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Veteran Verity

Directions: Read each statement regarding the United States military and its veterans. Evaluate the statement for accuracy. Write **F** if the statement is a **Fact** or **M** if it is a **Myth** on the line provided.

1. ____ Veterans Day and Memorial Day are the same holiday; both are intended to honor service members who died during combat.
2. --- Most people currently serving in the United States military are **volunteers**, meaning they chose to join rather than being forced by a draft.
3. ____ Only people who have seen actual combat or fought in a war are legally considered **veterans** by the government.
4. ____ Modern military service includes a wide variety of **non-combat** roles, such as computer programming, medical research, and legal services.
5. ____ The United States military is currently made up of six different branches: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard.
6. ____ Veterans Day is always observed on **November 11** to commemorate the ending of the major hostilities of World War I.
7. Every veteran receives a full **pension** for life, regardless of how long they served or the nature of their discharge.
8. ____ Women were not allowed to serve in any branch of the military until the start of the **Vietnam War**.
9. ____ There are over **18 million** veterans living in the United States today, representing many different backgrounds and ages.
10. ____ Joining the military means you cannot attend college until your entire service contract is completely finished.