

Combat Experience Scale (CES)

Please circle the number above the answer that best describes your experience.

1) Did you ever go on combat patrols or have other dangerous duty?

1	2	3	4	5
No	1-3X	4-12X	13-50X	51+times

2) Were you ever under enemy fire?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	<1 month	1-3 months	4-6 months	7 mos or more

3) Were you ever surrounded by the enemy?

1	2	3	4	5
No	1-2X	3-12X	13-25X	26+times

4) What percentage of the soldiers in your unit were killed (KIA), wounded or mission in action (MIA)?

1	2	3	4	5
None	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76% or more

5) How often did you fire rounds at the enemy?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	1-2X	3-12X	13-50X	51 or more

6) How often did see someone hit by incoming or outgoing rounds?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	1-2X	3-12X	13-50X	51 or more

7) How often were you in danger of being injured or killed (i.e., being pinned down, overrun, ambushed, near miss, etc??)

1	2	3	4	5
Never	1-2X	3-12X	13-50X	51 or more