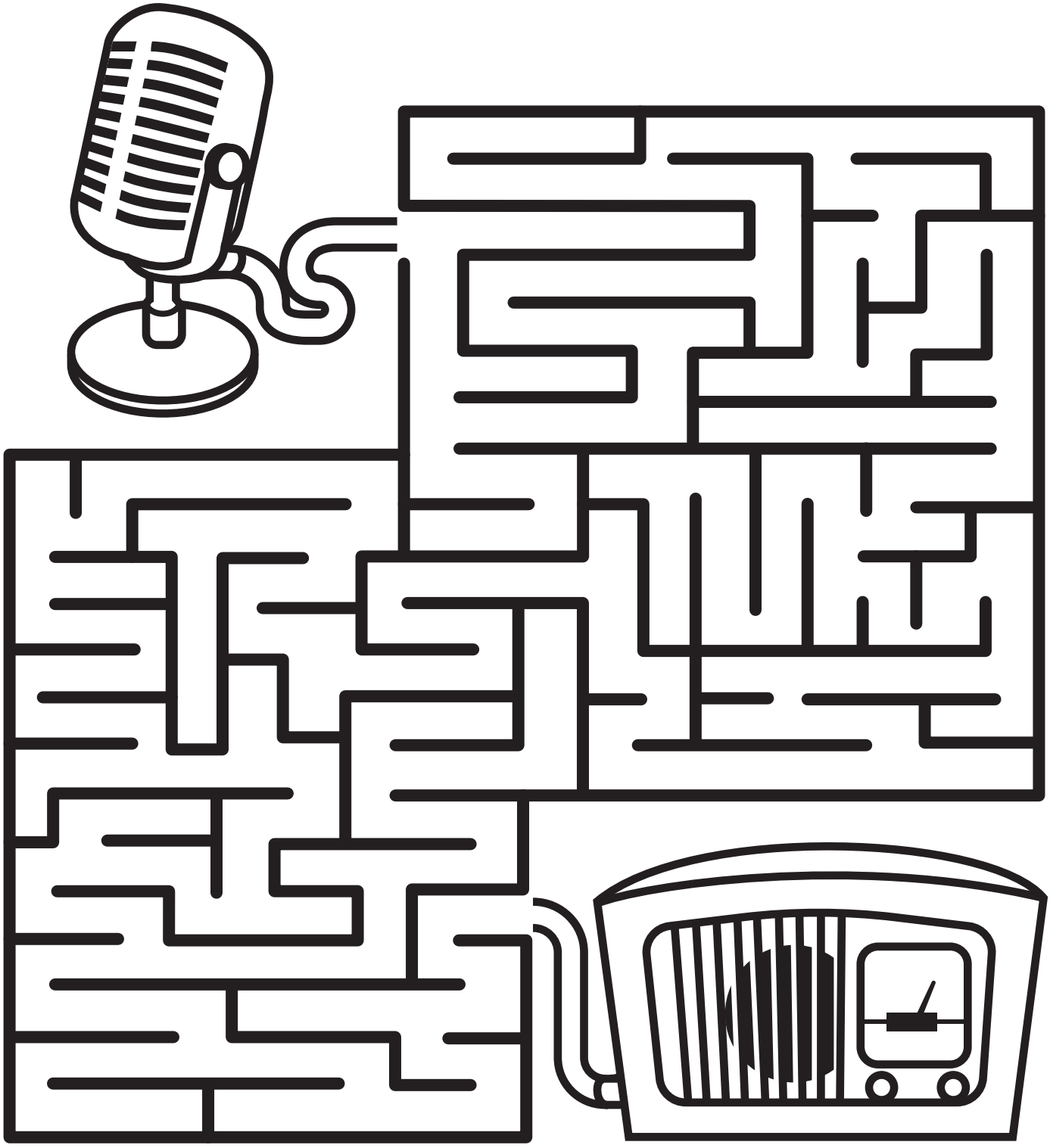
Help!

