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Day Two

Women in the Military

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Now many women experience combat
- Rose was injured in Iraq
- They used email to contact their children's teachers
- Both women are proud of their effort
- Many mothers use videos and webcams

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- injured **IN** | jerd
- handle **HAN** | dul
- perfume per | **FYOOM**
- lonesome **LOHN** | sum



Decoding practice:

- Underline the vowel combo
- Write a long vowel sign $\bar{}$ on top of the first vowel in the combo
- Cross out the second vowel in the combo
- Say the word with your partner. Make the first vowel long (it says its name).
Make the second vowel silent.

The first one is done for you.

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Part 2: Last read

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There are more women in the military than ever before. Women tell different stories about serving.

Yolanda Mayo and Rose Noel are good friends. They have both been in the military for thirty years. Years ago, all women had to wear the same color lipstick. Women could not serve on the front line. Now many women experience combat. 58

Rose was injured in Iraq. She did not return home, however. She wanted to show that she could handle combat. In 2010, Rose and Yolanda spoke to *NPR*. "We're out there doing the same things the guys are," said Rose. 73 88 98

When Rose and Yolanda went overseas, they both left their children at home. But the women were still moms. They used email to contact their children's teachers. 113 125

Both women are proud of their effort. "If you want to serve your country, you can do it," says Yolanda. 142 145

Other mothers say that it is hard to be in the military and be a mom. Amy Shaw never saw her son's first step. 163 169

Many mothers use videos and webcams to connect to their children. Some even leave their perfume behind for their children. One mother said, "When they get really lonesome, they smell it and it makes them feel better." 182 195 206

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think women should be able to do all the jobs that men do in the military? Why or why not?

Share your answer with your partner. Then ask what your partner thinks.

- We agree about women in the military
- We disagree about women in the military