

## Veterans History Project Collection, 1917-

### Collection Summary

**Creator:** Intentionally assembled by Special Collections Division staff, starting in Jan. 2002.

**Title:** Veterans History Project Collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 1917-

**Summary/Abstract:** Materials in the collection include letters, memoirs, scrapbooks, unit histories and unit newsletters, photographs, videocassettes, oral interviews and transcripts, maps, and publications concerning individuals' participation in the military or as civilians during World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War (1990-1991), and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (2002-2007).

**Physical Description/Extent:** 9 cu. ft.

**Series:**

- I. World War I Series
- II. World War II Series
- III. Korean War Series
- IV. Vietnam War Series
- V. Persian Gulf War Series
- VI. Afghanistan/Iraq Wars Series
- VII. Other conflicts or time periods
- VIII. Administrative Files

**Accession Number:** Numerous donors contributed to this project.

**Language:** In English.

**Stack Location:** Closed stacks workroom range 2 sections 6 & 7

Closed stacks workroom VHP cabinet : audiotapes

Closed stacks workroom digital recordings

Closed stacks map room drawer L-2

Closed stacks workroom range 1 section 2 : unprocessed

**Repository:** Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library, 615 Church St., Nashville, TN 37219

### Chronology

- Oct. 27, 2000 Veterans History Project created by United States Congress through Public Law 106-380, calling upon the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to collect and preserve audio-taped and video-taped oral histories, along with documentary materials such as letters, diaries, maps, photographs and home movies of America's war veterans and those who served in support of them. Five of America's major twentieth century wars are included: World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf War.
- Oct. 2001 Nashville Public Library becomes the first institution in the state of Tennessee to join the Veterans History Project as a local partner. The Special Collections Division of the Nashville Public Library will serve as the main repository for materials collected locally as part of this

project, although information about project participants is forwarded to the Library of Congress.

Fall 2001 William Dees serves as Veterans History Project Coordinator, NPL.

Jan. 2002 Special Collections Division receives its first donation of materials for the project from the family of Morris Levine.

Mar. 2002 Linda Barnickel begins serving as Veterans History Project Coordinator, NPL.

Mar. 3, 2002 First interviews conducted for the project.

Early 2002 Formal planning and infrastructure for the project developed, volunteers recruited for interviewing and transcription activities.

Nov. 2002 Formal collecting policy for the project approved.

Jan. 25, 2003 “Veterans’ Voices” event held at NPL to highlight the first year of the Project, including a month-long exhibit.

Spring 2003 Segment focusing on Korean War veterans begins.

May 22, 2003 *Tennessee Crossroads*, broadcast on Nashville Public Television, features a segment on NPL’s Veterans History Project.

Summer 2003 Informal partnership begun with Operation Stand Down, a local agency dedicated to assisting veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.

Fall 2003 Segment concentrating on diversity begins, to include African-American, Jewish, and other racial and ethnic minority veterans, female veterans, and other groups underrepresented in the collection thus far, such as unusual military occupations and members of the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine, with emphasis on World War II and Korea.

Nov. 1, 2003 Partnering with students from Dr. Rhonda Collier’s English class at Lipscomb University, and with VHP volunteers, interviews are conducted at the annual fall event, “Operation Stand Down” with veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.

May 24 to  
Nov. 13, 2004 Several items from NPL’s collections are featured in the exhibit, “From the Home Front and the Front Lines” at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC

Nov. 20, 2004 Partnering with students from Dr. Rhonda Collier’s English class at Lipscomb University, and with VHP volunteers, interviews are conducted at the annual fall event, “Operation Stand Down” with veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.

Early 2005 Segment promoting civilian supporters of war efforts, particularly activities in Nashville during World War II, begins.

Oct. 15, 2005 Partnering with students from Prof. Charmaine Lowe’s sociology class at Middle Tennessee State University, and with VHP volunteers, interviews are conducted at the annual fall event, “Operation Stand Down” with veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.

May 1 to  
July 3, 2006 “Tiger Joe: One Man’s Story of World War II in Photographs” exhibit in Courtyard Gallery of NPL, in conjunction with Tennessee State Museum, featuring photographs and artifacts from Joe Thompson, Jr.

- May 13, 2006 Book talk by Joe Thompson Jr., his co-author Tom Delvaux about *Tiger Joe: A Photographic Diary of a World War II Aerial Reconnaissance Pilot* (Eveready Press) and special guest Tom Wiener, Library of Congress Veterans History Project Historian and author of *Forever a Soldier: Unforgettable Stories of Wartime Service and Voices of War*.
- Summer 2006 Segment concentrating on women veterans – not just those who served during World War II or Korea – begins, including an informal partnership with the Nashville group of the Women Veterans Network.
- Oct. 2006 Interviews begin to be routinely recorded in a digital format. Audiocassette tapes are no longer used, except in special circumstances.
- Oct. 13-14, 2006 VHP volunteers conduct interviews at the annual fall event, “Operation Stand Down” with veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.
- Jan. 2007 Segment concentrating on Vietnam War begins.
- Sept. 15, 2007 In conjunction with Nashville Public Television, the library hosts a special preview showing of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns’ program, *The War*, featuring segments of the film along with analogous stories and excerpts from the Veterans History Project, including a general overview of the project at the Nashville Public Library.
- Oct. 15, 2007 VHP volunteers conduct interviews at the annual fall event, “Operation Stand Down” with veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.
- Jan. 23, 2008 Segment concentrating on Persian Gulf War begins.
- Apr. 12, 2008 Book talk by Tom Delvaux, author of *Four Stars in the Window*, and two of the four Powell brothers: Kenneth and Delmar.
- Oct. 18, 2008 VHP volunteers conduct interviews at the annual fall event, “Operation Stand Down” with veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.
- May 20, 2009 Nashville Public Library hosts a showing of the film, *Ask Not*, about homosexuals in the military, as part of the Independent Lens film series in association with Nashville Public Television. An informational table is set up for the Veterans History Project, in an effort to encourage participation in the project by gay/lesbian veterans.
- Oct. 17, 2009 VHP volunteers conduct interviews at the annual fall event, “Operation Stand Down” with veterans who are homeless or who have been homeless.
- July 3, 2010 Segment concentrating on wars in Iraq and Afghanistan begins, launched with an “Open House” event.
- Oct. 15, 2010 Nashville Public Library Veterans History Project Coordinator, Linda Barnickel, along with Rachel Mears and Monica Mohindra of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, and James Still, local veteran and participant in the Nashville Public Library’s

	Veterans History Project, speak on a panel at the American Folklore Society's annual meeting, held in Nashville.
Jan. 2011	20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Persian Gulf War – publicity seeking VHP participants
May 2011	Press release observing Armed Forces Day, encouraging participation
May 17, 2011	NPL participates in Congressman Jim Cooper's first annual Veterans Workshop event
Sept. 11, 2011	Observance of 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 Terrorist attacks
Oct. 2011	Promotional feature on Channel 4 news.
Nov. 3-4, 2011	Participate in annual Operation Stand Down event.
Nov. 11, 2011	Publicize VHP at Veterans Day event hosted by U.S. Military Veterans Motorcycle Club at Cadillac Ranch restaurant following Veterans Day Parade
Jan. 2012	NPL marks 10 years of involvement in the Veterans History Project
May 2012	Participate in Congressman Jim Cooper's Veteran's information fair, to promote VHP
May 2012	Promote VHP at Gen. Colin Powell book talk event
August 2012	Formal conclusion to the Veterans History Project at Nashville Public Library

### **Biographical/Historical Sketch**

Motivated by a desire to honor our nation's war veterans for their service and to collect their stories and experiences while they are still among us, the United States Congress created the Veterans History Project. The authorizing legislation received unanimous support and was signed into law by President William Jefferson Clinton on October 27, 2000. Public Law 106-380 calls upon the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to collect and preserve audio- and video-taped oral histories, along with documentary materials such as letters, diaries, maps, photographs, and home movies, of America's war veterans and those who served in support of them.

The Veterans History Project covers World War I, World War II, and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf wars, and was expanded to include veterans of the contemporary conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. It includes all participants in those wars--men and women, civilian and military. It documents the contributions of civilian volunteers, support staff, and war industry workers as well as the experiences of military personnel from all ranks and all branches of service--the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy, as well as the U.S. Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.

The Special Collections Division (Nashville Room) of the Nashville Public Library became an official partner of the American Folklife Center's Veterans History Project in October of 2001. The Division's participation in the project consists of conducting interviews with local veterans and others who served in support of war efforts, and serving as a repository for these interviews. The Division has also collected documentary materials, such as letters, diaries, scrapbooks, maps, memoirs, and photographs, as a participant in this project. Most of these materials have been retained in the collections of the Special Collections Division.

Biographical information about participants in the project has been forwarded to the Library of Congress to be included in their National Registry of Service (available online at: <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/vets-registry.html>).

### **Scope and Contents of the Collection**

Materials in the collection include letters, memoirs, scrapbooks, unit histories and unit newsletters, photographs, oral interviews and transcriptions, maps, and publications. As stated in the enabling Federal legislation, the scope of the project concerns individuals' participation in the military or as civilians during World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf Wars. Later, the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan were also included. Individuals who served in the military during peacetime, who served during other military conflicts, or who were involved in activities such as the counterculture movement during the Vietnam Era, are generally excluded from this project. Persons who expressed interest in the project but whose experience did not fall into the scope of the project were encouraged to contribute their materials to the Special Collections Division general collections.

Collecting efforts have been centered upon gathering materials relating to Nashville and Davidson County residents. This includes individuals who resided in Davidson County either during their military service, or who have become Davidson County residents since that time. Some materials, especially those acquired early in the project, came from several areas outside of Davidson County, including Winchester, Carthage, Columbia, Oak Ridge, Lewisburg, Jackson, and elsewhere. From approximately October 2001 to March 2002, the Nashville Room was the only partner in the State of Tennessee; after additional partners in the state were added, the collecting emphasis became more localized. Persons outside of the Nashville Room's geographic emphasis were often referred to the Middle Tennessee Oral History Project at the Albert Gore Research Center in Murfreesboro, or other partner institutions.

In the summer of 2003, an informal partnership was arranged with Operation Stand Down, a local non-profit organization that assists veterans who are homeless, or who have been homeless. Initially, OSD staff member Nancy Moore was instrumental in arranging oral history interviews with veterans to be conducted by Nashville Room staff and volunteers periodically throughout the year. Volunteers and staff from the Nashville Room, along with trained student volunteers from nearby universities, interviewed several veterans who attended Operation Stand Down's fall events from 2003 to 2006. Library staff continued interviewing veterans from Operation Stand Down in subsequent years at OSD's annual fall event. Interviews conducted through the cooperation of Operation Stand Down are so noted in the separate finding aid for oral histories.

More detailed scope and content information appears with individual series information elsewhere in this finding aid.

### **Disclaimer on Veterans History Project Collection Materials – (Historical Accuracy and Reliability in Personal Accounts)**

The Library of Congress [and the Nashville Public Library] does not verify the accuracy of the accounts described herein by participants in the Veterans History Project.

Individual stories are voluntarily submitted to the Veterans History Project and are placed in the Library's permanent collections as received. These histories are the personal recollections and perspectives of participating individuals and are not intended as a substitute for an official record of the federal government or of military service. (based upon a statement from the American Folklife Center at Library of Congress, May 15, 2008; <http://www.loc.gov/vets/vets-disclaimer.html>)

### **Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

The collection is organized into the following series:

- I. World War I Series
- II. World War II Series
- III. Korean War Series
- IV. Vietnam War Series
- V. Persian Gulf War Series
- VI. Afghanistan/Iraq Wars Series
- VII. Other conflicts or Peacetime Series
- VIII. Administrative Files

Within each series, materials are arranged alphabetically by participant. Materials for each participant are housed and subdivided by format, including manuscripts, photographs, oversize materials, and audio/visual materials.

### **Arrangement by format:**

**Manuscripts** are arranged within each series alphabetically by the participant's last name.

**Photographs** are physically arranged by size. All photographs should be considered regular size unless noted; oversize and snapshots are filed separately and will be so indicated. Within regular and snapshot size photographs, materials are filed in series by war, thereunder alphabetically.

A superscript <sup>P</sup> in this finding aid indicates that none of the photographs for that individual are wartime images.

Although emphasis was placed on acquiring original photographs from wartime service, not all photographs are originals; many are copies. Some materials are prints from scanned images, and vary widely in quality, ranging from low resolution scans printed on standard weight office paper with a color inkjet printer, to high resolution archival quality prints on archival paper using a continuous tone printer and archival inks. Some items, when designated as an NPL scan, were scanned by NPL staff on an Epson Expression 1640XL scanner, at a resolution from 400 to 600 dpi (depending on its size) and saved as .tif files using Photoshop software. When NPL scans were printed, they were printed as continuous tone photographs using Fuji archival donor and paper on a Fuji Pictography

400II digital printer.

Photographs that are designated as “copy photographs” are generally second-generation photographs; their quality varies considerably as well, though most are amateur reproductions of original photographs, created by taking a photograph of a photograph.

**Negatives** are arranged by series, veteran name, and number. Some negatives may be numbered consistently with photographic prints; others may be numbered in a separate series, with cross references to print numbers. Negatives are restricted to staff use only unless no print exists. Negatives should not be removed from sleeves under any circumstances.

**Oversize materials** will be indicated with their location in the finding aid. Generally, the items will be housed in oversize boxes or drawers, and within a numbered folder in each box or drawer.

**Audio/visual materials, including interviews recorded on audiocassette**, are subdivided by A/V format, and arranged numerically in order of receipt thereunder.

**Transcripts and indexes** of oral interviews, when available, are arranged numerically according to tape number, when originally recorded on audiotape. Transcripts and indexes of interviews recorded in digital format only will be arranged alphabetically.

**Digital interviews** are arranged alphabetically by last name. Formats may include .cda or “standard format” (like a music CD); .wav ; and/or .mp3. Some interviews were originally recorded in digital format; others were digitized from original analog audiocassette recordings. Transcripts to accompany interviews, regardless of format, are filed numerically (see individual details in this finding aid). In some cases, the .wav files for digitized-from-analog materials are retained off-site by the vendor who performed digitization services. In other instances, .wav files were given to the Library on a hard drive at the time of digitization. Researchers shall only have access to materials designated as “Use Copies” and these will typically (as of 2011) be in .mp3 format.

*Researchers are strictly prohibited from making their own copies of any audio recordings. Inquire with library staff to learn more about options for obtaining audio copies and/or alternative means of access.*

**If an individual participated in more than one conflict**, their information may be listed under all conflicts in which they served.

**Published books** donated by participants in the project will be found in our main online catalog. Individuals donating only publications are not included in this finding aid.

**PHYSICAL LOCATION (Note to Staff):**

Processed collections, including manuscripts, photos, negatives, oversize boxes, and transcripts: Most processed materials relating to the Veterans History Project will be found in Range 2, Sections 6 & 7, in the workroom.

Oversize Drawer L-2 - located in the map room, in the drawer labeled "Veterans History Project". Not to be confused with Oversize Box, which is housed with other VHP manuscript materials in workroom, as above..

Oral History Tapes: Reference/use copies (labeled as "copy 2) of oral histories on cassette are located in the Special Collections Center. Master copies (labeled as "copy 1") which are *not for research use*, are located in the Nashville Room workroom, Range 3, Sections 7 & 8.

Audio/visual materials: Video tapes, film, compact discs and similar materials are housed in the Special Collections Center, near the use copies of audiocassettes.

Digital and digitized oral history interviews: Use copies in MP3 format on CD are housed in the Special Collections Center with other digital interviews from other projects. Filed alphabetically by project, thereunder alphabetically by last name of interviewee.

Unprocessed materials: Unprocessed materials are generally housed on the shelves near the "review area" in range 1 section 2. At times, they may be on the VHP Coordinator's work cart. When a large quantity of materials are unprocessed, there will be a separate list maintained of materials awaiting processing.

## **Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access:** In library use only. Available by appointment. Some items may be protected by donor restriction, or access may be limited due to preservation concerns. Negatives require staff approval before viewing by patrons. Participant files of the Administrative Series are restricted to staff use only.

**Restrictions on Use and Reproduction:** Some items may be protected by donor restriction, copyright law, or reproduction may be prohibited for preservation reasons.

## **Index Terms**

**Personal Names:**

**Corporate Names/Organizations:**

**Conference Names:**

**Subjects:**

**Places:**

**Genre/Document Types:**

**Occupations:**

## **Associated and Related Material**

**Associated Material:** Some participants in this project also participated in the Tennessee World War II Veterans Survey Project (Record Group 237), housed at the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

**Related Material:** The Thomas W. Southall Papers, 1939-1993, are held by the Special Collections Division of the Nashville Public Library and document Southall's experiences building radio transmitters in Germany in the early 1950s, as well as music and entertainment for GIs at the same place and time. The collection also includes audio



recordings from his family and a USO performance in Hue, Vietnam, when he was stationed there during the Vietnam War.

### **Separated Material**

Some individual items may have been separated in the course of processing; separation notices have been used.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Additional Physical Form Available:**

#### **Location of Originals/Duplicates:**

**Copyright:** Copyright status varies according to donor instructions. See original donor files and/or copyright stamp on individual folder for more information.

**Preferred Citation:** [name of individual, folder no.], [name of war] Series, Veterans History Project Collection, Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Numerous donors contributed to this project.

**Ownership and Custodial History:** Intentionally assembled by Special Collections division staff, beginning Jan. 2002.

**Processing Information:** Processed, Linda Barnickel, 2002-ongoing. Some occasional processing assistance provided by volunteers Ward DeWitt, Harry Williams, Bob Richardson, Doug Porter, Marty O'Reilly, Rose Mary Reed, and students from Lipscomb University.

#### **Interviewers, staff:**

Linda Barnickel

Kathy Bennett

Ronnie Pugh

#### **Interviewers, volunteers:**

Sharone Hall

Jim Lummus

Dr. Larry Patterson

Dr. Richard Randolph

Frank Rickey

Betty Richards

Bob Richardson

Charlie Smith

Alice Swanson

Evviva Weinraub

#### **Transcriptionists, volunteers:**

Ellen Davis

Carol Key

Jim Lummus

Frank Rickey

Missy Russ

Margie Shouse

Leeanne Schulz

Alice Swanson

Lois Williams

**Accruals:** Additional accruals are expected.

### **Other Finding Aids**

A separate finding aid which includes interview summaries and approximate length of interview, arranged alphabetically by participant, is available for oral histories. A “Finding Aid at a Glance” provides an overview of the entire collection arranged by war, branch of service, and format. A finding aid for some special interest categories, such as women, African-Americans, prisoners-of-war, and other groups, is available. A finding aid specific to World War II containing branch of service, theatre, unit, type of duty, and battles or station is also available.

