## What Does a Veteran Mean to Me?

A veteran is important to me because veterans have helped our country in so many wars. They protect our country's freedom from other countries who want to take our freedom away from us. Our veterans are also important to me because they were willing to risk their lives to keep our country free. Veterans also protect our air space, our country's borders, and even our land and seas! My brother is important to me. He is going into the Coast Guard. Someday he is going to be important to our whole country. My brother's friend is going in to the Air Force. Some day he will be important to our whole country, too.