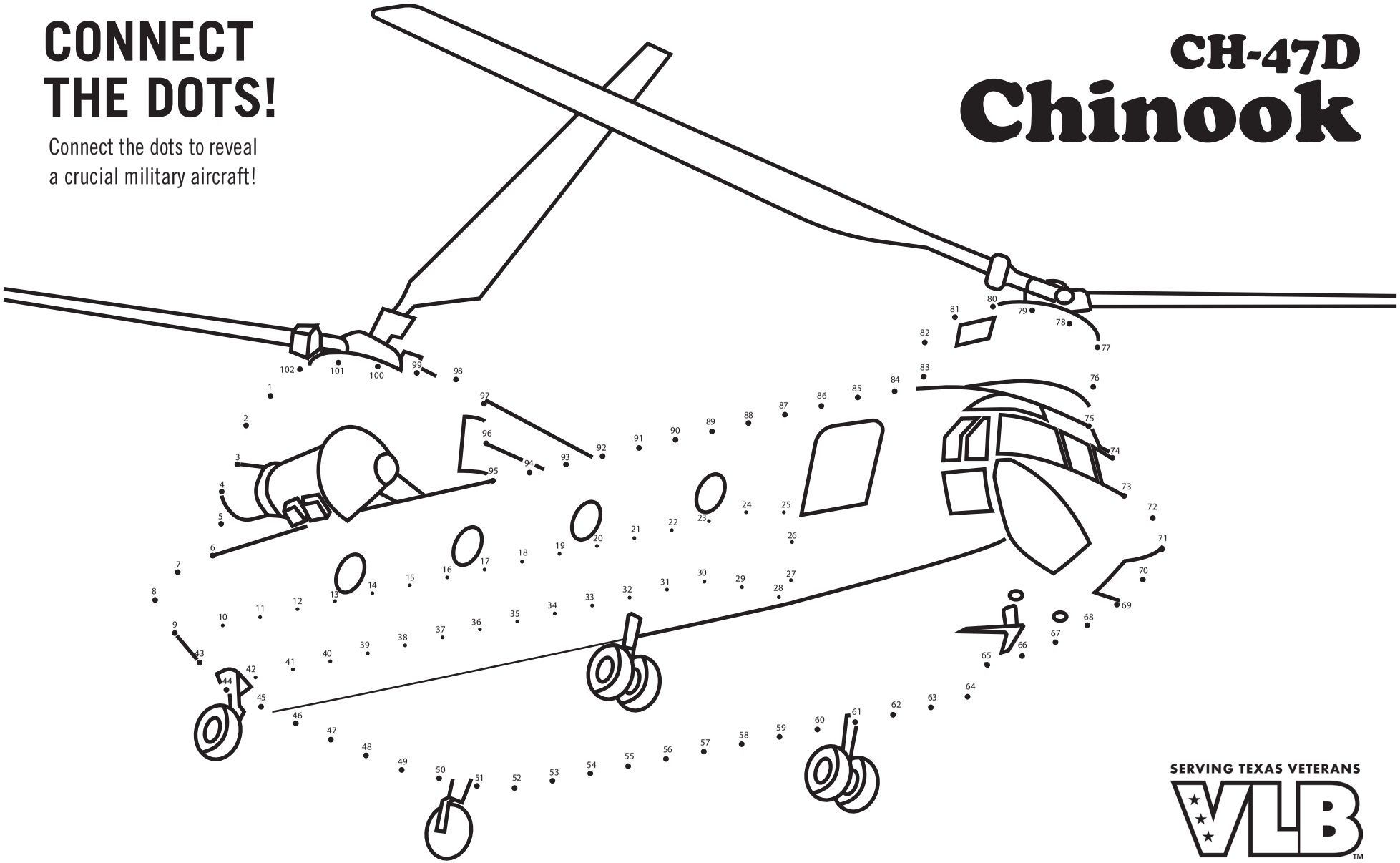
The Voices of Veterans program needs you! Can you navigate the maze and connect the microphone to the stereo?