#### [VHP Interviews At A Glance](#)

#### [Interview Summaries](#)

#### [Special Interest Categories](#)

#### [World War II Index](#)

A separate finding aid exists for the Joe Thompson Jr. Papers, part of the Veterans History Project Collection.

### **Electronic Location and Access**

Some items from this collection appear in the “Digital Collections” portion of the NPL website: <http://digital.library.nashville.org/portal/>

Some items from this collection appear on the Library of Congress’ VHP website: <http://www.loc.gov/vets//>

### **References to Works by or about Collection Creator/Topic**

Books relating to military subjects, including unit and battle histories and personal accounts, some written or donated by participants in the Veterans History Project, can be found in the Nashville Room’s book collections under the following call numbers (x’s indicate any additional numbers of the call number):

Tenn. 940.54xxx

Tenn. 355.00xxx

Tenn. 358.xxx

Nash. Auth. 940.54xxx

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Series I. World War I series, 1917-2002, (bulk 1918), .5 cu. ft.**

#### **Series Abstract/Description:**

The largest holdings within the World War I portion of the Veterans History Project Collection include letters written to George O’ Bryan Trabue during his service

stateside and in France with Battery C, 142nd Field Artillery. He came from a prominent Nashville family, and letters from his parents, William D. and Lucinda Trabue, his siblings, and his uncle Charles, give details about life in Nashville during the war. Letters from friends Ralph Culbert Jones, of Battery E, 114th Field Artillery, and Percy Young, who served in the 318th Field Artillery stateside, and transferred to the 258th Aero Squadron, later deployed in France, give a soldier's perspective of training, officers, camp routine, recreational activities, and life near the front in France.

Also noteworthy in the World War I portion of the collection is a diary kept by Hunter McDonald, Sr. during his service stateside and in France with the 135th Aero Squadron of the Army Signal Corps; letters written by Hugh Solomon Sr. to his family near Kelso, Tenn. while he was serving in the 165th Infantry, 42nd Division in France; and an oral interview with Alice Mikel Duffield, who served as an Army nurse at Camp Pike, Ark. near Little Rock, Ark. At 105 years of age, she provides detailed recollections about growing up in the coal mining district near Fort Smith, Ark. in the early 1900s, as well as her experiences in nurses training, and her service in the Army. Although never serving overseas, she cared for injured returning soldiers and ill servicemen during the flu epidemic of 1918, including some African-American troops.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

**Container List:**

**Duffield, Alice (Mikel).** Army nurse, Arkansas.

Manuscripts: Notes on interview, obituary, funeral program (some photocopies)

Photographs: 3 photos<sup>P</sup>

Oral History: Tapes 1 & 2; transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDuffieldA

**Duffield, Hobart.** Army, France.

Manuscripts: Diary, 1918 (photocopy)

Photographs: 1 photo

**Henry, Herbert Holloway.** Army, France.

Manuscripts: Biographical sketch

Photographs: 2 photos

**Jones, Ralph Culbert.** Army, Battery E, 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery.. Columbia, SC; France.

*See Trabue, George O'Bryan.*

**McDonald, Hunter Sr.** 135<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron, Army Signal Corps, stateside and France.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Typescript of diary
2. Diary, Sept.-Nov. 1918 (photocopy)

**Mikel, Alice** – *see Duffield, Alice (Mikel)*

**Pettie, Charles O.** Army, Smith Co. TN & Camp Gordon, GA.

Photographs: 14 photos (printouts from scans)

**Reid, Alva Louis.** Army, Colorado, California, France.

Manuscripts: "World War I Army Service of Alva Reid, Sr." abstract of service based upon his diary, with illustrations.

**Rolston, Ernest Hine.** Army, France.

*See World War II series.*

**Solomon, Hugh Sr.** Army, 165<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 42<sup>nd</sup> Division; Argonne Forest, France.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Letters, May-June 1918
2. Letters, July-Sept. 1918
3. Letters, 1919

**Trabue, George O'Bryan.** Army, Battery C, 142<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery. Ft. Oglethorpe, GA; Columbia, SC; Alexandria, LA; France.

Manuscripts: (22 folders)

1. Letters from family, May – Aug. 1917
2. Letters from family, Sept. – Oct. 1917
3. Letters from family, Nov. 1917 – Jan. 1918
4. Letters from family, Feb. 1918
5. Letters from family, Mar. 1918
6. Letters from family, Apr. – May 1918
7. Letters from family, July – Sept. 1918
8. Letters from family, Oct. – Dec. 1918
9. Letters from family, Jan. – Feb. 1919
10. Letters from family, Mar. – May 1919
11. Letter from George O'Bryan Trabue, undated
12. Letters from Ralph Jones, May – Aug. 1917
13. Letters from Ralph Jones, Sept. – Nov. 1917
14. Letters from Ralph Jones, Jan. – Mar. 1918
15. Letters from Ralph Jones, Apr. – July 1918
16. Letters from Ralph Jones, Oct. – Dec. 1918
17. Letters from Ralph Jones, 1919
18. Letters from Percy Young, Nov. 1917 – Mar. 1918
19. Letters from Percy Young, Apr. 1918 – Oct. 1918
20. Letters from Percy Young, 1919
21. Letters from friends, 1917-1919
22. Transcripts, selected letters from Ralph Jones

Publication: *Trabue Letters*

(Includes transcript of many of the letters above. Also includes many from George which are omitted from the manuscript collection above.)  
– see online catalog for location.

**Young, Percy.** Army, 318<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery; 258<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron. Columbia, SC; Ft. Sill, OK; France.

*See Trabue, George O'Bryan.*

**Series II. World War II series, 1936- , 4.5 cu. ft.**

**Series Abstract/Description:**

The largest portion of the Veterans History Project collection concerns World War II, containing a wide variety of materials and formats relating to many aspects of the military service and civilian homefront life during the war. This segment of the collection is especially strong in photographs and other materials which document the stories of Nashvillians who served in the Army Air Forces, in all major theatres of operation.

The most sizeable collection of such materials includes nearly 600 photographs taken when off-duty by Joe Thompson, Jr. while serving as a reconnaissance pilot in Europe during World War II. They document his experiences and those of his comrades in the 67<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Squadrons of the 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force, and include airbase scenes; candid portraits of American pilots and ground personnel at leisure; civilians in England, France, and Belgium; aircraft and wrecks; scenes of Army infantry and armor in camp or advancing; scenic landscapes and street scenes including some taken of fought-over villages and streets; and a variety of similar images. These photographs are supplemented by a series of interviews in 2005 with Thompson by Nashville Room volunteer Alice Swanson, in which Thompson provides commentary on his photographs, and recalls many of his military experiences. Earlier interviews with Thompson conducted by Lucas Boyd around 1995 are a photograph-by-photograph narration of selected images, in preparation for an exhibit at Montgomery Bell Academy, which was later adapted by the Tennessee State Museum. Thompson's materials also include over 100 aerial reconnaissance photographs, a written memoir, and other items. A separate finding aid for his materials contains additional information.

Morris Levine served in the Army Air Corps and as a Judge Advocate in Karachi, India, part of the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theater of operations. His materials include maps, military records, a 1942 diary, documents relating to Jewish services and celebrations, Karachi newspapers, and a variety of other items. Over 500 snapshots and negatives document a wide variety of scenes and activities relating to Levine's service. A substantial portion of the collection shows troops on base, visiting officers, military vehicles and equipment, and related military subjects. A few images show Jewish religious services on base and a military funeral. Many other images show soldiers engaged in recreational activities, including an athletic competition, taking camel rides, seeing the sights, and spending time at the beach. One group of photographs shows the festivities during the crossing of the equator by the *T.S.S. Katoomba*. There are also a large number of photographs of the local Indian population, including street scenes, vendors, an outdoor dentist, and scenic images of Indian landscapes and animals, including two trips to the Himalayas.

A large collection of approximately 300 letters written by Willis Spragins "Bill" Graham to his wife, Katherine form a nice compliment to Levine's materials. Bill (also referred to in his letters as "Grimey" or "Grimero") and Katherine (also known as "Rena," or "Winero"), married on May 2, 1942, in their hometown of Memphis, Tenn. and less than a month later, Bill was inducted into the military. Bill Graham wrote almost daily throughout his period of service from the middle of 1942 until his return home at the end of 1945. Before he was sent overseas, Graham's first duty sent him to Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he wrote about the Women's Army Corps and observed visits from Col. Oveta Culp Hobby and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In 1943, he was assigned to the Fourth Ferrying Command, based in Memphis. For a short time in Mar. 1944, he was in Jackson, Tenn. then was sent to Greensboro, North Carolina (June-Sept. 1944) in preparation for his overseas assignment. For the duration of his service, he was stationed primarily in New Delhi, India, serving in Army public relations, writing for the *Hump Express* and other papers, and performing other duties. He was part of the Air Transport Command in the 1300<sup>th</sup> and 1306<sup>th</sup> Base Units. His travels also took him at times to Karachi, Bombay, Agra, and Calcutta, among other locations. As a journalist,

Graham had both the time and talent to write lengthy, detailed letters home, and they are a rich resource about life in the China, Burma, India (CBI) theater. Although specific to his own experiences in India, Graham's letters also serve as a window on popular culture in the World War II American army. His letters contain descriptions of the living conditions of both soldiers on base, as well as local Indian civilians; Indian customs and traditions, including religion; souvenir shopping and local merchants; recreational activities; tourism of sites like the Taj Mahal and the Buddha Gaya; Graham's personal opinions about war news and various subjects; informal reviews of books and films; and a description of attending a party at the Maharajah's in February 1945. He also occasionally mentions civilian aides (both Indian and American) and female journalists in the office and on base. In addition, through his responses to his wife's letters, the reader can also gain a sense of conditions and issues on the homefront, back in Memphis. Bill Graham repeatedly expresses his affection for his wife, and his longing and desire to return home. His later letters cover such subjects as the death of President Roosevelt; the atomic bombing of Japan; VE and VJ Days; and the signs of political instability in several Asian countries. At one point, he even predicts an atomic Third World War due to the political and military conditions at the close of World War II. Katherine Graham published many excerpts from Bill's letters in 2006 in a book entitled: *Til We Meet Again: A Soldier's Love Letters from India*. Her book also provides additional biographical information about herself, her husband, and their wartime experiences at home and overseas. Numerous photographs are also included in the book.

A wide variety of materials including numerous greeting cards, letters, and photographs document the service of Edward E. O'Connor Jr. in the Army Air Force. Many cards and letters written to and from him during his service are significant for the information they contain about homefront life and life on stateside air bases. These materials are especially notable for the story they tell during the anxious month when O'Connor was reported missing near the Austria/Yugoslavia border in April 1944, and when news of his return to American lines was received in May. Snapshots taken of and by Edward E. O'Connor Jr. show his family and relatives in Nashville, Tenn.; scenes at various military bases in Florida and the western U.S.; airstrips in North Africa and Italy, as well as local civilians and allied military personnel; scenes of aircraft, especially B-24s including some photographs of nose art, especially O'Connor's own plane, "Hubba Hubba;" and a variety of other scenes on and off base. A colored pencil drawing of the nose art for "Hubba Hubba" is in the back of his "Edward E. O'Connor Jr. – Snapshots" album, from which most photographs have been removed.

Floyd Melvin Hooper was a tail gunner aboard the B-25 "Coral Princess," serving with the 105th Observation Squadron, later part of the 820th Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 41st Bombardment Group, 7th Air Force. His 83 snapshots include images of training early in the war when wooden dummy guns stood in for anti-aircraft guns, and when first aid training took place on a dog. Scenes include training activities on base and on maneuvers; a beach party, probably held near Langley Field, Virginia; and images of B-25 Mitchell bombers (some identified) and their crews on duty near the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific. One photograph is of a Japanese flag, captured by a low-diving American plane; the enemy flag fouled the engine, and upon its return to base, the airmen celebrated. It was believed to be the only enemy flag ever captured by an aircraft in flight.

In addition to the large quantity of Army Air Force materials, additional substantial holdings concerning World War II include 70 photographs taken circa 1943-1945 by Coast Guard sailor Victor Cooley. He served aboard the destroyer escort, *USS Mosley* (DE-321), one of several Navy vessels manned by Coast Guard crews. The *Mosley* served on patrol in the Mediterranean, primarily in the vicinity of Tunisia and French Morocco. Images show life aboard ship, including drills, deck guns, and refueling operations, and there are numerous, mostly unidentified photographs of crew members. There are several identified images of Cooley. Other photographs include recreational scenes at a beach or dune area, a few images of a Mediterranean city, and numerous photographs of sister ships in convoy with the *Mosley*, including identified images of: *USS Stern* (DE-187); *USS Pride* (DE-323); and the *USS D.E. Campbell* (D-70).

Seventy-four photographs from John Edwin Parchman show the pre-war Army in the vicinity of Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, circa 1936-1937. Many images are unidentified, but they are telling photographs of America's level of preparedness prior to its entry into World War II. They show a time when the Army still relied upon horses for mobility of artillery and weapons, and there are numerous photographs of weaponry which could easily be mistaken for World War I-era arms. There are a few images of Pearl Harbor, including the battleships *Idaho* and *Pennsylvania*. Photographs also show troops training and on parade; mingling with local females; and other images of life on and off base.

Jessie Wallace McNutt served in the Army as a dietician with the 100th General Hospital and the 77th Evacuation Hospital in Europe. She wrote her mother often while overseas, where she was stationed in England, France, Belgium and Germany, and was transferred to a hospital near the front lines during the Battle of the Bulge. Her letters are detailed and provide a vivid description of life overseas as a woman in military service from 1944 to 1945. Her oral history interview adds perspective on her experiences, and provides a contrast to the immediacy of her letters. Some details about her service, like her journey towards the front during the Battle of the Bulge, and a close call there, are included only in her interview.

Letters by James H. Neese, which he wrote to his parents and brother in Nashville, tell about his experiences in the Army infantry serving in Africa and Italy from 1943 to 1945. His letters are supplemented by an oral history interview.

Nine newsletters published by the Hayes Young Adult Sunday School Class of the City Road Chapel Methodist Church in Madison, Tenn. begin in late 1942 and conclude in the fall of 1945. Often running over ten pages per issue, they contain church news, information about church members serving in the military, jokes, inspirational writings, and similar content. They reveal the support of this group for the men and women of the armed forces during World War II, and demonstrate church involvement on the homefront during the war. Edward E. O'Connor Jr. and his wife Loraine attended this church, and their names are often mentioned.

Film footage (transferred to videotape) taken by William W. Dick and Miles R. Patterson show officers and men of the 745th Tank Battalion in camp, scenes of the English and French countryside, wreckage of German convoys, German prisoners, river crossings, tanks cutting through hedgerows in Normandy, and scenes in Aachen, Germany. The majority of the approximately 60 minute film is in color.

A training film entitled “Sonic Deception” was used by the U.S. Army during World War II to describe the concepts and general procedures associated with sonic deception, or the use of sound recordings to deceive the enemy. Alvin H. Raff served in such a unit, and his interview provides more details about this kind of military operation.

In addition to these materials, substantial holdings include over 150 oral history interviews. Particularly notable among these are interviews with Hugh Mott, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions to defuse German explosives on the last intact bridge across the Rhine River at Remagen; Dorothy Richards Rand who was a member of the Women’s Army Corps, serving at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces (SHAEF); Joseph O’Donnell, a Marine Corps photographer who took photographs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki just weeks after the atomic bombs were detonated, and who continues to suffer from radiation exposure; and Jerry Atkinson, who served with the Marine Corps and received so many wounds on Okinawa that he was awarded the Navy Cross and earned the nickname “The Sieve.” Other interviews, too numerous to enumerate here, include accounts from prisoners-of-war, concentration camp liberators, women in the military, volunteers with the Red Cross and other service organizations, front-line infantrymen, individuals in support, supply, and logistics, medical services, and a wide variety of military occupations, covering virtually all theaters and branches of service. Additional details about these interviews are provided in the “Interview Summaries” finding aid.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran’s last name.

**Container List:**

**Adams, James M.** Army Air Corps, 14<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron, 61<sup>st</sup> Troop Carrier Group. Africa, Sicily, England, France, Brazil.

Manuscripts: Memoir, "Account of Experience Five Years World War II"

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPAdamsJ; transcript #518.

*See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.*

**Adams, Mozelle.** – *see Core, Mozelle (Adams)*

**Adwell, Charles Edward.** Army Air Corps, Missouri.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1945

**Adwell, Lawrence N.** Navy aviation, stateside, North Africa.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Letters, Sept.-Dec. 1942
2. Letters, 1943
3. Letters, 1944-1945

**Alexander, Ben Cooper.** Navy chaplain, stateside. (*see also Korean War series*)

Oral History: Tape 166, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAlexanderBC

**Alexander, Herchel Ford “Buddy”.** Army, 119<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt. England, France, Belgium, Holland.

