Ashen Stars: What Did You Do In The War?

- Fought the Mohilar as a member of the Combine fleet

- Fought planetside as an infantry soldier or officer in Combine forces

- Fought in local militia

- Fought Mohilar invaders as irregular or partisan

- Saw action while serving in non-combat or support role, for example as medical officer or military policeman

- Served as civilian in Combine administration; positions might range from high (Assembly Command) to low (local government in a Bleed backwater)

- Bribed or finagled your way out of military service

- Called up for duty but granted conscientious objector status

- Deemed medically unfit for military service

- Imprisoned as a criminal or deserter

- Served war effort as scientific researcher, developing anything from weapons to new battlefield cures

- Spent the war hospitalized for a debilitating but now-cured condition, physical or mental, possibly caused by Mohilar bioweapons

- Too young to fight (and are therefore a young adult today)

- Trained to fight, but stationed planetside in obscure location and saw no action

- Worked as civilian in a crucial industry

- Was a swirling energy being untethered from limited notions of space, time and causation (standard answer for all Vas Mal)