

# Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Ball State University

## Upcoming Events

- 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...

### April Krowel

**Military Affiliation?** U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division, 194 MP Company, Ft. Campbell, KY.

**Degree?** Master's in Counseling

**Fun fact about yourself?** I listen to my iPod when I grocery shop.

**Advice for other student veterans?** Be involved. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Remember that you are not alone.

**Favorite military memory?** The scariest (and most exciting) situation I ever faced was when I was in Iraq. I was part of the support personnel so I usually stayed behind while others went out into the cities to fight the insurgents. One evening before a platoon was headed out, I asked if I might be able to join them. They looked at me like I was crazy for volunteering to "cross the wire," but let me go along anyhow. My job was to keep an eye on the rooftops, for snipers. I don't think I looked away from the rooftops for one second!

## SVO Joins SALUTE Honor Society

This year, Ball State's Student Veteran Organization (SVO) became a chapter of the SALUTE Honor Society. SALUTE is an honor society, made possible by a generous grant from the American Council on Education/Wal-Mart Foundation, dedicated to recognizing military and veteran students who have displayed outstanding performance in the classroom.

Students who are inducted into SALUTE include retirees, disabled veterans, active

duty military, ROTC, National Guard, and reservists returning to higher education, starting second careers, or helping fund their college careers with military service.

To become a member of the SALUTE Honor Society, you must be currently enrolled as a student who qualifies as a military/veteran student. Applicants must submit their DD-214 Member 4 copy that displays the character of service (honorable discharge).

The GPA tiers are broken down as follows:

Alpha Tier GPA: 3.47 – 4.0  
Bravo Tier GPA: 3.5 – 3.74  
Charlie Tier GPA: 3.25–3.49

Delta Tier GPA: 3.0 – 3.24



If you are interested in becoming a member of Ball State's SALUTE chapter, please contact Hondo Tamez at

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## The "Basics": Collecting Information for a Paper

When writing, you can do a few things to make the process easier.

- Read a source and then say what you read in your own words. Don't copy phrases or ideas just as the author wrote them. If you do, put quotation marks around them.
- Carefully record the complete reference. There are some citation machines that will format your bibliographies that can be useful to you but you must add the information in the correct place.
- If you save your notes in your computer, make sure to categorize the information in the topics you plan to write about. Stick to your outline.