Manuscripts: 5 folders

1. Letters, Jan.-Feb. 1944
2. Letters, March 1944
3. Letters, April 1944



4. Letters, May-June 1944
  5. Letters, Aug.-Oct. 1944
- Alexander, William Harbour.** Navy, Seabees, 1<sup>st</sup> Construction Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Construction Battalion. Tonga Tabu, New Hebrides, Guam.  
Manuscripts: News clipping with annotations. (photocopy)  
Oral History: Tape 324 & 325, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAlexanderWH
- Alexander, Wilson Carrington.** Army, transportation, stateside, Pacific.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944
- Allen, James Hallie.** Army, 7<sup>th</sup> Armored Division, combat engineer. Stateside, Scotland, France, Germany. POW.  
Oral History: VHP CD #3, Track 1, transcript.
- Anderson, Harold A.** Army, 423<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regt, 106<sup>th</sup> Division; attached as commando with 36<sup>th</sup> Division during Normandy Invasion. Omaha Beach, Normandy; Ardennes; Bastogne, Battle of Bulge.  
Oral History: Tapes 243, 244, 245, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPAndersonH
- Arnold, Arthur R.** Army, ordnance, England, France, stateside.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1944-1945
- Atkinson, Fitzgerald "Jerry".** Marines, 1st Tank Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Div., Peleliu, Okinawa.  
Manuscripts: News and magazine articles (photocopies)  
Oral History: Tapes 119 & 120, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPAtkinsonF
- Bagwell, Andromedia "Andy"** – *see Noel, Andromedia.*
- Bailey, Eleanor** – *see Blackman, Eleanor.*
- Baize, David Thomas** – *see Doyle, Thomas Joseph.*
- Balls, Yvonne (Cornu).** Navy - WAVES, communications and intelligence. Massachusetts & Miami, Florida.  
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBallsY; transcript #502.
- Barnes, Thomas Marshall.** Army, signal corps, stateside.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943 (photocopies)
- Barnett, Raymond C.** Army, 320<sup>th</sup> Regt., 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div., Normandy breakout, Bulge, Europe.  
Oral History: Tapes 115 & 116, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCarnahanFBarnettR  
 Joint interview with Fred B. Carnahan.
- Baskette, Roger Du Val Sr.** Army, 90<sup>th</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion, III Corps, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ruhr Pocket, Remagen Bridgehead.  
Manuscripts: (2 folders)
1. Memoir: "My World War II Military Experience" and "The Retorter" newsletter, June 1, 1945
  2. Excerpts: "90<sup>th</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion 1944-1945" (photocopies)
- Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 6:  
 2 panoramic photographs (printouts from scans)  
Photographs: 1 photo (printout from scan)

- Oral History: Tapes 122 & 123, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBasketteR
- Bell, Pearlene (Nicholson) Earsary.** Civilian, shipyard welder. Jeffboat Shipyard, Jeffersonville, Indiana.  
Oral History: Tapes 277 & 278, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBellP
- Berg, Robert K.** Marine, stateside. (*see also Korean War series*)  
Oral History: Tapes 76 & 77, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBergR
- Bessire, David Wenning.** Army Air Corps, 22<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 320<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, South Pacific. (*see also Korean War*)  
Photographs: 3 printouts from scanned images  
Oral History: Tapes 164 & 165, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBessireD
- Bilby, Olive** – *see Greenwood, Olive (Bilby)*.
- Blackman, Eleanor (Bailey).** Red Cross, Connecticut, Florida, Nashville, TN.  
Oral History: Tapes 288 & 289, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBlackmanE  
Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #8: "Plus Side of Nashville"*
- Blanton, Herman Carlton.** Army, 5<sup>th</sup> Army, graves registration. Italy.  
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPBlantonH; transcript #526
- Blevins, Lacie.** Naval aviation; Europe and South Pacific. (*see also Korean War*)  
Manuscripts: "Combat Air Crew #7's Activities in VPB-111 During World War II," c. 1980  
Oral History: Tapes 113 & 114, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBlevinsL
- Blum, Harry Stanley Jr.** Army, 110<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div. Europe.  
Oral History: Tape 218, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBlumH
- Bonham, Rebecca Alma** – *see Jennings, Rebecca Alma...*
- Borck, Norbert A.** Army, 313rd Infantry Battalion, 79<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div. Normandy, France, Ruhr Valley, Germany.  
Manuscripts: Memoir: "The War to End All Wars"
- Borgman, Alfred James,** Army, military police, OSS.  
*see also Vietnam series for civilian service*  
Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (some photocopies)
  1. Scrapbook (WWII)
  2. Genealogical materials
  3. Post-war lifeOral History: Tapes 38 & 39, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBorgmanA
- Brackin, Henry Bryan, Jr.** Naval reserve, V-12 program, stateside.  
*see Korean War series*
- Brake, Sophie Kneidinger.** Marines, Women Reserves. Camp LeJeune, Cherry Point, Norman, OK; El Torro, CA; North Island.

Oral History: Tape 219, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBrakeS

**Brannon, Mary Elizabeth** – *see Davis, Mary Elizabeth (Brannon).*

**Brannon, Samuel L.** Army, 359<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 90<sup>th</sup> Division and 1258<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion, Moselle River, Mainz, Rhineland, Central Europe, Dachau.

Manuscripts: memoir: "My Memory of World War II"

Oral History: Tapes 143 & 144, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBrannonS

**Briggs, Harrison.** Army Air Corps. China, Burma, India theatre, Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 25 & 26, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPBriggsH

*See also Korean War and Vietnam War series.*

**Bright, Mildred (Kindred).** Civilian, U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Photographs: 3 photos (printouts from scans)

Oral History: Tapes 249 & 250, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBrightM

**Brinton, Reuben.** Navy, USS Langley (CVL-27), signalman. Pacific – Truk, Hollandia, New Guinea, Nishima Shima, Marianas.

Manuscripts: (12 folders) – (most items are photocopies)

1. USS Langley personal information booklet
2. Plans of the day
3. Signal messages
4. Orders and memos
5. List of ships present, 1944; List of air strikes, 1944-45
6. Newsletter: "Ripper Wilco," 1944
7. Newsletter: "Covered Wagon News," 1944-45
8. Newsletter: "Langley Pioneer," 1944-45
9. Newsletter: "Tailgate" (fragments)
10. Misc. newsletters, fragments and clippings
11. Poetry and songs
12. Programs and announcements
13. Memoir from scrapbook

Photographs: 6 photos

Oral History: Tapes 133 & 134, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBrintonR

**Brooks, Oscar.** Army Air Corps. China, Burma, India theatre.

Manuscripts: Memoir: "A Brief History of my Years of Service in World War II – 1941-1945" (1996)

Oral History: Tape 100, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPBrooksO

**Brown, John Pope** Army Air Corps, logistics. Tinian.  
*see Korean War series*

**Buckspan, Betty Jane (Marker).** Army Nurse Corps, Camp Grant, IL; Mayo General, Chicago, IL; Ft. Lewis, WA.

- Oral History: Tape 281, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPBuckspan
- Bugel, Alice (Martin) Huffman.** Army Nurse Corps, 8<sup>th</sup> Evacuation Hospital, Africa, Italy.
- Oral History: Tapes 80 & 81, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBugelA
- Burns, Rodney R.** Marines, F Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. Guadalcanal, Okinawa, Tulagi, New Georgia, Central Solomons.
- Oral History: Tapes 292 & 293, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBurnsR
- Campbell, James C. Jr.** Army Signal Corps, 3373d Signal Service Co., 24<sup>th</sup> Corps. Okinawa.
- Manuscripts: Memoir: "Memories of: Okinawa – 1945"
- Carlew, James.** Navy, Great Lakes Training Center.
- Oral History: Tapes 231 & 232, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPCarlewJ  
*See also Korean War series.*
- Carnahan, Fred B.** Army, 320<sup>th</sup> Regt., 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div., Normandy breakout, Bulge, Europe.
- Oral History: Tapes 115 & 116, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCarnahanFBarnettR  
Joint interview with Raymond Barnett.
- Carroll, Edmund F. Jr.,** Army, signals, France, Germany.
- Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (photocopies)
1. Scrapbook
  2. "The Plant Dial-log" Southern Bell newsletters, Dec. 1945, Jan. 1946
- Oral History: Tapes 20 & 21; transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCarrolle
- Publication: *Pride in Serving* - see online catalog for location
- Chatham, James W.** Army Air Corps, 4<sup>th</sup> Airdrome Squadron, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Australia, New Guinea, Biak Island, Philippines.
- Oral History: Tape 91, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPChathamJ
- Chumney, Ewing L.** Army, Florida.
- Manuscripts: Letter, 1944.
- City Road Chapel Methodist Church,** Hayes Young Adult Class. Madison, Tennessee.
- Manuscripts: "Contact" newsletters (9 folders)
1. [Nov. 1942?]
  2. [Feb. 1943?]
  3. [July 1943?]
  4. [Sept. 1943?]
  5. April 1944
  6. June 1944
  7. August 1944
  8. May 1945
  9. Sept. 1945

*See also:* Adams, James M.  
Core, Mozelle (Adams)  
Davis, Lenna C.  
O'Connor, Edward E.

**Clark, Alpha.** Civilian, war mother.

Manuscripts: Biographical sketch, 2002. (photocopy)

Photographs: 1 photo (printout from scan)

**Clark, Alva Dixon "A.D."** Army, Co. H, 177<sup>th</sup> Regt., 30<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div. South Carolina.

Photographs: 1 photo; see also Lomax, Arthur Eugene photo #2

**Clark, Charles "Charley" Edward.** Army, 117<sup>th</sup> Regt., 30<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div., South Carolina

Photographs: 1 photo; see also Lomax, Arthur Eugene photo #2 (printouts from scans)

**Clark, Derald Gene.** Civilian, Berry Field, Nashville.

Manuscripts: Memoir, documents.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPClarkD; transcript #523.

**Clark, Harold W.** Navy, LC(I) 555. Normandy invasion, Omaha Beach.

Manuscripts: "U.S.S. LC(I) 555;" "War Diary;" "D-Day, June 6, 1944."  
(photocopies)

**Clark, James Ray "Ray".** Army, 317<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt., 80<sup>th</sup> Div. France, Luxemburg, Germany, Austria.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Summary of service
2. Postcard 1945

Photographs: 3 photos; see also Lomax, Arthur Eugene photo #2 (some printouts from scans)

Publication: *Journey to Hell: The Fiery Furnaces of Buchenwald* – see online catalog for location.

**Clunan, Charles M.** Army and Air Corps, Holland, England.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1945

**Coble, Clay.** Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Iwo Jima, Occupation of Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 273, 274, 275, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCobleC

**Colsher, William.** Army, Europe, POW.

Oral History: Tape 5; transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPColsherW

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #2: "Newschannel 5 feature," Memorial Day 2002.*

**Conlin, James M.** Civilian, steel worker, Bethlehem Steel, Penn.

Oral History: Tapes 343 & 344, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPConlinJ

**Cooley, Victor.** Coast Guard, USS Mosley (DE-321), Mediterranean.

Manuscripts: War diary excerpt, military records, correspondence, reunion materials. (some photocopies)

Photographs:

Holdings consist of 70 photographs taken circa 1943-1945 aboard the destroyer escort, *U.S.S. Mosley*, one of several Navy vessels manned by Coast Guard crews. The *Mosley* served on patrol in the Mediterranean, primarily in the vicinity of Tunisia and French Morocco. Images show life aboard ship, including drills, deck guns, and refueling operations, and there are numerous, mostly unidentified photographs of crew members. There are several identified images of Victor Cooley. Other photographs include recreational scenes at a beach or dune area, a few images of a Mediterranean city, and numerous photographs of sister ships in convoy with the *Mosley*, including identified images of: *U.S.S. Stern* (DE-187); *U.S.S. Pride* (DE-323); and the *U.S.S. D.E. Campbell* (D-70).

**Corbitt, Johnnie B.** Army Air Corps/Air Force. 493<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Squadron, 48<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force. England, France, Belgium, Germany.

Oral History: Tape 121, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCorbittJ

**Core, Mozelle (Adams).** Civilian, Madison, TN.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPCoreM; transcript #521

*See also: Adams, James M.*

*See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.*

**Corlew, William D.** Navy, Philippines, Okinawa, Occupation of Japan.

Manuscripts: 4 folders – (photocopies)

1. Roster and log of Commander Transport Div. 56
2. "The Rendezvous" newsletter, 1945
3. Letters, 1945-1948
4. Memoir and post-war letters

Photographs: 3 photos

Oral History: Tape 52, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCorlewW

**Cornu, Yvonne** – *see Balls, Yvonne (Cornu)*

**Couch, Orrie.** Army, medical, 185<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt, 40<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div. New Guinea, Leyte Beach, Philippines.

Manuscripts: military documents – (photocopies)

Photographs: 2 printouts from scanned images

Oral History: Tapes 167 & 168, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCouchO

**Craig, R.G. "Bob"**. Army Air Corps, stateside and New Guinea.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944

**Cunningham, Ben Donald.** Army, 117<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 30<sup>th</sup> Div.; 330<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt., 83<sup>rd</sup> Div. Europe, Hurtgen Forest and Battle of Bulge

Manuscripts: Memoir, "My World War II Experience"

**Cunningham, Robert Murray.** Army Air Corps, Europe, Battle of the Bulge.

Manuscripts: Memoir, Obituary.

Photographs: 2 photos (printouts from scans)

**Currey, John William.** Navy, Pacific.

Manuscripts: Letter, 1945 and misc.

**Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy (Gibbs).** Women's Army Corps – attached to Army Air Corps, "Sgt. York company." Stateside.

Oral History: Tape 290, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPDalton-McMahonD

**Davis, Allan D.** Army, medical administrative corps. Camp Barkeley, Texas; Hospital ship: Jarrett M. Huddleston, Atlantic.

Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (mostly photocopies)

1. Harvard MBA-ROTC application materials, 1942
2. Items relating to Camp Barkeley, Texas, 1942
3. Military documents, 1942-1945
4. Correspondence and telegrams, 1941-1946
5. Diary, Sept.-Nov. 1944
6. Diary, Nov. 1944 – Nov. 1945

Photographs: notebook of printouts from scanned images, approximately 230 photographs, entitled "The World War II Photographs of Allan D. Davis U.S. Army Medical Administrative Corps." (shelved separately)

Special media: VHP CD #1. Machine readable TIFF files of images included in notebook, above.

**Davis, Lenna C.** Civilian, dairy, member City Road Chapel Methodist Church, Madison, TN.

Oral History: Tape 299, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDavisLC

*See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.*

**Davis, Mary Elizabeth (Brannon).** Navy, WAVES, post office. San Francisco, California.

Manuscripts: Memoir, "Mary Elizabeth Brannon Davis. Former Member of WAVES – World War II"

**Dean, Verner "Red."** Army, 422<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, 106<sup>th</sup> Division, medical corps, regimental headquarters. Battle of the Bulge, POW.

Oral History: Tapes 258 & 259, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDeanV

**Decker, Martha Maxwell (Dickinson).** Civilian, Traveler's Rest, Nashville.

Manuscripts: Letter and memoir: "Uncle Sandy."

**DeWitt, Ward Jr.** Navy, amphibious corps. Pacific, Bikini Atoll.

Oral History: Tapes 13 & 14, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDeWittW

**Dick, William W. Jr.** Army, 745<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Europe.

Videotape:

VHP Video #2 - "745<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion in Combat World War II"

A videotape made by William W. Dick, Jr., of 8mm film in black and white and color taken by Maj. Miles R. Patterson and Chief Warrant Officer Dick during the war, with narration and music added by Mr. Dick in 1988 and 1989. Footage includes officers and men of the 745<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion in camp, scenes of the English and French countryside, wreckage of German convoys, German prisoners, river crossings, tanks cutting through hedgerows in Normandy, and scenes in Aachen, Germany. (Total time approx. 1 hr. Index available in front of Transcript Box 1).

**Dickinson, Martha Maxwell** - *see Decker, Martha Maxwell (Dickinson)*

**Diefendorf, Allen R.** Army Air Corps, Okinawa, Japan.

Oral History: Tape 35, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDiefendorfA

**Dillard, Wilfred E. Sr.** Army, medical mess sergeant, Italy, France, Germany, Okinawa.

Oral History: Tapes 341 & 342, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDillardW

**Dillon, William Wesley "Bill" III.** Navy, USS Watts (DD567) and USS Ebert (DE768). Pacific, occupied Japan.

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Diary, June 1944-July 1945
2. Diary, July 1945-Sept. 1945
3. Diary, Sept. 1945-June 1946

Oral History: Tapes 124 & 125, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDillonW

**Dodson, Melvin.** Marines, Pacific.

Manuscripts: (5 folders)

1. "Guide to Japan" booklet for occupation forces, 1945
2. Christmas cards and unidentified Japanese item
3. Marine souvenir stamps and print, "A Madman's Dream" by Arthur Szyk
4. Insignia guides
5. War ration books
6. Build your own wardrobe (Victory Needles)

*see also Korean War series*

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 3:

Maps of Japanese Cities:

Nagasaki, Nagoya, Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Tokyo

**Donofiro, John A.** Navy cook, South Pacific, Bikini atomic tests.

Manuscripts: Newsclippings relating to rescue of dog, "Plutonium" from Bikini Atoll, 1947 (photocopies)

Photographs: 1 photo

Oral History: Tape 137, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDonofiroJ

**Doyle, Ann (Gardner).** Women Marines, AWRS9, transportation, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina; El Toro Marine Air Base, California.

Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (some photocopies)

1. Motor Transport School driving course map, "chowhound" citation, news clipping
2. Autobiography, 2004

Photographs: 12 photos

Oral History: Tapes 262 & 263, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDoyleA

**Doyle, Thomas Joseph.** Army Air Force, 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Repair Squadron, China.

Manuscripts: Biography, by Ann (Gardner) Doyle, 2004.

Photographs: 5 photos

**Duffield, Audrey** – *see Henry, Audrey (Duffield).*

**Duffy, Margaret (Gooch).** American Red Cross. Australia, Philippines, Japan.



Oral History: Tape 260 & 261, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDuffyM

**Earsary, Pearlene** – *see Bell, Pearlene (Nicholson) Earsary.*

**Edwards, Ernest L. "Monk" Jr.** Navy, submarines. South Pacific.

Manuscripts: Scrapbook: "Navy Days, 1942-1946." (photocopies)

**Emerson, William.** Army, Pacific.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1944.

Photographs: 1 photo of wife, Helen Gertrude "Jerry" Emerson.

**Erickson, Ralph D.** Army, 356th Harbor Craft Co. (amphibians). Stateside, France.

Manuscripts: (4 folders)

1. Military documents (1944-1946)
2. "Gangplank Gazette" newsletter, 1944
3. "Mexico Victory Seabreeze" newsletters, 1946
4. Pamphlets – France and Camp McCoy, Wis.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 12:

"The Delta Stage" newspaper, Marseille, France, 1946 (photocopy)

**Ervin, Thomas E. Jr.** Army Air Corps, cargo missions, China, Burma, India theatre.

Manuscripts: Notes and clippings relating to service. (some photocopies)

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 4: Map – India Burma and Ceylon Political, 1940. (photocopy)

Oversize (Extra Large) Drawer G-2: Southeast Asia, c. 1944. (photocopy)

Oral History: Tapes 107 & 108, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPErvinT

**Eskind, Allen.** Navy, South Pacific.

Manuscripts: (4 folders) (mostly photocopies)

1. Scrapbook I (part, 1942-1945)
2. Scrapbook I (part, 1946)
3. Scrapbook II (1942-1946)
4. Memoir, "World War II Journal"

Oral History: Tapes 17 & 18, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPeskindA

**Estes, Leland L.** Army, Pacific Theatre, Chemical Warfare Service.

Manuscripts: "Dad, What Did You Do in the War?"

**Ezell, Andrew G.** Army Air Force, mechanic, Manila, Philippines.

Oral History: Tapes 349, 350 & 351, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPEzellA

**Farmer, Ernest.** Navy, Seabees – 128<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Battalion; LST 811; Okinawa Invasion.