CONNECT THE DOTS!

Connect the dots to reveal a crucial military aircraft!

CH-47D Chinook



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The CH-47D Chinook is the U.S. Army's primary heavy troop and supply transport aircraft. Originally fielded in the Vietnam War, the CH-47 has undergone a series of upgrades to increase lift and airworthiness in combat environments.

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Military Patches

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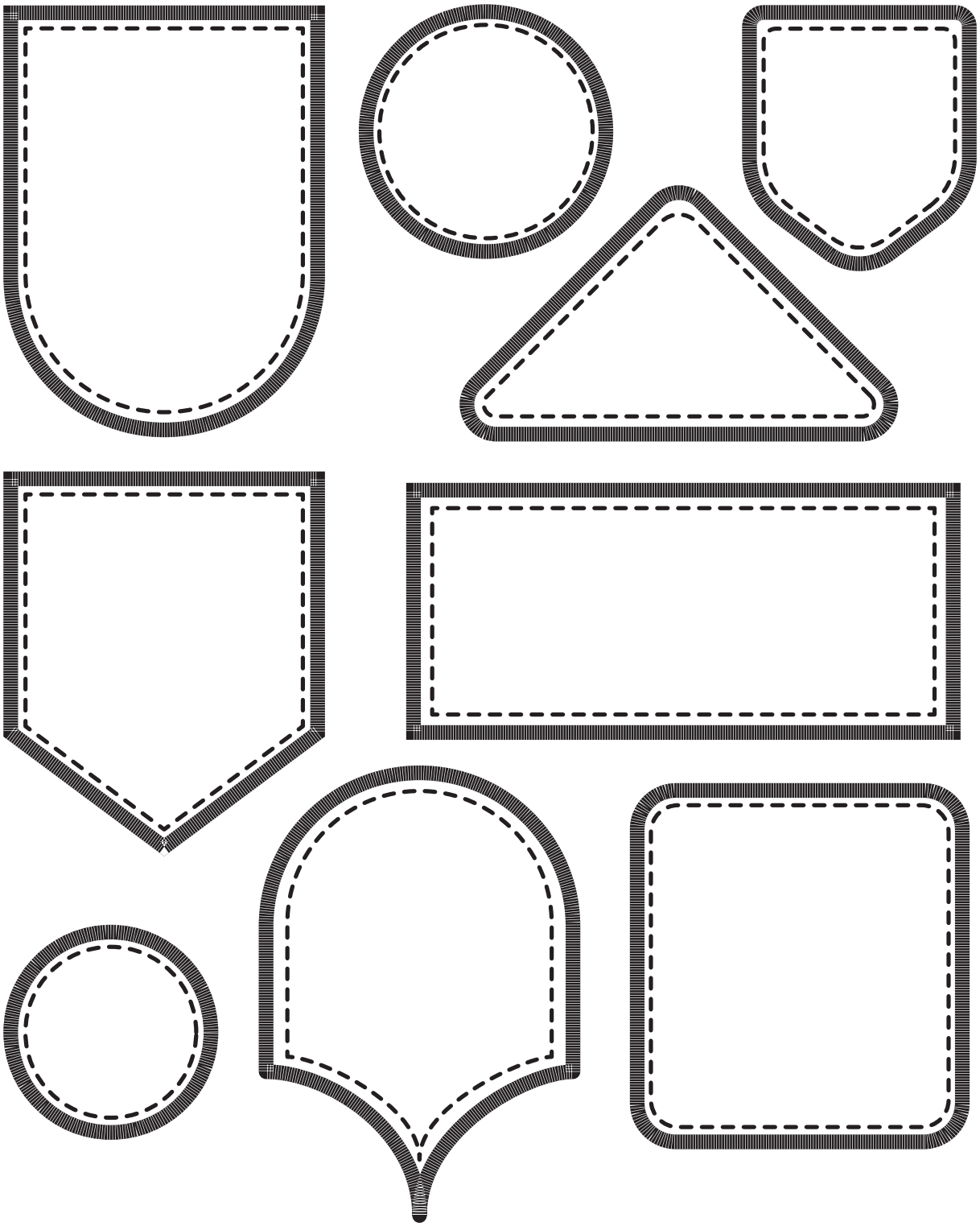
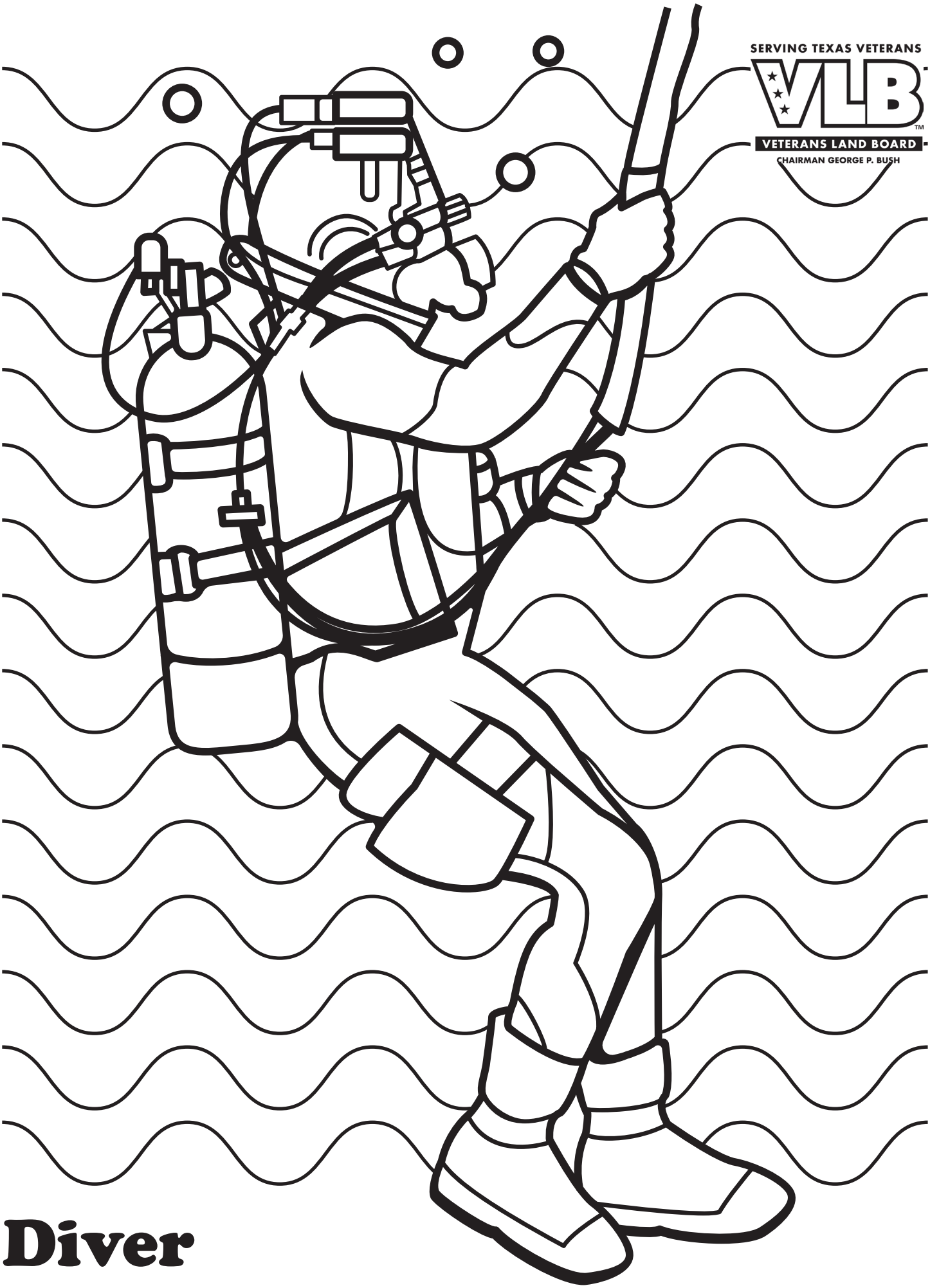
Design your own military patches using the blank patches below!

