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My Mom is a Soldier

African Americans like my mom, a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, contribute in times of war in many ways.

My mom is an Army soldier. During times of war, she prepares herself and her soldiers on required tasks and skills. With 22 years of experience, she is really good at her job helping people in other countries and in the U.S.

My mom represents an increase in African American women in the Armed Forces. African American women maintain one third of the Armed Forces. In 1867 women of all races were not allowed to serve in any branch of the military. Now, every branch has women and the number of African American women continues to grow and increase in rank.

I am proud of my mom and many African American members of the Armed Forces. History reflects on the

struggle to open service to African Americans. Education was the number one benefit for so many to join. My mom continues to contribute to wars by educating herself and others to stay prepared.