Manuscripts: "A Wartime Odyssey"

**Farmer, Hanson E. "Bud"**. Navy, amphibious corps, LST. Invasions of Normandy (Utah Beach) and Okinawa.

Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (some photocopies)

1. Military records and related materials 1943-1945, 1997
2. "LCT Flotillas of WWII European Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Theatre"

Photographs: 1 photo (copy print)

- Oral History: Tape 51, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPFarmerH
- Fletcher, Emmett Hine.** Navy, aviation, stateside.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944 (photocopies)
- Forbes, Corinne W.** Civilian. Military wife, Civil Air Patrol. Nashville, TN.  
Oral History: Tapes 332 & 333, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPForbesC
- Forbes, W. Francis.** Army Air Force, Ferry Command ATC. England, France, Germany, Italy, Hawaii.  
Oral History: Tape 331, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPForbesW
- Forman, Jacqueline** – *see Horridge, Jacqueline (Forman) Stephens*
- Fox, Gilbert S.** Navy, LSM 80. Pacific, Okinawa.  
Oral History: Tapes 225 & 226, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPFoxG
- Frase, John M.** Army, Europe, Battle of Bulge, Rhine Crossing, liberation of Ohrdruf concentration camp.  
Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (photocopies)  
1. Papers, 1945-1993  
2. "Combat History of the 354<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment"  
Oversize Box 1, Folder 1: 89<sup>th</sup> Div. Bulletin, 1947 – (photocopy)  
Oral History: Tapes 40 & 41, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFraseJ
- Frierson, Fannie E. (Thomas).** Civilian, child. Nashville, Tennessee.  
Manuscripts: Memoir, 2004.
- Gallant, T. Grady.** Marines, Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima.  
Oral History: Tapes 46 & 47, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGallantT
- Gardner, Ann** – *see Doyle, Ann (Gardner).*
- George, Ted M.** Army, Signal Corps, 895<sup>th</sup> Signal Co., Depot Aviation, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force. England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany.  
Photographs: 1 photo  
Oral History: Tape 191, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGeorgeT
- Gibbs, Dorothy** – *see Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy (Gibbs).*
- Gomer, Paul E. Sr.** Navy, U.S.S. Nevada. Aleutians, Atlantic convoy duty, invasions of Normandy and Southern France; amphibious corps, Okinawa.  
Manuscripts: (7 folders) [mostly photocopies]  
1. Excerpts Scrapbook I – S.S. President Garfield, U.S.S. Nevada  
2. Excerpts Scrapbook IA – Aleutian Islands (Attu)  
3. Excerpts Scrapbook II – D-day, Cherbourg & Southern France  
4. Excerpts Scrapbook IIA – "Back to the States"  
5. Excerpts Scrapbook III – Okinawa, occupied Japan  
6. Excerpts Scrapbook - Post-War  
7. Prayer book: *Strength for Service to God and Country*, edited Chaplain Norman E. Nygaard (NY: Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1942).

Oral History: Tapes 78 & 79, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file)  
- VHPGomerP

**Gooch, Margaret** – *see Duffy, Margaret (Gooch)*.

**Graham, Bill** – *see Graham, Willis Spragins "Bill"*

**Graham, Willis Spragins "Bill"**. Army, 1300<sup>th</sup> and 1307<sup>th</sup> Base Units, Air Transport Command, Army public relations. Ft. Oglethorpe, GA; Chattanooga, TN; Jackson, TN; New Delhi, India.

Manuscripts: (34 folders) – shelved separately in one cu. ft. box

1. Letters by Bill Graham, May 1942-Jan. 1943
2. Letters by Bill Graham, March 1944
3. Letters by Bill Graham, June 1944
4. Letters by Bill Graham, July 1944
5. Letters by Bill Graham, Aug. 1944
6. Letters by Bill Graham, Oct. 1944
7. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 1-15, 1944
8. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 19-30, 1944
9. Letters by Bill Graham, Dec. 1944
10. Letters by Bill Graham, Jan. 1-15, 1945
11. Letters by Bill Graham, Jan. 16-31, 1945
12. Letters by Bill Graham, Feb. 1945
13. Letters by Bill Graham, Mar. 1-15, 1945
14. Letters by Bill Graham, Mar. 16-31, 1945
15. Letters by Bill Graham, Apr. 1-15, 1945
16. Letters by Bill Graham, Apr. 17-30, 1945
17. Letters by Bill Graham, May 1-15, 1945
18. Letters by Bill Graham, May 16-31, 1945
19. Letters by Bill Graham, June 1-20, 1945
20. Letters by Bill Graham, June 21-30, 1945
21. Letters by Bill Graham, July 1-15, 1945
22. Letters by Bill Graham, July 16-30, 1945
23. Letters by Bill Graham, Aug. 1-15, 1945
24. Letters by Bill Graham, Aug. 18-31, 1945
25. Letters by Bill Graham, Sept. 1-10, 1945
26. Letters by Bill Graham, Sept. 11-20, 1945
27. Letters by Bill Graham, Sept. 22-30, 1945
28. Letters by Bill Graham, Oct. 1-12, 1945
29. Letters by Bill Graham, Oct. 18-31, 1945
30. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 1-10, 1945
31. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 11-20, 1945
32. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 21-30, 1945
33. Letters by Bill Graham, Dec. 1-15, 1945
34. Letters by Bill Graham, Dec. 16-31, 1945

**Graves, Thomas D.** Army Air Corps, China-Burma-India theatre, 10<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 12<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group.

Manuscripts: "Flight to CBI" and "Irrawaddy Beach-head, Burma April 1945" – (photocopies)

Oral History: Tapes 111 & 112, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGravesT

**Greenwood, Olive (Bilby)**. American Red Cross, Burma and India.

Oral History: Tapes 264 & 265, index available (filed with transcripts) - (*previous restriction expired 2/5/2012*). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGreenwoodO

**Grossman, Laurence**. Army, 55<sup>th</sup> Armored Engineer Battalion, 80<sup>th</sup> Armored Medical Battalion, Combat Command, doctor. Metz, France; Bastogne, Belgium; Germany; Austria.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Memoir: "Overseas Experience of a World War II Medical Officer"
2. Post-war items: "Personal account;" "Bibliography;" "Curriculum Vitae"

**Hacker, Melvin Eugene**. Navy, Tarawa, Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima

Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Memoir, "But for the Grace of God"; military documents
2. "The 53: USS Warren"

Photographs: 4 photographs (copy prints)

Oral History: Tapes 98 & 99, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHackerM

**Hailey, Charles Edward**. Navy, quartermaster and navigation, *USS Alaska*. Iwo Jima, Okinawa.

Manuscripts: Typescript: "USS Battle Cruiser Alaska" and photocopy of article, "Red Sky at Morning."

Photographs: 1 photograph (copy print)

Oral History: Tape 376, index.

**Hall, Arthur A. Jr.** Navy, U.S.S. Bowers, Pacific.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Papers, memoirs (photocopies)
2. Photographs (photocopies of)

Oral History: Tape 48, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHallAA

**Harper, James Leo**. Navy, submarine service, radioman, U.S.S. Tapinato; U.S.S. Pintado ; U.S.S. Dragonet. Guam, Pacific.

Manuscripts: Autobiography

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHHarperJ; index available (filed with transcripts #550).

**Harrison, Thomas C.** Army Air Corps, Europe.

Oral History: Tapes 49 & 50, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHarrisonT

**Harton, Joe P.** Army Corps of Engineers, 7<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battln, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. France, Battle of Bulge, Rhine and Ruhr campaigns.

Manuscripts: Memoir, "My Involvement in World War II"

**Hartwell, Wyeth "Slim"**. Marines, Iwo Jima.

Oral History: Tapes 159 & 160, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHartwell

*See also Korean War series.*

**Havron, James Cowan.** Army, ordnance, Aleutians.

Manuscripts: Service Record, news clipping – (photocopies)

Photographs: 3 photographs

Oral History: Tapes 74 & 75, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file)  
- VPHHavronJC

**Hayden, Samuel M.** Army, 323<sup>rd</sup> Ordnance Ammunition Co. France, Philippines, Japan.

Manuscripts: Discharge papers and autobiographical statement. (photocopies)

Oral History: Tape 199, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VPHHaydenS

**Haynes, E. Wallace.** Navy, Guadalcanal.

Manuscripts: “The Sinking of APA 23 USS John Penn,” “A Veteran’s Story,” and “Our Trip to New Orleans”

Oral History: Tapes 44 & 45, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file)  
- VPHHaynesE

**Henderson, Glenn Dixon “Dick”.** Navy, *USS Lake Champlain (CV-39)*, gunnery officer. Stateside, Atlantic crossings after war.

Manuscripts: Transcript of interview conducted by his sister, Ceacy Henderson Hailey, 2003.

Photographs: 1 photograph

**Henderson, John Bernice Jr. “J.B.”** Navy, naval aviation.

Oral History: Tape 377, index.

**Henry, Audrey (Duffield).** Child during WWII, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Photographs: 1 photo<sup>P</sup>

Oral History: Tape 3; transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) -  
VPHHenryA

**Hill, Ann Stahlman.** Navy, WAVES, New Orleans, delivery of coded messages.

Manuscripts: Christmas letter, 2009

Photographs: 1 photograph

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHHillAS; transcript #541.

**Hooper, Floyd Melvin.** Army Air Corps, Pacific.

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 83 images, most of them snapshots taken while serving with the 105<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, later part of the 820<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 41<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group, 7<sup>th</sup> Air Force. They include images of training early in the war when wooden "dummies" stood in for anti-aircraft guns, and when first aid training took place on a dog. Scenes include training activities on base and on maneuvers; a beach party, probably held near Langley Field, Virginia; and images of B-25 Mitchell bombers (some identified) and their crews on duty near the Gilberts in the Pacific. Hooper served for a time, at least, as a tail gunner aboard the "Coral Princess." Snapshots are arranged into the following series:

Training (photos #1-33)

Beach Party (photos #34-56)

Bombers and Pacific Duty (photos #57-83)

*see also Korean War series*

**Hopper, Aaron Clyde.** Army, 192<sup>nd</sup> Tank Battalion. Philippines, Bataan Death March, Corregidor, Cabantuan prison camp, Manchuria.

Manuscripts: Memoir: "My Most Vivid Experiences as an American Prisoner of War of the Japanese during World War II"

Oral History: VHP CD #3, Track 2, transcript.

**Horridge, Jacqueline (Forman) Stephens.** Civilian, child of Army officer, at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Oral History: Tapes 235 & 236, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPHorridgeJ

**Houle, Raymond G.** Army, Thayer General Hospital, Nashville.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Thanksgiving program; orders; news clipping (some photocopies)
2. Photo holders from Colonial Club, Nashville

Photographs: 10 photographs

**Howell, Joseph T. Jr.** Navy Reserves, stateside.

Manuscripts: Letter, 1944 [transcript only]

**Howes, Harry J.** Army Air Corps, stateside, England, Belgium.

Manuscripts: (4 folders)

1. Letters, Jan.-Apr. 1943
2. Letters, May-Nov. 1943
3. Letters, 1944
4. Letters, 1945

Photographs: 1 photo

**Huffman, Alice** – see *Bugel, Alice (Martin) Huffman.*

**Hughes, William Bailey.** Merchant Marine, Army (infantry), Army Air Corps, hospital ship in Mediterranean, Sheppard Field, TX and occupation duty in Germany.

Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (mostly photocopies)

1. Memoirs: "A Soldier in the Tennessee State Guard"
2. Memoirs: "Merchant Marines;" "Between Ships Nashville and New York"
3. Memoirs: "Camp Blanding, Florida"
4. Memoirs: "Battle of Sheppard Field Texas;" "Home;" "Slow Train Across France"
5. Memoirs: "Bad Kissingen, Germany"
6. Memoirs: "Wiesbaden, Germany;" letter to editor (2002)

Oral History: Tapes 85 & 86, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPHughesW

**Hunt, Rob Roy.** Army, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Philippines.

Manuscripts: Citation, letter from mayor of Nashville – (photocopies)

Photographs: 1 photograph (printout from scan)

**Hyman, Sylvia (Risman).** American Red Cross, Buffalo, New York, England.

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)

1. "War and One Remembrance" Volume I. (scrapbook)
2. "War and One Remembrance" Volume II (scrapbook)

3. "War and One Remembrance: My Personal Experience in the Red Cross Overseas Service" (memoir)

Photographs: 1 photograph (printout from scan)

Oral History: Tapes 42 & 43, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPHymanS

**Jackson, Charles P.** Army Air Corps, China/Burma/India theatre.

Photographs: 1 printout from scanned image

Oral History: Tapes 71 & 72, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPJacksonCP

**Jennings, Rebecca Alma (Bonham) Landers.** WAAC, X-ray technician. Stateside, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA; Arizona; Ft. Bragg, NC.

Photographs: 1 photograph (printout from NPL scan)

Oral History: Tape 323, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPJenningsRA

**Kaufman, Patricia** – *see Knapp, Patricia.*

**Kelly, Leslie Dorris.** Navy, U.S. Naval Academy.

Oral History: Tapes 282 & 283. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPKelleyLD

**Kindred, Mildred** – *see Bright, Mildred.*

**King, Warren, Sr.** Army Medical Corps, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in France, POW

Manuscripts: "Patriotism and Freedom" speech; business card (incl. photo); memoir (some photocopies)

Oral History: Tape 105, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPKingW

**Knapp, Patricia.** Navy, WAVE, flight attendant, Naval Air Transport Service - stateside, Aleutian Islands.

Manuscripts: 2 folders

1. Memoir: "I Am Sorry You Died but I am Glad You Lived, Edward Patrick Mundy"
2. Speech 2003 and newsclippings 2002, 2006 (photocopies)

Oral History: Tape 57, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPKnappP

**Kneidinger, Sophie** – *see Brake, Sophie.*

**Ladd, James R.** Army, 738<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion Special, France, Belgium, Battle of Bulge, Holland, Germany.

Manuscripts: Letters and military documents, 1944-45 (photocopies)

Photographs: 3 photographs (copy prints)

Oral History: Tapes 109 & 110, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPLaddJ

**Lampley, Eugene.** Marine Corps, South Pacific, Port Chicago explosion, California.

Manuscripts: clippings and items relating to presidential pardon of Port Chicago sailors (photocopies)

Oral History: Tape 53, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPLampleyE

**Landers, Rebecca Alma** – *see Jennings, Rebecca Alma...*

**Lee, Walter R.** Army, 320<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Europe – St. Lo, Battle of Bulge, Metz.

Oral History: Tape 29, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLeeWR

**Leftwich, Robert Allan.** Marines. 1<sup>st</sup> Marines, VMSB 141. Guadalcanal.

Oral History: Tapes 227 & 228, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLeftwichR

**Levy, Elise** – *see Steiner, Elise (Levy)*

**Levine, Morris.** Army Air Corps, 54th Material Squadron, 51<sup>st</sup> Air Base Group, supply and judge advocate. Karachi, India.

Manuscripts: (21 folders)

1. Matson Line Wireless newsletters
2. Publications
3. Telegrams
4. Letters, 1942-1943
5. Judaica
6. Clippings and articles
7. Humorous writings
8. Humor, Army
9. Bawdy writings
10. T.S.S. Katoomba, aboard the
11. Camp Karachi, India
12. Maps, Karachi
13. Memos, passes
14. Orders
15. Information bulletins
16. Promotion applications
17. Account book, 2 pocket diaries (undated, 1944)
18. Diary, 1942
19. Clippings removed from 1942 diary
20. Souvenirs
21. Post-war life

Oversize Manuscripts, Box 1 – (folders 2 - 9 contain photocopies)

Folder 2: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, March 15, 1942

Folder 3: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, July 4, 1942

Folder 4: Sind Observer, Karachi, India, July 5, 1942

Folder 5: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, February 25, 1944

Folder 6: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, June 7, 1944

Folder 7: CBI Roundup, Delhi, India, July 27, 1944

Folder 8: The Morning Standard, Bombay, India, August 11, 1944

Folder 9: Stars & Stripes (Mediterranean Ed.), Italy, May 8, 1945

Folder 10: A New Atlas of the Current World 1942 with annotations

Folder 11: undated map of France annotated in blue showing location of Normandy Invasion

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 1 – Maps (6 items and 1 folder)

"India Railways and Cantonments" with annotations



"Western Pacific"  
"Western Russia" with annotations  
"Western Europe"  
"The Battleground of the Western Mediterranean" 1942  
"Servicemen's Map of the United States and Insignia of the Armed Forces"

Folder 1-A (2 items)

"Key Cities of the Rhineland within Reach of Allied Armies" *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 11, 1944, p. 3  
"Germany and Border Countries" *Yank*,  
Sept. 15 (no year)

Photographs - Snapshots: (shelved separately)

Holdings consist of over 550 photographs collected by Morris Levine during his service when he was primarily stationed in Karachi, India. These images document a wide variety of scenes and activities. A substantial portion of the collection shows troops on base, visiting officers, military vehicles and equipment, and related military subjects. A few images show Jewish religious services on base and a military funeral. Many other images show soldiers engaged in recreational activities, including an athletic competition, taking camel rides, seeing the sights, and spending time at the beach. One group of photographs shows the festivities during the crossing of the Equator by the T.S.S. Katoomba. There are also a large number of photographs of the local Indian population, including street scenes, vendors, an outdoor dentist, and scenic images of Indian landscapes and animals, including two trips to the Himalayas.

The photographs are arranged into topical series and subseries as follows:

Before India

Portraits, Levine (#1-9)  
Stateside locations (#10-12)  
Aboard ship (#13-20)  
Crossing the equator initiation (#21-46)  
Colombo, Ceylon (#47-49)  
Watercraft, unidentified location (#50-54)

Soldier Life – On Base in Karachi

Soldiers, scenes on base, incl. Indian laborers (#55-110)  
Interiors (#111-123)  
Visiting officers and others (#124-139)  
Aircraft (#140-145)  
Religious services (#146-149)  
Funerals (#150-157)  
Entertainment (#158-171)  
Visiting troop of girls, possibly Polish refugees (#172-190)

Soldier Life – Off Base

Track and field competition (#191-202)  
Beach scenes and riding camels (#203-227)  
Karachi – city scenes and postcards (#228-236)  
U.S. soldiers in Karachi (#237-314)  
Trip to Himalayas, 1942 (#315-395)

Trip to Himalayas, 1944 (#396-414)  
Indian Life and Culture  
City scenes: Perth, Australia; Bombay; Benares; Agra; Taj Mahal  
(#415-436)  
Buildings and structures (#437-448)  
Vendors, shops, traders and crafts (#449-461)  
Beggars (#462-471)  
Street scenes, incl. bridal party, snake charmer, and people performing  
daily tasks (#472-495)  
Women and children (#496-514)  
Transportation, Animals, and Misc.  
Rail transportation (#515-519)  
Camels (#520-528)  
Horses and donkeys (#529-539)  
Scenics (#540-542)  
Misc. scenes incl. unidentified parades, soldiers, and others (#543-548)

Photographs - Negatives:

Holdings consist of 159 negatives of various formats and sizes, stored with the VHP Negatives. 71 of the negatives have been matched to photographs already in the collection. The remainder of the negatives have been partially identified, based upon similar subject matter found in the photographs. Those negatives for which no matching photograph was found have been grouped into the following series:

Wartime:

Base, town, shops & vendors (#72-81)  
Beach or track and field (#82-85)  
Eastern European girls (#86-90)  
Trip to Himalayas (#91-100)  
Unidentified military, some including Levine (#101-127)

Civilians, unidentified, most probably taken in Nashville:

Civilians, possibly family (#128-134)  
Woman visiting capitol grounds (#135-138)  
Two women and a girl at War Memorial Plaza (#139-145)  
People posing outside of storefront (#146-149)  
Virginia Hiken, wife of Morris Levine (#150)  
People at park (#151-157)  
Boy and girl, c. 1950s (#158-159)

**Lomax, Arthur Eugene "Gene".** Army.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Newspaper clippings (photocopies)
2. Biographical sketch

Photographs: 2 photos (printouts from scans)

**Lynch, Lewis.** Navy, Maryland.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1944.

**McCoy, Frank T. Jr.** Army Air Corps, intelligence missions and retrieval of downed Japanese planes. Pacific.

Manuscripts: Biographical information (photocopy)

Photographs: 2 photos (copy print)

**MacDonald, Richard Owen.** Navy, *USS Pyro, LST 465, USS Meredith (DD890)*. Pearl Harbor (Dec. 7, 1941); Aleutian Islands; Pacific; Naples, Italy.