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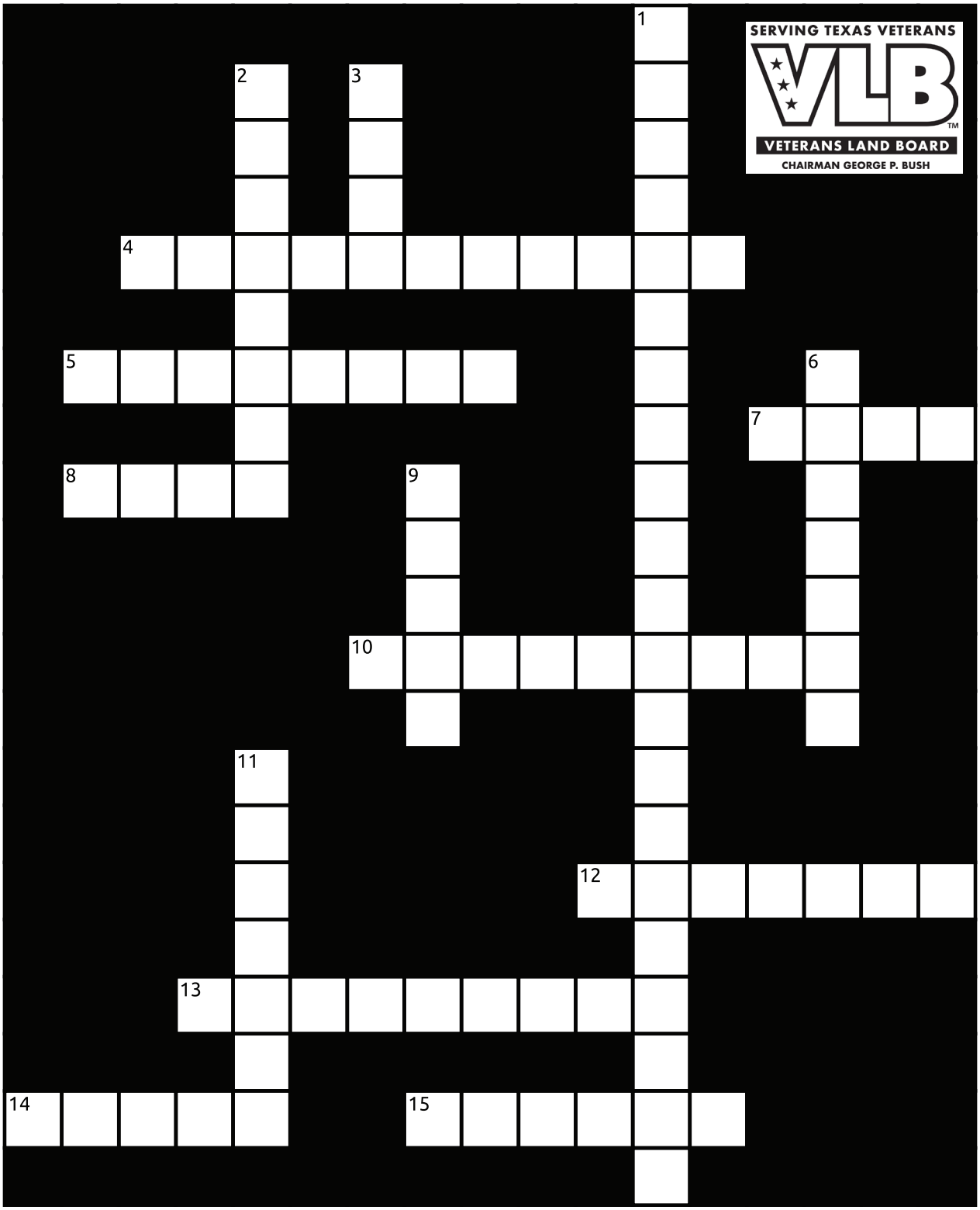
PUZZLE TIME!



