Now that you have your veteran’s background information, you can begin to piece together the time period in which your veteran experienced the Vietnam War. You will use this information to create pertinent interview questions that are tailored to your veteran’s experience.

1. Begin by creating a timeline of events for the dates your veteran spent in Vietnam. You can use this interactive timeline to help you: http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/timeline/#/page/0

   **Arrival**                                        **Departure**

2. Each military branch had specific roles to play in the Vietnam War. Familiarize yourself with these as they relate to your veteran. Use this link to help you: http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/education/factsheets/

3. Research the kind of work that your veteran performed during the war. What were the specific duties of the job?

4. Research the events that occurred in the United States before your veteran left for the war and after they returned, so that you can understand what they would have come home to.