Oral History: Tapes 229 & 230, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPMacDonaldR

**McGehee, Donald W.** Marines. Hand-to-hand combat training. Stateside and southwest Pacific.

Photograph: 1 photo (printout from scan)

Oral History: Tapes 279 & 280, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMcGeheeD

**McGonagle, John J.** Army Air Corps, 319<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 440<sup>th</sup> Squadron.

Mediterranean theatre, Sardinia, Corsica. Prisoner of war.

Oral History: Tapes 213 & 214, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMcGonagleJ

**McGruder, Charles E.** Army Air Corps, 477<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. Stateside. First all-black class to complete aircraft mechanics school.

Manuscripts: Special orders, 1943-44.

Photographs: 4 photographs

Oral History: Tapes 215 & 216, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMcGruderC

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #7: "Urban Outlook"*

**McIntire, Ina May.** Civilian.

Manuscripts: War Ration Book No. 3 (photocopy)

**McIntire, Omen Kendrick.** Army, 4<sup>th</sup> Division. England, France, Hurtgen Forest.

Manuscripts: V-mail 1944 (photocopy)

**McKeehen, Otis J.** Army, signal corps. Europe, Battle of Bulge, occupation duty in Japan.

Oral History: Tape 66, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMcKeehenO

**McMahon, Dorothy** – *see Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy (Gibbs)*.

**McNish, Charles O.** Army, 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. Ft. Benning, Georgia; Battle of the Bulge; Ardennes; Remagen bridgehead; Elsenborn, Germany.

Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (some photocopies)

1. Graduation program, Ft. Benning, GA, 1943; "Battle Babies" booklet (99<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.); Remagen pamphlet; "Battle Deaths of 99<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div."
2. History paper by grandson, Brian Cooper: "Interview: Charles 'Chic' Otis McNish, WWII and Korean War Veteran, Recounting WWII Experiences," 2006

Photographs: 5 photos

Oral History: Tape 132, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMMcNishC

*See also Korean War series.*

**McNutt, Jessie (Wallace).** Army, dietician, 100<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, 77<sup>th</sup> Evacuation Hospital, England, France, Germany, Battle of Bulge.

Manuscripts: (7 folders)

1. Letters, Jan.-Apr. 1944, USA
2. Letters, Apr.-May 1944, England
3. Letters, June-Aug. 1944, England
4. Letters, Aug.-Dec. 1944, France
5. Letters, Dec. 1944-Mar. 1945, with 77<sup>th</sup> Evac.
6. Letters, Mar.-June 1945, Germany
7. Letters, June-Sept. 1945, France, then home

Oral History: Tapes 87 & 88, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file)  
- VHPMcNuttJ

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP*  
*Promo Video #4: "The Plus Side of Nashville."* Also *VHP Promo Video*  
*#5: "Tennessee Crossroads" and VHP Promo Video #6: "Open Line."*

**McPherson, Edna.** Civilian, Navy wife, Oakland, California.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1945.

**Macon, Robert "Bob".** Army infantry, Bastogne, Occupation of Germany.

Oral History: Tapes 135 & 136, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMaconR

*See also Korean War and Vietnam War series.*

**Madden, Paul.** Navy armed guard aboard merchant ships; North Africa, Italy, Normandy invasions.

Oral History: Tapes 149 & 150, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPMaddenP

*See also Korean War series.*

**Marker, Betty Jane** – see *Buckspan, Betty Jane (Marker)*

**Martin, Alice** – see *Bugel, Alice (Martin) Huffman.*

**Martin, George R.** Army, 3449<sup>th</sup> Ordnance MAM Co., Pacific.

Manuscripts: military records (photocopies)

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 2:

"Blessed Event: A New Army Outfit is Born," *Atlanta Journal*, April 3, 1942

Oral History: Tapes 15 & 16, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPMartinGR

**Martin, John W.** Army Air Force, 61<sup>st</sup> Aviation Squadron. Stateside and Rhineland/Central Europe.

Manuscripts: Excerpt from OMIK Amateur Radio Association, 2005. (printout)

Photographs: 8 printouts from scanned images

**Martin, Waverly E. "Earl"**. Navy submarines, stateside and Pacific.

Manuscripts: (4 folders)

1. Letters, 1942
2. Letters, 1943
3. Letters, 1944
4. Letters, 1945

Photographs: 1 photo

**Mikel, William.** Army Air Corps, Colorado.

Photographs: 1 photo (copy print).

**Moody, Cecil A.** Navy.

*This folder contains photocopies and item list (finding aid) for postcards from New York City and vicinity, transferred to Nashville Room postcard collection.*

**Morgan, John E.** Marines, combat photographer. Peleliu, Okinawa, Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 268 & 269, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMorganJE

**Mosher, Bruce "C"**. Navy, amphibious corps. Stateside, Pacific.

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Military documents, 1944-1946
2. "The Ramp-age," newsletter of Landing Craft School, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California, Nov. 1943 – Sept. 1944
3. "My Amphibious USO Cruise"

Photographs: 1 photo

Oversize Box 1, Folder 13: "The Ramp-age" newsletter, Oct. 1944 (photocopy)

**Mott, Hugh B.** Army, combat engineers, 9<sup>th</sup> Armored Division. Europe, Remagen Bridgehead.

Manuscripts: memoir, "My Autobiography"

Photographs: 1 photo<sup>P</sup>

Oral History: Tapes 151 & 152, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMottH

**Neese, James H.** Army, Africa & Italy.

Manuscripts: (4 folders). – (a few photocopies)

1. Letters to parents, 1943-1945
2. Letters to brother, 1943
3. Letters to brother, 1944-1945
4. Undated newsclipping and the "Red Bull-etin," 1945

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 2:

Newspaper article, "Camp Croft's 39<sup>th</sup> Training Battalion Undergoes Field Inspection," *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*, Feb. 14, 1943.

Oral History: Tapes 63 & 64, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPNeeseJ

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #5: "Tennessee Crossroads."*

**Neese, Kathryn "Kitty"** – see *Tune, Kathryn "Kitty" (Neese)*.

**Nicholson, Pearlene** – see *Bell, Pearlene (Nicholson) Earsary*.

**Nickell, Lawrence.** Army. Europe, France, Germany.

Oral History: Tapes 22 & 23, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPNickellL

Publication: *Red Devil: Able Company, Double Dynamite* - see online catalog for location

**Noel, Andromedia "Andy" (Bagwell).** Stateside, Nashville, TN, Thayer Hospital. American Red Cross "Gray Lady."

Manuscripts: Red Cross certificates, 1943 & 1946.

Oral History: Tape 287, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPNoelA

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #8: "Plus Side of Nashville"*

**Norvell, Richard Jr.** Army Air Corps. Stateside, India.

Oral History: Tape 65, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPNorvellR

**O'Connor, Edward E. Jr.** Army Air Corps, 415<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 98<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group(Heavy). Ball turret gunner. Stateside, Africa, Italy, Austria.

Manuscripts: 38 folders – (a few photocopies)

1. Correspondence, Feb.-Mar. 1943
2. Correspondence from Susie & Malcolm Agee, Mar. 1943
3. Correspondence, Apr.-July 1943
4. Correspondence, Aug.-Dec. 1943
5. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, Jan.-Feb. 1944
6. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, Apr. 1944
7. Documents relating to MIA over Austria, Apr. 1944
8. Sympathy cards to Loraine O'Connor, Apr. 1944
9. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, May 1944
10. Correspondence, June 1944
11. Correspondence, July-Dec. 1944
12. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, 1945
13. Correspondence from Washington & Calif., 1945
14. Cards from family (no date)
15. Cards from family (no date)
16. Cards from family, 1943
17. Cards from family, 1943
18. Cards from family, 1943
19. Cards from family, 1943
20. Cards from family, 1943-44
21. Cards from family, 1943-44
22. Holiday cards from friends & family, 1943-44
23. Holiday cards from friends & family, 1943-44
24. Cards from Ed to Loraine
25. Birthday cards from family
26. Military documents, 1941-43
27. Military documents, 1944
28. Military documents, 1945
29. Military passes, ration cards, receipts, ID's, etc.
30. "Bizerte Rattler" newsletter, 1943
31. Las Vegas Army Air Field booklet
32. North Atlantic Wing, Air Transport Command
33. Foreign currency
34. Poetry, humor, songs
35. Entertainment souvenirs
36. Church bulletins and related items
37. Ration books, life insurance, homefront items
38. Pre- and post-war items

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 214 snapshots taken of and by Edward E. O'Connor Jr. Images show his family and relatives in Nashville, Tenn.; scenes at various military bases in Florida and elsewhere in the states; airstrips in North Africa and Italy, as well as local civilians and allied military personnel; scenes of aircraft, especially B-24s, including some photographs of nose art, especially O'Connor's own plane, "Hubba Hubba;" and a variety of other scenes on and off base.

Snapshots were removed from three albums and one scrapbook; original order was retained. The original albums have been retained and are shelved separately. Some photographs, mostly of family, remained in place in the "Edward E. O'Connor Jr. Snapshots" album and are so noted within the collection. A colored pencil drawing of the nose art for "Hubba Hubba" is drawn on the inside back cover of the "Edward E. O'Connor Jr. Snapshots" album.

Additional details relating to the organization and processing of these photographs can be found in the finding aid located in front of the first envelope of O'Connor's snapshots.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 16:

"The Rev-Meter," base newspaper, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. June 25, 1943, with annotations.

"Tyndall Target," base newspaper, Tyndall Field, Florida, April 21, 1945

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 7:

"The Boss has asked me to reveal..." pinup poster from Tennessee Machinery Company

*See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.*

**O'Donnell, Joseph R.** Marines, photographer. Pacific, Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Manuscripts: booklet, "Ground Zero" *Restricted: No copies of photographs or text.*  
(see center page)

Oral History: Tapes 169 & 170, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPODonnellJ

Videotape: VHP Video #5 – "Four Days in August"

This short documentary piece, produced by Demetria Kalodimos of WSMV-TV (Channel 4) in Nashville in 1990, shows Joe O'Donnell and some of his photographs taken at Hiroshima shortly after the atomic bomb blast in August 1945, interspersed with newsreel footage from other sources. O'Donnell vividly describes the devastation he saw – not just on the landscape, but to an entire people. (Total time approx. 8 min.).

**Parchman, John Edwin.** Army (1936-1938), Hawaii; Navy (1944-1946), Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois.

Manuscripts: Military records, 1936-1946.

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 74 photographs taken circa 1936-1937 in the vicinity of Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Many images are unidentified, but they are telling photographs of America's level of preparedness prior to its entry into World War II. They show a time when the Army still relied upon horses for mobility of artillery and weapons, and there are numerous photographs of weaponry which could easily be mistaken for World War I-era arms. There are a few images of Pearl Harbor, including the battleships Idaho and Pennsylvania. Photographs also

show troops training and on parade; mingling with local females; and other images of life on and off base. The photographs are arranged into topical series as follows:

- Portraits (photos #1-16)
- Groups (photos #17-23)
- Parade, drill & training (photos #24-39)
- Equipment (photos #40-52)
- Aircraft (photos #53-60)
- Ships (photos #61-64)
- Scenes (photos #65-69)
- Humor (photos #70-74)

**Patterson, Vince.** Merchant Marine, SS Mirabeau B. Lamar, Gulf of Mexico, Mediterranean, Africa.

Manuscripts: memoir: "First Voyage to Sea / World War II in the US Merchant Marine"

Photographs: 2 photos (printouts from scans)

Oral History: Tapes 184 & 185, transcript.

Joint interview with Lillard Waddle. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPpattersonVWaddleL

*See also Korean War series.*

**Pearsall, Sam.** Merchant Marine. *S.S. Malvern Hill; S.S. Frenchtown; S.S. Joseph Hamilton; S.S. William H. Prescott; S.S. Antioch Victory.* Stateside, Great Britain, France, Caribbean, Southwest Pacific, Australia.

Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (folders 1-5 are photocopies)

1. Excerpts from scrapbook: training - correspondence
2. Excerpts from scrapbook: training - misc.
3. Excerpts from scrapbook: wartime correspondence
4. Excerpts from scrapbook: wartime documents
5. Excerpts from scrapbook: post-war documents
6. Memoir: "World War II as Fought and Won by Sam Pearsall II (et al) a.k.a. 'Sparks' or 'Sparkie,'" 1994

**Perry, George Graham, Jr.** Army, 14<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division. North Africa, Sicily, England, Western Europe.

Oral History: VHP CD #7 & 8.

**Peterson, Donald Oliver.** Army Air Corps, 5<sup>th</sup> Army Air Corps, 22<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron.

Manuscripts: Article about political activities, 1960s; resume of volunteer activities, 2007; memoir

Photographs: 3 photographs and 9 sheets of printouts from scanned images

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPPetersonD; transcript #522.

**Phelps, Morris R.** U.S. Navy, LST 210, USS Turner DD-834, USS McCaffrey DD-860; North Africa, Italy (incl. Anzio), southern France, atomic tests in South Pacific.

Manuscripts: Letter and narrative by nephew, William R. Horner, 2007

Oral History: Tape 82, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPhelpsM

**Porter, William S. "Bill".** Army Air Corps, Florida.



Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943

**Powell, Kenneth Richard.** Army Air Corps, England, POW – Germany.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 17: Pen & ink drawing of submarine, entitled “Night”

Oversize Box 1, Folder 18: Color print of painting, entitled “Parachute” depicting experiences in POW camp

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHP PowellK; transcript #531.

Publication: *Four Stars in the Window* - see online catalog for location.

**Qualls-Wulf, Myrtle.** Civilian, employee at AVCO/Vultee aircraft plant in Nashville, TN

Oral History: Tape 322, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHP Qualls-WulfM

**Raff, Alvin.** Army, Signal Corps, 3133<sup>rd</sup> Signal Service Co. Italy.

Manuscripts: Discharge paper, news article, 1999 reunion program. (photocopies)

Oral History: Tapes 246, 247 & 248, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHP RaffA

Videotape: VHP Video #4 - "Sonic Deception"

A videotape of a training film produced by Army Pictorial Service, Signal Corps, c. 1945. This film describes the concepts and general procedures associated with sonic deception, or the use of sound recordings to deceive the enemy. The film has three main segments. The first portion is a dramatization which shows German outposts reporting sounds of enemy movements to headquarters, and the response of German forces to this information. The second segment (11:50) outlines the purpose, training, equipment, organization and activities of sonic deception units, with many scenes filmed at Pine Camp, NY where these units were trained. The final segment (20:24) reexamines the earlier dramatization, showing the steps taken by the American sonic deception unit to mislead the Germans, and its results. (Total time approx. 28 min.).

**Rand, Dorothy (Richards).** WAAC & WAC, stateside, England, France, Germany, SHAEF headquarters.

Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Scrapbook 1 (1942-1943)
2. Scrapbook 2 (1943-1944)
3. Scrapbook 3 (1944-1945)
4. Scrapbook 4 – part 1 (1945-1995)
5. Scrapbook 4 – part 2 (1945-1995)
6. Memoir: "Memories of World War II – Dorothy E. Richards A-215266"

Photographs: 14 color photocopies of photographs.

Oral History: Tapes 61 & 62, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHP RandD

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #6: "Open Line."*

**Randolph, Thurman L.** Navy, LST-739, Pacific, Leyte invasion.

Oral History: Tapes 83 & 84, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHP RandolphT

**Ratkin, Rubin** Navy, USS Calamares (AF-18), storekeeper. Australia, New Zealand, Pacific.

- Oral History: Tape 217, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRatkinR
- Ray, Robert L.** 36<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, Europe.  
Manuscripts: Memoir  
Photographs: 1 photo
- Ray, Thomas C.** Army Air Corps, stateside.  
Manuscripts: Letters, Apr. 1942 – Mar. 1943
- Renas, Stanley.** Army Air Force, stateside, India, radio maintenance.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 2004.  
Oral History: Tapes 253 & 254, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRenasS
- Richards, Dorothy** – *see Rand, Dorothy (Richards)*.
- Richards, Thomas S.** Army, Europe late in war. Filed under Korean War.
- Richardson, Robert.** Army intelligence, Pacific.  
Oral History: Tapes 9 & 10, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRichardsonR  
Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #3: "Veterans Voices event"*.
- Risman, Sylvia** – *see Hyman, Sylvia (Risman)*.
- Roberts, Ann (Stevens).** Women Marines, stateside, Camp Lejeune, NC; Washington, DC.  
Oral History: Tape 194, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRobertsA
- Roberts, William W.** Army Air Corps, 376<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 513<sup>th</sup> Squadron. stateside and Italy.  
Manuscripts: "Military Career of William W. Roberts," "Mission Data," "When Christmas Was No Holiday"
- Rolston, Ernest Hine.** Army, Headquarters AP&SC, stateside and Pacific.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1944-1945 (photocopies)
- Rolston, John Albert.** Army Air Corps, 393<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 509<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. Pacific, Tinian, Japan.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1945 (photocopies)
- Rosenberger, Harry Alan.** Army, finance. Stateside, China.  
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPRosenbergerH; transcript #533.
- Rosenfeld, Eric.** Army, military intelligence, attached to 103<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. France, Belgium, Germany.  
Manuscripts: excerpts from scrapbook (photocopies)  
Oral History: Tapes 211 & 212, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRosenfeldE
- Ross, Kenneth L. Sr.** Army Air Corps, stateside.  
Oral History: Tape 73, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRossK
- Rourke, Robert Sr.** Army Air Corps, Italy, Europe.  
Oral History: Tape 11, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRourkeR
- Roxas, Cora M.** Civilian in Philippines.