Word Bank:

AIR FORCE
ARMY
COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ENLIST
FLEET
INFANTRY
MARINES
MEDIC
NAVY
PENTAGON
POST
RECRUIT
SUBMARINE
VETERAN

ACROSS

4 The coastal defense and maritime law enforcement branch of the united states armed forces

5 Headquarters building of the united states department of defense

7 The naval warfare service branch of the united states armed forces

8 The branch of the united states armed forces that fights primarily on land

10 The aerial and space warfare service branch of the united states armed forces

12 A person who has served and is no longer serving in armed forces

13 Watercraft capable of independent operation underwater

14 A group of ships sailing together, engaged in the same activity, or under the same ownership; i.E. A country's navy

15 To enroll or be enrolled in the armed services

DOWN

1 Executive branch department of the federal government charged with coordinating and supervising all agencies and functions of the government directly related to national security and the united states armed forces

2 Soldiers marching or fighting on foot; foot soldiers collectively

3 Military installation at which a body of troops is stationed

6 The branch of the united states armed forces responsible for conducting expeditionary and amphibious operations with the united states navy as well as the army and air force

9 Military personnel who have been trained to at least an emt-b level, and are responsible for providing first aid and frontline trauma care on the battlefield

11 A newcomer to a field or activity specifically: a newly enlisted or drafted member of the armed forces

CODE BREAKER

Do you have what it takes to unscramble the following words and become a true code breaker?

ROTPO _____

NUIT _____

TEUSAL _____

AKRN _____

EMALD _____

OFRT _____

UTYD _____

MIA _____

ARDTF _____

TEBALT _____

LYLA _____

ATRPOL _____

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The Texas Veterans Land Board helps Veterans around Texas purchase their perfect home or land. **Draw YOUR perfect home below!**

MAIL DROP
MAIL FOR VETS

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Have you ever wondered what it's like to serve as a fighter pilot in the Air Force, go on a nighttime mission in the jungle, or serve in our nation's military during some of the most important battles of history? Mail Drop is your chance to ask these questions and hear exciting stories from United States Veterans themselves. A Veteran is someone who once served in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

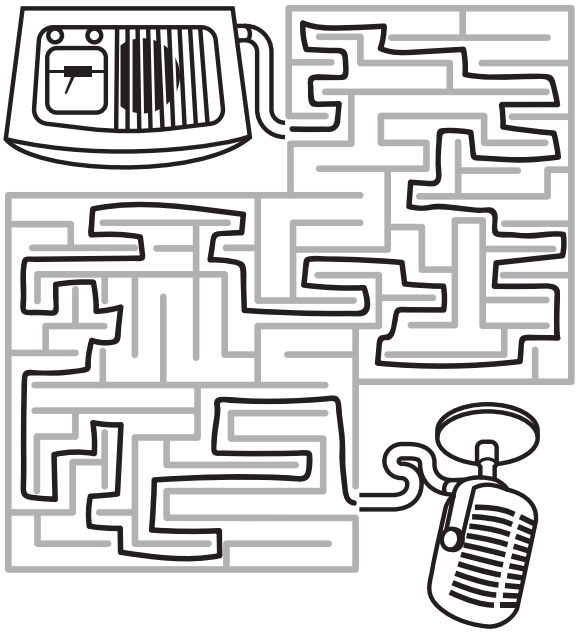
Mail Drop is a program that George P. Bush, the leader of the Texas Veteran Land Board, created for you to write letters to Veterans and learn about their lives. It is our duty as American citizens to thank Veterans for their service because they fought for our freedom and safety! Some of these brave Veterans have no family members to write them letters.

