

Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Ball State University

Upcoming Events

- October 10- Begin course re-request for Spring semester. **If you need assistance, contact the VA Office at 285-8801.**
- October 17-18- Fall Break (No classes)
- October 26- Course Withdrawal Period ends
- November 1- Last day for Course Request
- November 7-8- Soldiers from Fort Leonard, MO visit.
- November 8- Bowling and pizza at Cardinal Lanes 6-9 PM.
- November 11- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break

Five Questions With...

Joshua Herbert

1. Military Affiliation? US Army Special Operations

2. Major? Secondary Education: History, Psychology, and Political Science

3. Fun Fact? I am part owner of Herbert Brothers Entertainment, an umbrella corporation started by me and my 4 brothers. We have a board game and a card game sold nationally that we created and have done national advertisements, including a Super Bowl commercial.

4. Advice to other student veterans? Just like in the military, when it comes to school, false motivation is better than NO motivation!

5. Military Memory? If college is taking a drink from the cup of knowledge, being in the military was taking a drink from a fire hose... I learned more and experienced more than I ever thought possible! I hold it far more valuable than any other learning experience I had the opportunity to be a part of!

Ball State's ROTC Volunteers at Muncie Mission's Veteran Stand Down

On Friday, September 30th, members of the Student Veteran Organization (SVO) joined Ball State ROTC National Guardsmen in volunteering for the annual Muncie Mission Veteran Stand Down. Each year,



the Muncie Mission offers homeless or near homeless veterans a wide-range of services to renew their health and well-being. In addition to basic necessities such as food, blankets, and clothes, veterans are offered haircuts and dental and medical check-ups.

This year, the Ball State ROTC National Guardsmen helped the Muncie Mission prepare for the event by setting up tents and tables where the food, clothes, and blankets were provided. Before the event began, there was a welcoming ceremony and lunch where the Muncie Central Junior ROTC led a color guard ceremony and Mayor Sharon McShurley spoke. After lunch, Ball State ROTC and Muncie Central JROTC escorted the veterans to each of the stations and provided directions to new arrivals throughout the day.

Volunteering at the Muncie Mission Veteran Stand Down was a very rewarding experience for SVO members and a way for them to show respect to fellow veterans for the sacrifices they have made.

SVO hopes to continue to be



involved with this annual event and will continue to support veterans in the community through a number of events including the Ball State Veteran's Day Ceremony and participating in Marine Corp's Toys for Tots program.

The "Basics": Map Your Chapter

Graphic organizers, semantic maps, or webs all mean about the same thing and can be used for getting an overview of material in a chapter. Put the main idea or chapter heading in the center of the page. Write the major subdivisions around this central idea.

For the supporting information, connect the ideas to the related subdivisions.

Take 10 minutes before you start a new chapter and map it. As you read, add notes to your web. The act of writing and seeing the connec-

tions will help you remember the material. This is time well spent and at the end of the reading period, you will have notes you can use as a study guide for tests. [See hyperlink.](#)