- Manuscripts: "My War Adventures." (photocopy)  
**Rutherford, David.** Merchant Marine and U.S. Army Transport Corps, *U.S. Y-91*, Atlantic, Europe, and South America.  
Oversize Drawer L-2:  
*London News Chronicle*, May 8, 1945.  
(Features article and photograph of Rutherford, p. 3 & 4.)  
Oral History: Tapes 195 & 196, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRutherfordD
- Sanders, Alfred Harvey.** 122<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Band, 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines.  
Photographs: 14 printouts from scanned images  
Oral History: Tapes 128 & 129, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPSandersA
- Seymore, Harold W.** Army Air Corps, stateside, England, Europe.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943.
- Shivas, Gordon C.** Army Air Corps, Puerto Rico.  
Oral History: Tape 24, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPShivasG
- Show, Lucille (Thompson).** Women Marines. Camp Lejeune, San Diego, Pearl Harbor, Washington DC.  
Oral History: Tape 190, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPShowL
- Skinner, Ruth.** Army Nurse Corps. 29<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital; 191<sup>st</sup> General Hospital. Harding Field, Louisiana; Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas; France.  
Manuscripts: Memoir: "My Memories of the Army Nurse Corps, 1943-1945."
- Smartt, Robert W. Jr.** Army Air Corps, 490<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Stateside, England, Germany, Holland.  
Manuscripts: (15 folders) – (folders 1-7 & 15 are photocopies)  
1. Letters to family, 1943-1944  
2. Letters from family & friends, 1943-1945  
3. Flight plans & related documents  
4. *Stars & Stripes* coverage of bombing runs  
5. Military documents, news clippings, etc.  
6. "Eager Eagle" newsletter, 1943  
7. "Wind Sock" newsletter, 1945  
8. "Fun for Cadets" flyer  
9. "Take-Off" cadet handbook, Maxwell Field, Ala.  
10. "Preflight 44A" magazine  
11. "Preflight 44B" magazine  
12. "Preflight 44D" magazine  
13. Army Air Force Pilot School, Class of 44D booklet  
14. Army Song Book  
15. "American Uncles": Army Talks for the Eighth Air Force  
Photographs: 3 photos  
Oral History: Tape 180, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPSmarttR

**Smothermon, Robert M.** Navy, U.S.S. Monocacy, U.S.S. Rochambeau, USS Sarita,  
LCI(G) 565. Pacific and Atlantic.

Manuscripts: (10 folders)

1. Air Raid Warden certificate, 1943
2. Letters to mother, Jan.-June 1944
3. Letters to mother, July-Sept. 1944
4. Letters to mother, Oct.-Dec. 1944
5. Letters to mother, Jan.-May 1945
6. Letters to mother, June-Aug. 1945
7. Letters to mother, Sept. 1945
8. Letters to mother, Oct.-Dec. 1945
9. Letters to mother, 1946-1948
10. Correspondence between Mrs. J.R. Citti and James T. Caskey, 1946

**Southall, Thomas William.** Navy. Great Lakes, Illinois; Hampton Institute, Virginia;  
Portland, Maine.

Oral History: Tapes 270, 271 & 272, transcript. Also available in digital format  
(MP3 file) - VHPSouthallT

*See also separate collection: Thomas W. Southall Papers*

**Spear, Mary** - *see Stamps, Mary (Spear)*

**Stahlman, Ann** - *see Hill, Ann Stahlman*

**Stamps, Mary (Spear).** Child, father in military. Alabama, Tennessee.

Manuscripts: V-mail, 1943; Protestant Christmas Service program, 1944.

Oral History: Tapes 251 & 252, index available (filed with transcripts). Also  
available on CD in standard audio format - VHPStampsM

**Steele, Christine** - *see Wasson, Christine (Steele)*

**Steiner, Elise (Levy).** Red Cross. Boston, Nashville, New Orleans.

Oral History: Tape 291, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in  
digital format (MP3 file) - VHPSteinerE

**Stephens, Jacqueline** - *see Horridge, Jacqueline (Forman) Stephens*

**Stephenson, Enoch.** Army Air Corps, 338<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Germany,  
Holland.

Manuscripts: Brief autobiographical sketch, 2009

Oral History: Tape 188, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format -  
VHPStephensonE

**Stevens, Ann** - *see Roberts, Ann (Stevens).*

**Stevens, Paul F.** Naval aviation, Patrol Squadron 21 & 101; Bombing Squadron 104.

Manuscripts: summary of service (photocopy)

Oral History: Tapes 92 through 97, index available (filed with transcripts). Also  
available on CD in standard audio format - VHPStevensP

Publication: *Low Level Liberators: The Story of Patrol*

*Bombing Squadron 104 in the South Pacific during World*

*War II* - see online catalog for location.

**Stewart, David Marshall.** Navy, communications. U.S.S. Saranac; Northern Pacific fleet  
headquarters, Aleutians; Philadelphia; New York; Washington, DC.

Oral History: (digital recording - MP3 file) - VHPStewartD; transcript #515.

- Taggart, Ross A.** Navy, U.S.S. Langley, U.S.S. Bullwheel, U.S.S. Talamanca, Pacific, Iwo Jima.  
Oral History: Tapes 89 & 90, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTaggartR
- Tanksley, Lemuel "Lem"**. Navy, amphibious corps, Europe, Africa, Pacific.  
Oral History: Tapes 55 & 56, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTanksley
- Thoman, John A.** Civilian, Vultee Aircraft, Nashville, TN; Army Air Corps, stateside.  
Oral History: Tape 54, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPThomanJ
- Thomas, Fannie E.** - *see Frierson, Fannie E. (Thomas)*
- Thompson, Herman.** Navy steward, Pacific.  
Oral History: Tape 106, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPThompsonH
- Thompson, Joe Jr.** Army Air Corps, 109<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, reconnaissance. England, France, Belgium, Germany.  
 Accessed through a separate finding aid.  
 Joe Thompson Jr. World War II Papers are shelved separately and primarily consist of audiotaped interviews and nearly 600 photographs. His mission logbook is on indefinite loan (as of 2008) to the Special Collections Division and may be accessed by researchers.
- Thompson, Lucille** – *see Show, Lucille (Thompson)*
- Tisdale, Thomas M.** Army, 106<sup>th</sup> Engineer (c) Battalion, stateside, Pacific, New Guinea.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1945 (photocopies)
- Tootle, Marie.** Army, WAAC, WAC, stateside, Iowa, Maryland.  
Manuscripts: memoir (photocopy)  
Photographs: 1 photograph, 4 printouts from scanned images  
Oral History: Tape 140, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTootleM
- Trigg, James Knox.** Army Air Corps, stateside, Guam.  
Manuscripts: "The Life, Times and Adventures of James Knox Trigg Master Sergeant Army Air Corps United State Air Force (Retired)," "Was Hiroshima Necessary? Yes It Was ... I Was There."  
Photographs: 6 photos  
Oral History: Tape 12, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTriggJ
- Tune, Kathryn "Kitty" (Neese),** Army wife, Sioux City, Iowa.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944.
- Vandercook, John W.** NBC radio broadcaster.  
Manuscripts: Script of broadcast Oct. 10, 1944.
- Vincent, David Lee.** Army, 90<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, stateside, Germany, Italy. Occupation duty.  
Oral History: Tapes 255 & 256, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPVincentD
- Waddle, Lillard.** Merchant Marine, *John Carter Rose*.  
Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Untitled memoir, "John Carter Rose was a new liberty ship..."
2. "The Liberty Ship John Carter Rose" by Vince Patterson, as told by Lillard Waddle

Oral History: Tapes 184 & 185, transcript.

Joint interview with Vince Patterson. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPattersonVWaddleL

**Wallace, Jessie** – *see McNutt, Jessie (Wallace)*.

**Walther, Russell W.** Navy, U.S.S. Lexington, Pacific.

Manuscripts: 2 folders (photocopies)

1. Diary, 1941-1942
2. Transcript of diary (produced by TSLA)
3. Military records, news article, memoir

**Ware, LaVergne R.** Army, 36<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battln., 6<sup>th</sup> Corps. Africa, Europe, Italy.

Manuscripts: "Army Memories." (photocopy)

**Wasson, Christine (Steele).** Civilian employee. Army Air Classification Center, Nashville, TN and Army Air Force Convalescent Hospital, Nashville, TN.

Manuscripts: Classification Center ID badge; memoir, 2005

Photographs: 16 photographs

Oral History: Tapes 334 & 335, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPWassonC

**Waugh, Irving.** Civilian. Radio correspondent (WSM). Stateside, Philippines, Okinawa, Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 266 & 267, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPWaughI

**Waugh, Lorin Lee.** Army Air Corps, Air Transport Command. Casablanca, French Morocco; Chabua, India; Cheng Kung, China.

Oral History: Tapes 103 & 104, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWaughL

**Wells, William W.** Army Air Corps, Europe, Russia, Italy.

Oral History: Tape 58, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWellsW

**Westover, George Charles.** Marines, USS *Tennessee*, Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941; HQ Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division, Pacific; pioneer platoon (flamethrowers, demolitions), 21<sup>st</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division, Iwo Jima.

Photographs: 5 photographs incl. one pre-war photo of the USS *Tennessee* showing his location during Pearl Harbor attack

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPWestoverG.

*See also Korean War series.*

**Wilcox, William R.** Army, Co. C, 85<sup>th</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion, Leyte, Luzon.

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Bronze Star citation, "Gas Bag" newsletter 1945, service records
2. Unit histories.
3. Memoirs: "The Beavers at War," "October 20, 1944"

Oral History: Tapes 36 & 37, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWilcoxW

**Williams, Harry G. Jr.** Army Air Corps, Europe.

Oral History: Tapes 7 & 8, transcript available. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPWilliamsH

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #4: "The Plus Side of Nashville."*

**Wulf, Myrtle** – *see Qualls-Wulf, Myrtle.*

**Yazzie, Robert.** Marines, Raiders regiment (Navajo "Code-Talker"). Bougainville, Guam, Okinawa.

Oral History: Tapes 171, 172, 173, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPYazzieR

**Zerfoss, Thomas B. Jr.** Army, medical corps, Occupied Germany.

Oral History: Tape 19, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPZerfossT

### **Series III. Korean War series, 1950-2011, .5 cu. ft.**

#### **Series Abstract/Description:**

Materials include letters, photographs, oral interviews and transcripts, military records, excerpts from scrapbooks, and one videocassette. These materials include some photocopies. Contents are also useful for examination of the Cold War era, as not all individuals who participated in this project served in the country of Korea during active hostilities.

The most extensive materials (as of January 2008) within the Korean War portion of the Veterans History Project Collection include letters sent home almost every day from Jack Davis, who served with the First Regiment, First Marine Division near the "Punchbowl" in Korea. His materials also include transcripts of these letters, as well as others written to his brother which are not included in their original form. A videocassette of footage originally filmed in January 1952 by Davis shows a winter camp, an artillery crew in action, a drive along a twisting road in a convoy, and scenes at a supply depot. Still photographs included on the videotape show images of the countryside, soldiers at rest, a winter camp, a soldier escorting prisoners, infantry moving out single file along a road, and camp scenes. An oral history interview with Davis is also part of this collection.

Another significant collection of letters and related materials are from Granville R. Solomon, Jr.. He was drafted into the Army in early 1951, was temporarily assigned to the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division during training at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, and then sent overseas to Korea in late August 1951. He was wounded in November 1951 while serving near the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel while a member of Company L, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Division. He wrote to his mother, Lorraine (Lyle) Solomon in Nashville, Tenn. on a frequent basis. His letters are frequent and detailed. He tells about the routine and hardships of training camp, including discipline, food, weapons training, and living conditions. He describes his duties and responsibilities in Korea, makes frequent requests for items from home (especially food), and tells in some detail about living conditions, supplies, and to some extent, combat actions. There is a gap in his letters from Jan. through April 1952, but they resume in May 1952, when he was recovering in an Army hospital at Fort Benning,

Georgia. His letters are supplemented by 14 photographs, and a videotaped interview about his experiences conducted by his grand-niece, Jennifer Bennett, around Nov. 2000.

Photographs taken by Bill Goodman who served as a Marine Corps combat photographer with the First Marine Division in both South and North Korea in 1951 include candid scenes of soldiers in camp and on the march; American tanks, trucks and equipment on the move and damaged by enemy fire; combat scenes including tanks and infantry on the attack, a rocket team in action, and a flamethrower in use; American and North Korean casualties, including a scene of hundreds of North Korean bodies in a valley; military religious services; operations in the division headquarters photo section; winter scenes of troops on the move; and Korean civilians and street scenes. Locations include scenes in and around Pusan, Yanguuee, events during "Operation Punchbowl," and unidentified locations in North and South Korea.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

**Container List:**

**Alexander, Ben Cooper.** Navy chaplain, stateside, Pacific, U.S.S. Helena (CA-75).

*(see also World War II series)*

Oral History: Tape 166, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAlexanderBC

**Allen, Marion Ray.** Tennessee Air National Guard, 105<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron; Navy, Pacific fleet. Berry Field, Nashville; Myrtle Beach, SC; Pacific fleet.

Manuscripts: Military documents (photocopies)

Photographs: 20 photos (most printouts from scans)

Oral History: Tape 163, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAllenMR

**Atkinson, James P.** Marines, Co. E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Division. Quantico; Kum-gok and Un-gok, Korea; Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Oral History: Tapes 157 & 158, transcript.

**Barnett, Samuel D.** Marines, HQ Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Division.

Oral History: Tape 148, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBarnettS

**Bell, John L.** Army, 646<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company. Europe and Southern France.

Oral History: Tape 257, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBellJL

**Berg, Robert K.** Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Division; Inchon, Chosin Reservoir.

Oral History: Tapes 76 & 77, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBergR

**Bessire, David Wenning.** Air Force, 314<sup>th</sup> Tactical Combat Group, Ashiya, Japan; Korea.

*(see also World War II series)*

Oral History: Tapes 164 & 165, transcript.

**Blevins, Laccie.** Naval aviation. See *World War II series*.

**Brackin, Henry Bryan Jr.** Navy, psychiatric medicine, Ft. Knox, Kentucky; U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California.



Oral History: Tapes 239 & 240, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBrackinH

**Brietenmoser, Herman Joseph.** Air Force, Co. A 826<sup>th</sup> Engineer Aviation Battalion, Wolters AFB, Texas.

Manuscripts: Military records, 1953, 1956.

Photographs: 1 photo

Negative: 35mm copy negative

**Briggs, Harrison.** Air Force.

Oral History: Tapes 25 & 26, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPBriggsH

*See also World War II and Vietnam War series.*

**Brown, John Pope.** Air Force, headquarters and logistics.

Oral History: Tapes 30 & 31, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPBrownJP

**Burgess, Robert E.** Army, 14<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt., 25<sup>th</sup> Div. Iron Triangle area.

Oral History: Tapes 141 & 142, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPBurgessR

**Burns, Rodney R.** Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. Chosin Reservoir, Korea.

Oral History: Tapes 292 & 293. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBurnsR

**Carlew, James.** Army, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div., 72<sup>nd</sup> Tank Battalion, Korea.

Oral History: Tapes 231 & 232, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPCarlewJ

*See also World War II series.*

**Caroland, Thomas M.** Army, 32<sup>nd</sup> Regt., 7<sup>th</sup> Division. Inchon. North Korea. POW - North Korea, Manchurian Border, Yalu River.

Oral History: Tapes 320 & 321, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPCarolandT

**Chilton, John F.** Air National Guard, Air Control & Warning Div. stateside.

Photograph: 1 photo (printout from scan)

Oral History: Tape 147, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPChiltonJ

**Davis, Clarence Jackson “Jack”.** 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, “Punchbowl”.

Manuscripts: (20 folders).

1. Letters, 1950
2. Letters, Jan.-Mar. 1951
3. Letters, April 1951
4. Letters, May 1951
5. Letters, June 1951
6. Letters, July 1951
7. Letters, Aug. 1951
8. Letters, Sept. 1951
9. Letters, Oct. 1951
10. Letters, Nov. 1951
11. Letters, Dec. 1951
12. Letters, Jan. 1952

13. Letters, Feb. 1952
14. "Postscript" Jan. 28, 2001
15. Discharge paper, "God and a Grenade"
16. "Drive North: U.S. Marines at the Punchbowl"
17. Transcript of letters, Aug. 1950-May 2, 1951
18. Transcript of letters, May 3, 1951 – Aug. 17, 1951
19. Transcript of letters, Aug. 24, 1951 – Nov. 7, 1951
20. Transcript of letters, Nov. 6, 1951- Feb. 19, 1952 & postscript

Oral History: Tapes 27 & 28, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDavisC [labeled as “Clarence Davis”]

Videotape: VHP Video 1. "Jack's Pictures and Film Korea"

Originally filmed in January 1952 in Korea; transferred to videotape, with music added. Features still photographs of countryside, soldiers, helicopter, winter camp. Film footage includes winter camp, U.S. artillery crew in action, driving along twisting road in convoy, supply depot. Additional still photographs include soldiers, scenic shots, a soldier escorting prisoners, moving out single file along road, camp scenes and some repetition of earlier images. (Total time: approx. 15 min. Index available in front of Transcript Box 1.)

**Dodson, Melvin.** Marines, Korea.

Manuscripts: "Life in the Fleet Marine Force" booklet, 1951; two menus from Japan, n.d. and 1953

*see also World War II series*

**Donofrio, John A.** Navy cook on minesweeper.

*See World War II series.*

**Duffy, Margaret (Gooch).** American Red Cross, Japan.

*See World War II series.*

**Eli, Carl William.** Army, 884<sup>th</sup> Aviation Eng./ 809<sup>th</sup> Eng. Aviation Battalion. Stateside, Inchon landing.

Manuscripts: New Testament.

Photographs - Snapshots: 20 photos

Snapshots taken of and by Carl William Eli during his service in Korea from 1952 to 1953, primarily around Chunchon and Seoul. Roughly half of the images are of Eli on base and at leisure; about ten images show scenes, landmarks, and terrain near Seoul and Chunchon.

Oral History: Tapes 145 & 146, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPeliC

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #6: "Open Line."*

**Farmer, Ernest.** Navy, U.S.S. C.K. Bronson (DD668).

*See World War II series.*

**Forbes, W. Francis.** Army Air Force, Ferry Command ATC. England, France, Germany, Italy, Hawaii.

Oral History: Tape 331, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPForbesW

**Goodman, Bill.** Marines, headquarters battalion, photo section, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. North and South Korea, Pusan, Yanguue, Operation Punchbowl.

Photographs:

44 photographs, mostly from 1951, showing soldiers in camp and on the march; American tanks, trucks and equipment on the move and damaged by enemy fire; combat scenes including tanks and infantry on the attack, a rocket team in action, and a flamethrower in use; American and North Korean casualties, including a scene of hundreds of North Korean bodies in a valley; military religious services; operations in the division headquarters photo section; winter scenes of troops on the move; and Korean civilians and street scenes. (NPL prints from NPL scans)

Special media: VHP CD #4. Machine readable .TIF files of 68 original photographs loaned to and scanned by Nashville Room staff in 2003.

**Griffin, Charles W. Jr.** Marines, Inchon landings, Chosin Reservoir.

Oral History: Tapes 59 & 60, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGriffinC

**Gunter, H.P. "Jack"**. Army, photographer, Public Information Section, 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Headquarters. 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel, Chowon.