Write your letter to a Veteran below and have your mom or dad help you mail it to one of the Texas State Veteran Nursing Homes near you!

Hello,

Yours, _____

ANSWER KEY!



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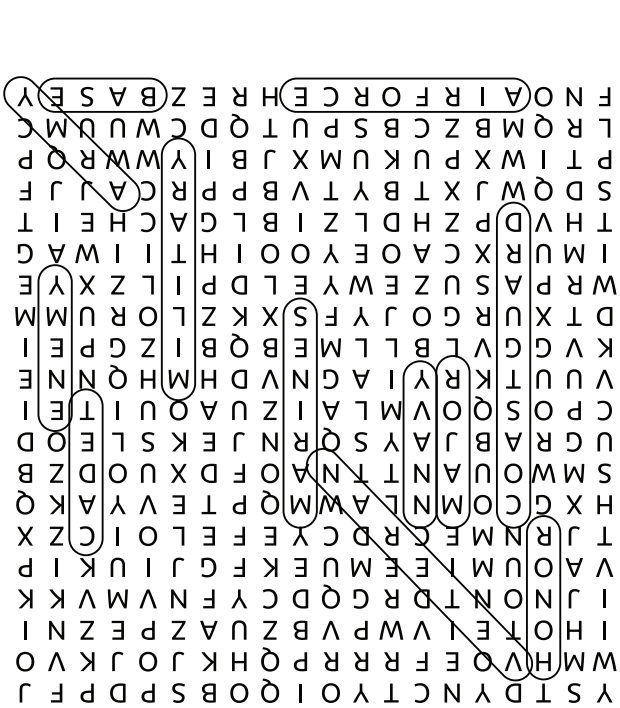
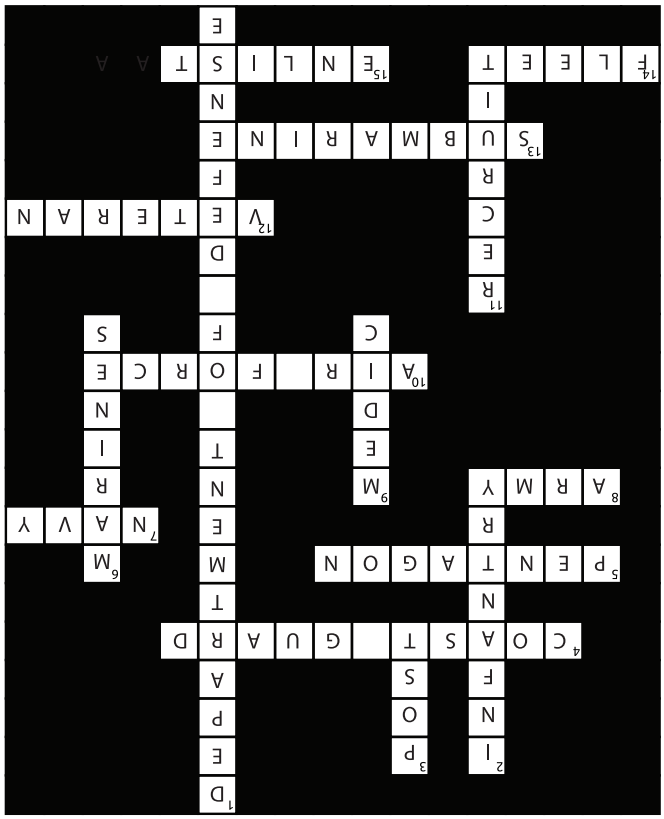
NUIT	UNIT
TEUSAL	SALUTE
AKRN	RANK
EMALD	MEDAL
OFRT	FORT

UTYD	DUTY
MIA	AIM
ARDTF	DRAFT
TEBALT	BATTLE
LYLA	ALLY
ATRPOL	PATROL





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