Oral History: Tapes 130 & 131, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGunterH

**Harris, James G. "Jim"**. Army, 70<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division. Korea.

Manuscripts: Letter, poetry, 1990s.

Photographs:

11 photographs containing portraits and aftermath of tank combat in Korea, fall 1950, including knocked-out enemy T34 tanks. (copy prints)

Oversize Box 1, Folder 15: 3 poems printed as posters

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 4:

The U.S. Army, Korean War, c. 1956 – annotated map, “Travels of the 8<sup>th</sup> Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Cav. and 70<sup>th</sup> Tank” (photocopy)

Oral History: Tapes 186 & 187, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHarrisJ

Publication: *Strike Swiftly Korea* – see online catalog for location

**Hartwell, Wyeth "Slim"**. Army, 99<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Div. Defense of Seoul.

Oral History: Tapes 159 & 160, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHartwellW

*See also World War II series.*

**Henry, Donald D.** Navy, quartermaster. Korea, Japan, Pacific, Aleutians.

Oral History: Tape 276, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VPHHenryDD

**Henry, John James "Jim"**. Marines. Korea.

Photographs: 1 photo<sup>P</sup>

Oral History: Tape 4; transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VPHHenryJ

**Hewgley, William Albert.** Army, Signal Corps.

Manuscripts: "William Albert Hewgley: Nashville Native, Veteran and a Victim of Cold War-Originated Surveillance"

**Holcomb, George W. Jr.** Army Medical Corps, chief of thoracic surgery, Osaka General Hospital, Japan.

- Oral History: Tapes 233 & 234, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VPHolcomb
- Hooper, Floyd Melvin.** Tennessee Air National Guard, stateside.  
Manuscripts: Military documents, 1947-1958  
Photographs: 1 photo  
*see also World War II series*
- Hoyal, James A.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regt., 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. Korea.  
Oral History: Tapes 197 & 198, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHoyalJ  
*see also Vietnam series*
- Kelly, Leslie Dorris.** Navy, engineering officer, *U.S.S. Nautilus* (submarine).  
Manuscripts: Autobiography, 2004.  
Photographs: 5 photos  
Oral History: Tapes 282 & 283, index available (filed with transcripts)
- Kimbrough, Charles Edward.** Army, MP and medic; Pusan, Korea; stateside; France.  
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPKimbroughC; transcript #542.
- Lockridge, John William.** Army aviation. Korea.  
*see Vietnam series*
- Lyle, Michael C.** Arkansas National Guard, 937<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 142<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Group; stateside, Korea.  
Oral History: Tapes 153 & 154, transcripts. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLyleM
- McKee, Franklin Delano.** Army, Germany.  
Manuscripts: military records (photocopies)
- McNish, Charles O.** Army, 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regt., 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Div. Majon-ni, Korea; Operation Commando.  
Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 5:  
 Map of Majon-ni region, with annotations showing patrol bases, c. 1951.  
Photographs: 4 photos  
Oral History: Tape 132, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMcNishC  
*See also World War II series.*
- Macon, Robert "Bob".** Army infantry, Korea.  
Oral History: Tapes 135 & 136, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMaconR  
*See also World War II and Vietnam War series.*
- Madden, Paul.** 92<sup>nd</sup> Army Field Artillery Battalion, Korea.  
Oral History: Tapes 149 & 150.  
*See also World War II series.*
- Miller, Charles J.** Army, 84<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, 854<sup>th</sup> Armored Field Artillery. Korea, Japan.  
Oral History: Tape 296, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMillerC
- Morgan, John E.** Marines, instructor. California.  
*See World War II series.*
- Norvell, Richard Jr.** Army Air Corps. Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

Oral History: Tape 65, transcript.

**Patterson, Vince.** Merchant Marine, USNS Mission Soledad (T-2 Tanker). Pusan, Korea and Persian Gulf.

Manuscripts: memoir: "Last Voyage at Sea / Korea"

Oral History: Tapes 184 & 185, transcript.

Joint interview with Lillard Waddle. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPattersonVWaddleL

*See also World War II series.*

**Peerman, Charles Gordon, Jr.** Navy, Naval Hospital, Memphis, TN; Surgical Team 15, Japan & Korea.

Oral History: Tapes 297 & 298, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPeermanC

**Reagon, Jerry Dean.** Army, 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

Manuscripts: excerpts from scrapbook (photocopies)

Photographs: 9 prints from scanned images (NPL)

Special media: VHP CD #2. Machine readable TIFF files of images from scrapbook; (also includes scans from several other veterans used for publicity purposes by the library).

**Renas, Stanley.** Army Air Force, *psychological operations & intelligence. Philippines.*

*See World War II series.*

**Richards, Henry "Stan".** Air Force, Greenland.

Manuscripts: Scrapbook. (photocopies)

Oral History: Tape 6; transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRichardsHS

**Richards, Thomas.** Army, Chosin Reservoir.

Manuscripts: Scrapbook. (photocopies)

**Rosenberger, Harry Alan.** Army, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, finance. Korea.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPRosenbergerH

**Scarlett, James Wilson.** Army, 9<sup>th</sup> Regt., 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Div. Kumhwa/ Chorwon Valley.

Photographs - Snapshots:

41 color photocopies of photographs showing combat training, camps, and terrain in Boomerang Sector, Chorwon, Kumhwa Valley, Korea, 1953 and life on base at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, c. 1956-60

Oral History: Tapes 155 & 156, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPScarlettJ

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #6: "Open Line."*

**Solomon, Granville R. Jr.** Army, Co. L, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Division. Camp Breckinridge (101<sup>st</sup> Airborne); Korea, 38<sup>th</sup> parallel; Japan; stateside.

Manuscripts: (7 folders)

1. Letters, Jan.-Feb. 1951
2. Letters, Mar.-July 1951
3. Letters, Aug.-Sept. 1951
4. Letters, Oct. 1951
5. Letters, Nov.-Dec. 1951
6. Letters, May-Aug. 1952

7. Letters to Solomon from Vic Mims, Nov. 1951

Photographs: 14 photographs

Videotape: VHP Video #6. Interview with G. R. Solomon Jr. by his great-niece, Jennifer Bennett, circa Nov. 2000.

Solomon speaks about his experiences as a draftee in the Army in 1951, when he was sent to Korea. He was there just three months when he was wounded. He shows his disfigured hand, and a cigarette lighter that was in his pocket that was damaged by shrapnel, and talks about his injuries. A large mortar round sent 13 pieces of shrapnel into his body. (Total time: approx. 20 min.)

**Southall, Thomas William.** Army, psychological warfare. Stateside, Germany.

Oral History: Tapes 270, 271 & 272, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPSouthallT

*See also separate collection: Thomas W. Southall Papers*

**Stephenson, Enoch.** Air Force, training.

*See World War II series.*

**Trigg, James Knox.** Air Force. Supply missions.

*See World War II series.*

**Walker, Jack D.** Army, 34<sup>th</sup> Korean Military Advisory Group (KMAG), I ROK Corps.

Manuscripts: Military records (photocopies)

Photographs: 1 photo<sup>P</sup>, *see Allen, Marion Ray, photograph #20*

Oral History: Tapes 138 & 139, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWalkerJ

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Audio #2: "Korean War History Lesson."*

**Warren, William J.** Army, 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division, cook. Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Oral History: Tape 189, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWarrenW

**Wells, William W.** Air Force, stateside, instructor.

Oral History: Tape 58, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWellsW

**Westover, George Charles.** Marines, George Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines. Inchon landing; move towards Seoul, Ma Po Blvd.

Manuscripts: transcript of 1950 interview by Marine Corps regarding his experiences at Inchon and Seoul

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPWestoverG.

*See also World War II series.*

**Whitaker, John.** Marines, F Co., 2<sup>nd</sup> Battln, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Chosin Reservoir, Korea, Japan, stateside.

Manuscripts: Notes, "Familiar Territory, Nov.-Dec. 1950" (photocopies)

Oversize Box 1, Folder 14:

Map of Changjin, showing area of Yudam-ni and Hagaru-ri. (photocopy)

Oral History: Tape 162, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWhitakerJ

**Whitworth, Malchiga C.** Army, 568<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Co. (TNG), Korea.

Manuscripts: Decorations list, chronology

Photographs - Snapshots: 5 color copy photographs

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPWhitworthM; transcript #505.  
*See also Vietnam War series*

**Series IV. Vietnam War series, c. 1960-2011, (bulk 2002-2011), .1 cu. ft.**

**Series Abstract/Description:**

Materials include oral interviews, occasionally supported by military documents, photographs, or other related materials. Some items are photocopies. The Vietnam War Series of the Veterans History Project Collection includes materials relating to Nashville area residents and veterans who served in the military or supported the war effort as civilians. Contents are also useful for examination of the Cold War era, as not all individuals who participated in this project served in the Vietnam theatre of operations. Many individuals also continued their service after the Vietnam War and their narratives can be useful for study of the armed forces in the decades after Vietnam.

The majority of the materials are interviews conducted with veterans from 2002 to 2010. Some interviews, beginning in the fall of 2003, were conducted with the assistance of Operation Stand Down, a local non-profit organization that assists veterans who are homeless, or who have been homeless. A number of these individuals were veterans from the Vietnam era.

Other formats of materials include snapshots donated by Marion F. “Sonny” Smith, which document jump training and a jungle school operated by the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade (Separate) in 1966 and 1967 near Bien Hoa. Snapshots of Orman Eugene “Gene” Waller of the 374<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Wing show mostly airmen at leisure and sight-seeing, but include some photographs of negotiations with the North Vietnamese in Hanoi in November 1974; North Vietnamese prisoners being transported in February 1973; and a High Altitude Low Opening (HALO) jump over Koke Thiem, Thailand in May 1973. His materials also include a DVD about tactical airlift operations featuring the C-130 Hercules aircraft, entitled: “The Way It Is: The Tactical Airlift Story” (approx. 53 min.) followed by a shorter film (approx. 15 min.) entitled: “A-10 Thunderbolt II” about the specialized tank-killing aircraft built by Fairchild Industries. No dates of either film are provided, but they appear to be from the mid-1970s. Other materials in the Vietnam War series include a videocassette containing footage of unknown provenance which appears to have been shot in Vietnam, possibly at an airbase. Originally shot on color Super8 movie film, and transferred to videotape circa 2000, scenes include soldiers relaxing on base; views of the countryside and village scenes shot from a moving vehicle; a variety of aircraft arriving and departing; and scenes of children at an orphanage or school, including a dance performance.

Frequent letters from Darrell Holt, who served as a medic in the Air Force, 1966-1969, to his parents and brother, Wayne, reveal a young man who struggled to remain optimistic and resilient while finding boot camp and military life intensely lonely and difficult. Letters from boot camp talk about his fears and uncertainties, especially his concern over the possibility of being sent to Vietnam. As he receives additional training stateside as a medic, he continues to worry that his ultimate destination is Vietnam. Ultimately, however, he serves a year in the Philippines, where his hospital treats many of the wounded who have been stabilized but are coming out of Vietnam. Most of

Darrell's letters discuss the daily routine of life on base, and some travel, as well as observations and interactions with local civilians. He occasionally mentions specific cases in the hospital in the Philippines, including gruesome details about the human wreckage after a helicopter crash (July 12, 1968), the wounds of war that he witnesses (May 26, 1968), and airmen who attempt suicide or "crack up" from the strain (Jan. & Feb. 1969). Holt also occasionally expresses his disgust with politicians and the overall conduct of the war. His letters also reveal him to be a man strongly connected to his Christian faith who is often morally disgusted with the behavior and language which surrounds him in the military. He speaks about some of the difficulties he experiences in attending church overseas, including a schism that develops at one church. The specific denomination to which he belongs is never mentioned.

Darrell's brother, Wallace Wayne Holt (who went by Wayne), also sent letters home to his parents while he served in 1966 in the Navy as a cook aboard the destroyer *USS Agerholm*. Wayne's letters provide information about various routine matters aboard ship, including the difficulties of cooking, serving, and eating on a rolling ship. A few letters appear to have been written after he got out of the service, possibly while attending college at the University of Hawaii.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

**Container List:**

**Akins, Dominick.** Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. (1965-1968) Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 359 -362 (2 interviews); index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAkinsD

**Alexander, Eddie.** Army, 197<sup>th</sup> Battalion, medic. (1973-1976). Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Oral History: Tape 200, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAlexanderE

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2003, student papers.*

**Anonymous Operation Stand Down veterans.** Unknown service history.

Manuscripts: Letter of complaint, 2004.

*(This document was left at the Nashville Public Library's information table at Operation Stand Down event, Nov. 20, 2004. Incidents mentioned in this letter bear some similarities to the experiences recounted by Horace Benson Hatcher.)*

**Baker, Carter G.** Army, 88<sup>th</sup> Supply and Service Battln. (1963-1970). Stateside; Pleiku, Republic of Vietnam; Berlin, Germany.

Manuscripts: Memoir, "From Cambodia to the South China Sea: Organization and Leadership in the 88<sup>th</sup> Supply and Service Battalion (Direct Support) Pleiku, RVN 1967"

**Baxter, Edward Bruce.** Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines, I co. 3/5. (1965-1969). Vietnam, Operation Hastings.

Oral History: Tapes 284, 285 & 286, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBaxterE



**Bell, Kathryn L.** Air Force. 4385 SVSQ, 6950 SEC SVC, 603 MASS, 63APS, 3743 BMTS, 6920 Security, DET175 Tuslog CDI, 3950 Transportation Sq. Stateside, United Kingdom, Okinawa, Turkey.

Oral History: Tape 354, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBellK

**Bennett, Harvey E.** Navy, *USS Tattnall (DDG-19)*, *USS Ranger (CVA-61)*. (1965-1969). Caribbean, Mediterranean, Gulf of Tonkin, Sea of Japan.

Manuscripts: Brochures from Veterans for Peace rally, 2003.

Oral History: Tapes 347 & 348, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBennettH

**Boatman, Howard.** Army, Battery C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 138<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery. (1968-1969). Da Nang, North Vietnam.

Manuscripts: Biographical information

Oral History: Tapes 67 & 68, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBoatman

**Borgman, Alfred J.** Civilian service, road construction.

Manuscripts: civilian service documents. (photocopies)

*see also World War II series.*

**Bratton, Tillman William “Bill”.** Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Battln, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Regt., 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Div. (1968-1972). Stateside; Vietnam; Okinawa; Mediterranean Sea.

Photographs: 4 photographs

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBrattonT; transcript #520

**Briggs, Harrison.** Air Force. (1958-1966). Japan, Okinawa, Thailand, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 25 & 26, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPBriggs

*See also World War II and Korean War series.*

**Broadwater, Tommie Ray.** Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Battln, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division. (1970-1974). Correctional section leader (brig warden), Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Oral History: Tapes 237 & 238, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBroadwaterT

**Bronaugh, Preston E.** Army. Stateside, Thailand, Panama Canal.

Oral History: Tape 363, index available. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBronaughP

**Brown, Clarence Eugene.** Army, 1/22 Artillery, 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division. Germany.

Oral History: Tape 374

**Brown, John Pope.** Air Force, headquarters and logistics. (1963-early 1970s).

Oral History: Tapes 30 & 31, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPBrownJP

**Burns, Rodney R.** Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. Phu bai; Danang; Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 292 & 293. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBurnsR

**Cash, Kathy K. (Creager).** Air Force. Nurse, health promotion. Stateside, Turkey, Azores, Greece.

Oral History: Tapes 352 & 353, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCashK

*See also: Other Conflicts or Peacetime Series*

**Caston, Albert J.** Navy, MACV support. Operation Sea Float, Vietnam. (1967-1970).

Oral History: Tape 379. *Restrictions apply – see transcript file.*

**Collier, Alvin Norman.** Navy, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, USS Cayuga (LST 1186). (1973-1974). South Pacific.

Oral History: Tape 330, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCollierA

**Crankshaw, Robert "Bob" or "Doc".** Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battln, 4<sup>th</sup> Regt., 4<sup>th</sup> Div. (1965-1972). Quantri Province, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 178 & 179, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPCrankshawR

**Cullom, Oscar.** 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Vietnam (1964-1971)

Oral History: Tapes 209 & 210, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPCullomO

Special media: VHP CD #5. Machine readable Microsoft PictureIt! Xtractor files containing two slides shows of scanned photographs (54 images each) entitled: "BCO 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, 5/60<sup>th</sup> Infantry Mechanized, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 1968 South Vietnam."

**Drummond, Landson.** Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battln, 7<sup>th</sup> Regt., 1<sup>st</sup> Div. (1968-1969). Camp Lejeune, NC; Khe Sanh, Vietnam.

Manuscripts: Command chronology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battln., 7<sup>th</sup> Marines

Photographs: 2 photographs

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPDrummondL, transcript #538.

**Donofrio, John A.** Navy cook.

*See World War II series.*

**Durrett, Charles Wesley II.** Army. 144th Aviation Company (Radio Reconnaissance), 224th Aviation Battalion (Radio Reconnaissance), 509th Radio Research Group. Electronics. (1966-1970). Vietnam, Tet Offensive.

Manuscripts: Photo processing envelopes from Vietnam

Snapshots: Approximately 138 snapshots, mostly black and white, but some in color, taken between March 1968 and September 1968 during Durrett's service in Vietnam. Images, some with captions on the back, show scenes on base and in barracks, electronic equipment, military vehicles, Vietnamese women ("mamasans"), friends in the military, especially scenes at leisure, views of the Vietnamese countryside and Saigon, and scenes shot from the audience during a performance in Vietnam by Grand Ole Opry comedian, Elmer Fudpucker and singer Liza Jane Taylor, and other musicians. Identified locations include Tan Son Nhut and Nha Trang. Arranged generally in chronological order, and identified by the designation of roll and frame number (as found in negatives). A small series of prints which have no accompanying negatives appear at the end and are numbered sequentially.

Negatives: Many of the snapshots described above have matching 35mm negatives. In a few rare instances, there may be no print to match a negative. **RESTRICTION:** *Negatives for staff use only.*

Slides: Approximately 248 color slides, from June 1967 to April 1969 showing scenes on base and in barracks, military vehicles and aircraft, Vietnamese women

("mamasans"), friends in the military, especially scenes at leisure, views of the Vietnamese countryside and towns, and a number of images of musical performances, shot from the audience, including a Vietnamese band and a performance by Grand Ole Opry comedian, Elmer Fudpucker, singer Liza Jane Taylor, and other musicians and performances. Identified locations include Vung Tau, Tan Son Nhut, and Nha Trang. Slides are housed in sheets, and annotations by Durrett often form a running story line, from slide-to-slide and phrase-by-phrase. Slides are housed in sheets by roll, generally in chronological order as organized by donor, and numbered in continuous sequence by library staff during processing. The final page contains slides which appeared out of sequence. Some slides were missing at time of processing and have been so identified within the collection.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPDurrettC; transcript #530.

**Dusel, Fred.** Army, Special Forces. (1963-1968). Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 32, 33, & 34, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDuselF

*Restrictions apply – see transcript.*

**Elam, David C.** Navy corpsman, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Regiment. (1967-1968). Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 241 & 242, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPElamD

*See also Persian Gulf series.*

**Ezell, Andrew G.** Air Force, mechanic. (2 tours between 1965-1970). Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 349, 350, & 351, index available (filed with transcripts).

**Finkelstein, Edward R.** Army, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and IFFV. (1969-1971). An Khe, Pleiku, and Nha-Trang.

Manuscripts: Memoir, "Ed Finkelstein's Speech for Congregants' Hour on Yom Kippur, The Temple, September 16, 2002."

Oral History: Tapes 223 & 224, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPFinkelsteinE

**Floyd, Marcus T. Jr.** Army, 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment. (1969-1971). South Vietnam, Cambodia.

Oral History: Tapes 204, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFloydM

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2003, student papers.*

**Forbes, Corinne W.** Civilian. Civil Air Patrol, Air Force Youth Auxiliary. Nashville, TN.

Oral History: Tapes 332 & 333, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPForbesC

**Foster, Harold Emmett Jr.** Army, 1/52, 198<sup>th</sup> Infantry. (1969-1973). "Camp Bayonet" Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 339 & 340, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFosterHE

**Frey, Susan L.** Navy, military police. Stateside, Phillippines.

Oral History: Tape 301, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPFreyS

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2004, student papers.*

**Fritz, Frederick F.** Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, reconnaissance. (1972-1978). Spain; Philippines; Okinawa; Saigon, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 355 & 356, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFritzF

**Furgess, John.** Army, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry (Americal) Division. Vietnam, Tet Offensive.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPFurgessJ; transcript #528

**Gibson, Joseph "Joe".** Army, 61<sup>st</sup> Assault Helicopter Company. (1968-1971). Stateside, Republic of Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 181, 182, & 183, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGibsonJ

**H---, James H.** Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division.(1968-1971). Stateside, Vietnam.

*Restriction: Participant identified by first name, middle and last initials, only.*

Oral History: Tapes 192 & 193, Index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPH---JH

**Hall, Blanton.** Army, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry. (1963-1968). Stateside, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 201, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPHallB

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2003, student papers.*

**Harvey, William M.** Army, 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group A.B. (1963-1967) Vietnam.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPHarveyW; transcript #507.

**Hastings, Thomas Larry "Pappy."** Air Force, 6994<sup>th</sup> Security Squadron. (1964-1973). Philippines, stateside, Saigon, South Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 329, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHastingsT

**Hatcher, Horace Benson.** Army, 765<sup>th</sup> Transportation Division. Stateside, Vietnam.

Manuscripts: Memoir, 2004.

Oral History: Tape 305, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHatcherH

*see also Vietnam Series – Anonymous Operation Stand Down veterans*

**Hill, Julius Charles.** Army, Erroneous Enlistment Board, clerk, 121<sup>st</sup> Evacuation Hospital. Stateside, Ft. Knox, Korea.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHillJC; index available (filed with transcripts #551).

**Holmes, James Ronald** Army, 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers, 35<sup>th</sup> Land Clearing (538<sup>th</sup>), Vietnam .

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VPHHolmesJ; transcript #506.

**Holt, Darrell Linwood.** Air Force, medic, Clark Air Force Base hospital, Philippines; stateside. (brother of Wallace Wayne Holt)

Manuscripts: (34 folders)

- 1) Letters, Sept. 1966
- 2) Letters, Oct. 1-9, 1966
- 3) Letters, Oct. 10-30, 1966
- 4) Letters, Nov. 1-11, 1966
- 5) Letters, Nov. 14-30, 1966

- 6) Letters, Dec. 1966
- 7) Letters, Jan. 1967
- 8) Letters, Feb. – Apr. 1967
- 9) Letters, May 1967
- 10) Letters, June – July 1967
- 11) Letters, Aug. 1967
- 12) Letters, Sept. 1967
- 13) Letters, Oct. 1967
- 14) Letters, Nov. – Dec. 1967
- 15) Letters, Jan. – Feb. 1968
- 16) Letters, Mar. – Apr. 1968
- 17) Letters, May – June 1968
- 18) Letters, July 1968
- 19) Letters, Aug. 2-15, 1968
- 20) Letters, Aug. 20-29, 1968
- 21) Letters, Sept. 5-13, 1968
- 22) Letters, Sept. 19-28, 1968
- 23) Letters, Oct. 1968
- 24) Letters, Nov. 2-17, 1968
- 25) Letters, Nov. 20-29, 1968
- 26) Letters, Dec. 1968
- 27) Letters, Jan. 1-17, 1969
- 28) Letters, Jan. 24-30, 1969
- 29) Letters, Feb. 2-13, 1969
- 30) Letters, Feb. 14-27, 1969
- 31) Letters, Mar. 1969
- 32) Letters, Apr. 1969
- 33) Letters, misc. 1961-2012
- 34) Letters from David Robinson to Holt family, n.d. [circa 1967]

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPHoltD; restrictions filed under transcript #559 (no transcript presently exists).

*Restrictions apply. See interview summary finding aid or administrative file for details.*

**Holt, Wallace Wayne.** Navy, USS Agerholm (DD-826), cook. (1966). Japan, Tiawan, Vietnam. (brother of Darrell Linwood Holt)

Manuscripts: (11 folders)

- 1) Letters, Nov. – Dec. 1965
- 2) Letters, Jan. 1966
- 3) Letters, Feb. 1966
- 4) Letters, Mar. 1966
- 5) Letters, Apr. 1966
- 6) Letters, May 1966
- 7) Letters, June 1966
- 8) Letters, July 1966
- 9) Letters, Sept. – Oct. 1966
- 10) Letters, 1967-1968

11) Letters, June – Aug. 1969

**Hoyal, James A.** 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force, chaplain. (1965-1969). Thailand.

Manuscripts: "Military Service James A. Hoyal"

Oral History: Tapes 197 & 198, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPHoyalJ

*see also Korean War series*

**Hunt, Walter R. "Walt."** Army, signals. Europe.

Manuscripts: Military documents, 1960-1962.

**Ingle, Harry.** Army, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 4/23 Mechanized Infantry. (1969-1970). Vietnam near Saigon and Cambodia.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPIngleH; transcripts #513 (& #514)

*See also Persian Gulf War series.*

**Jackson, Oliver Leroy Jr.** Army, 8<sup>th</sup> Engineer Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Air Cavalry Division; 326<sup>th</sup> Engineer Division, 101<sup>st</sup> Airmobile Division. (1966-1969). Vietnam, from DMZ to Siagon. Water purification.

Oral History: (digital recording - MP3 file) – VHPJacksonO; index available (filed with transcripts #544).

**Johnson, Michael Hall.** Air Force, 91<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Wing, 9<sup>th</sup> Strategic Reconnaissance Wing. (1967-1970). Stateside, Japan.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPJohnsonM; transcript #540.

**Johnson, Willie C.** Hotel Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines. (1968-1971). Camp Pendleton, California; Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 207, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPJohnsonW

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2003, student papers.*

**Joy, Willie H. (Williams)** Marines, Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Division. (1968-1969). Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 161, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPJoyW

**Kelly, Ellis Wayne.** Army, Charlie Company, 1<sup>st</sup>, Americal (20<sup>th</sup>) Infantry Division. (1970-1972). Vietnam.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPKellyE; transcript #517.

**Kelly, Leslie Dorris.** Navy, Pentagon.

Oral History: Tapes 282 & 283. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPKelleyLD

**Kline, Richard Bert.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Marines. (1966-1972). Danang, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 203, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPKlineR

**Kurtz, Walter C.** 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. (1966-1969). Stateside, Vietnam.

Photographs: 3 photographs

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPKurtzW; transcript #536.

**Lee, Daniel Eugene.** Army, signals. (1970-1972). Long Bien.

Oral History: Tapes 69 & 70, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLeeDE

**Lemke, Dean Alan.** Air Force, "Triple Nickel." (1966-1970). Dangnan, Tuc Hoe, Cam Ram.

Oral History: Tape 327, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLeMkeD

**Lockridge, John William.** Army aviation. Germany, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 300, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLockridgeJ

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2004, student papers.*

**Lomax, Arthur Eugene.** Army. see *World War II series.*

**Longhauser, Robert V.** Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div. Stateside; DiAn and Lai Khe, Vietnam.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPLonghauserR; transcript #508.

**Macon, Robert "Bob".** Army infantry. 2 years in Vietnam.

Oral History: Tapes 135 & 136, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMaconR

See also *World War II and Korean War series.*

**Maynard, Mary D.** – see *Ross, Mary D. (Maynard).*

**Moore, Ray.** Navy aviation, USS Enterprise. (1964-1968). Tonkin Gulf.

Oral History: Tapes 176 & 177, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMooreR

**Nesbit, Thomas B.** Navy aviation, USS Yorktown (1966-1986). Pacific.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPNesbitT; transcript #527.

**Newsom, Silas T.** Air Force, 36<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group, military police, training, support. Stateside; Pleiku, Vietnam; Bitburg, Germany; Air Force Academy.

Manuscripts: Military documents, Code of the U.S. Fighting Force (1979)

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPNewsomS; transcript #534.

**Ohlinger, John F.** Navy aviation, helicopter, supplies. (1969-1971). Cam Ranh Bay Detachment Ton Son Nhut; Saigon.

Manuscripts: (2 folders – mostly photocopies)

1. Four papers written at Naval War College; 2 letters from W.S. Shepherd
2. Articles; flight log book; change of command program; Naval Academy class profile 2010

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPOhlingerJ; transcript #512.

**Paladin, Gene.** Army, 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade (Separate). (1966-1967) Vietnam.

Photographs - Snapshots: photocopies of photographs taken by Paladin while in Vietnam. Most photocopies are of good quality; all have identification information and/or captions on the back. Though copies, they nevertheless provide a helpful visual history of the conditions and operations of the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade (Separate) during 1966-1967. Some images may be available as photographic prints as part of the Marion "Sonny" Smith collection within the Vietnam Series of VHP.

Subjects of Paladin's photocopied photographs include: Bien Hoa airbase; soldiers at leisure, in camp, at base, and on patrol; helicopters; a children's hospital; chaplain and religious activities; tunnels; jungle defoliated by the use of Agent

Orange; soldier "graffiti" on vehicles and helmets; a scout dog used by the military; Christmas truce; and scenes from the following military Operations: Aurora II; Toledo; Atlantic City; Winchester; Canary-Duck; Big Springs; Junction City; and War Zone D. Notable individuals include: Maj. Gen. Richard Stilwell awarding his son the Combat Infantryman's Badge; entertainer Martha Rae; a few images of Paladin and friend and jungle school instructor, "Sonny" Smith.

*See also: Smith, Marion "Sonny" in Vietnam War Series.*

**Patterson, Larry R.P.** Air Force, Strategic Air Command, communications, (1967-1971). Keesler AFB, Miss.; Westover AFB, Mass.; Robins AFB, Georgia.

Oral History: Tapes 345 & 346, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPattersonL

**Phillips, Bill R.** Air Force, MACV – Advisory Team 1. Da Nang, Vietnam; I Corps; Vandenberg AFB, Calif; Lackland AFB, Texas.

Oral History: Tapes 294 & 295, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPhillipsB

**Pirtle, Victor Claude.** Navy, USS Enterprise (CVN-65), NAS Guam, California. Ordnance & supply, (1966-1969)

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPPirtleV; transcript #525.

**Powell, Alfred Lee.** Air Force, cargo missions, special missions. Vietnam, stateside.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPPowellA; transcript #519.

**Pritchett, Vaughan.** Navy, USS Jamestown (AGTR3), communications. (1965-1969).

*Restrictions apply to all materials for Vaughan Pritchett. No publication without his permission. Details available with materials.*

Manuscripts: correspondence, military scrip, ticket (some photocopies)

Photographs: 1 photo

Oral History: Tapes 126 & 127, transcript. *Restrictions apply – see transcript.* Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPPritchettV

**Reid, Larry Eugene.** Army, 4/47<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. Mobile Riverine Force. Combat engineer. (1967-1969). Mekong Delta.

Manuscripts: "Vietnam diary," news articles, military records, misc. (photocopies)

Photographs: 21 printouts from scanned images

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPReidL ; transcript #511.

**Robertson, James Dale.** Army, D Battery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 320<sup>th</sup> Artillery (Airborne), 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. Artillery forward observer, attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Airborne), 506<sup>th</sup> Infantry. (1969-1971) Ft. Sill, Ft. Benning, Qui Nhon, Vietnam, Fort Gordon.

Manuscripts: "Vietnam Journal" (1970) with transcript and annotations (2009); memoir: "Memories of Nam and the Action Army" (2007); poetry (2009); Special Orders no. 106; cartoon of 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne "When We Rain Death" (all photocopies)

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPRobertsonJ; index available (filed with transcripts #543).

**Robertson, Keith Baron.** Army, Ft. Leonard Wood, Ft. Hood, stateside. Special Services – boxing.

Oral History: Tape 370, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRobertsonKB



**Ross, Mary D. (Maynard).** Army, Women's Army Corps (WAC), communications, psychiatric care. Stateside, Berlin, Germany.

Photographs: 3 photographs

*See also Persian Gulf War series.*

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPRossM; transcript #500 and #501.

**Rucker, Darryle Glover.** Air Force, 389<sup>th</sup> Strategic Missile Wing, 565<sup>th</sup> Squadron. Stateside, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Oral History: Tape 308, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRuckerDG

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2004, student papers.*

**Sams, Sue.** – *see Spence, Sue (Sams)*

**Sanders, Jerome C.** Air Force. (1963-1967). Bangor, ME; Thailand (1964-1965); DaNang, Vietnam (1966-1967).

Oral History: Tape 372, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPSandersJC

**See, Frederick.** Army, 27<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery. (1963-1995). Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Germany; Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 208, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPSeeF

**Simpson, John Brent.** Marines, Co. B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battln., 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division. (1968-1969). Vietnam, Camp Carroll, DMZ, Ho Chi Minh Trail.

Photographs: 5 photographs

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPSimpsonJB; transcript #511.

**Smith, Marion F. "Sonny".** Navy (1957-1961), Mediterranean. Army, 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade (Separate). (1961-1977). Okinawa; Bien Hoa airbase, Vietnam.

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 98 black and white snapshot photographs, most, if not all, taken by Gene Paladin and collected by Marion F. "Sonny" Smith. Scenes include soldiers of the 4th Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate) in 1966 and 1967 in Vietnam, especially in the area near Bien Hoa. Many scenes are at the location of a special jungle training school, located near Bien Hoa. Images include candid portraits and scenes of soldiers at leisure; but also include scenes during parachute jump training, especially jumps taken from a training tower; jungle training scenes, including an area designed to look like a Viet Cong camp; soldiers wearing camouflage during their jungle training; discovery of Viet Cong weapons caches; a wounded comrade in the hospital; "Operation Revenge" a real mission taken in response to an ambush upon trainees by the Viet Cong; general scenes of life on base and in camp including military personnel, vehicles, supplies, living conditions, and similar subjects. A few images are of civilian village storefronts in Vietnam, particularly laundries. One photograph is of posters encouraging soldiers to take preventive measures against venereal disease, next to an illustration of Viet Cong and North Vietnamese soldiers designed to aid U.S. soldiers in recognition of the enemy.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPSmithM; transcript #516.

*See also: Paladin, Gene in Vietnam War Series.*

**Southall, Thomas William.** Army, communications advisor to South Vietnamese. (1966) Vietnam, near DMZ.

Oral History: Tapes 270, 271 & 272, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPSouthallT

*See also separate collection: Thomas W. Southall Papers*

**Spence, Jack Robert.** Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division. (1950-1970) Vietnam, near DMZ (1965-1966). Casualty Notification, Little Rock, Ark. (1968)

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 8:

3 maps (no dates):

1. Trung Phan showing city of Da Nang and area to the south
2. Da Nang and area to west and north
3. Trung Phan and portion of South China Sea

Oversize Drawer G-2:

4 maps (no dates unless noted):

1. Dien Sanh showing central Vietnam, border of Quangtri and Thua Thien provinces, along Gulf of Tonkin
2. Da Nang and areas south and west
3. Thon Bai An and Thon Ha Thu'o'ng (2 maps taped together) shows portion of South China Sea, city of Quang Tri, and Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), c. 1964
4. San Clemente, California USGS map, showing Camp Pendleton. "X" marks spot where Spence's battalion trained. c. 1951

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPSpenceJandS; transcript #524. Joint interview with his wife, Sue (Sams) Spence.

**Spence, Sue (Sams).** Civilian, military wife. Little Rock, Ark.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPSpenceJandS; transcript #524. Joint interview with her husband, Jack Robert Spence.

**Still, James W.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division. (1963-1967). Camp Lejeune; Cuba; I Corps area, Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 206, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPStillJ

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2003, student papers.*

**Thomas, Garry.** Army, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery. (1972-1975). Fort Hood, Fort Campbell, Fort Lewis.

Manuscripts: Poem: "One of the Lucky Ones," 2005

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPTThomasG; transcript #504.

**Thurman, Jim.** Civilian, search and rescue attached to military. (circa 1962-1963). Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 336, 337, & 338, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPThurmanJ

**Trigg, James Knox.** Air Force. Supply. *see World War II series.*

**Tuke, Robert Dudley "Bob".** Marines, Combined Action Company 2-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Combined Action Group, III Marine Amphibious Force. (1969-1973). Camp Lajeune; Hoi An Province, Republic of Vietnam; Okinawa, Japan; Ft. Meade, MD (NSA).

Manuscripts: Map, printout from internet, of CACO 2-4, area of operations.

Slides: (shelved separately from rest of collection).

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SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS: Researchers and staff should take adequate steps to protect themselves from possible release of mold spores into the air. Recommended protective measures include wearing a protective mask; wearing latex or similar protective gloves; washing hands immediately after handling mold-contaminated materials, before handling any other uncontaminated items, including uncontaminated items from the same collection. Avoid getting mold-contaminated materials damp or wet, whether from wet hands, wet clothing, perspiration, beverages, or other sources.

Slides include 163 images from February 1971 through June 1971, most of them taken by Bob Tuke, during his tour of duty with the Combined Action Company 2-4 of the U.S. Marines. Scenes include:

Slides #1-23: (Feb. 1971) - arrival in Vietnam and DaNang, landscape scenes; Marine compound, barracks, buildings, etc.; Buddhist temple at An My;

Slides #24-49: (Feb.-Apr. 1971) - Hieu Nhon district (aerial scenes); Hoi An village (ground); helicopters; Marine compound, including weapons; Vietnamese civilians;

Slides #50-80: (April 1971) - CAUTION! MOLD! - Korean Marine show; Bob Tuke with weapons, his desk and bunk, Cobra gunship attacking at night with flares and tracers;

Slides #81-109: (April - May 1971) - Tuke with .50 cal. machine gun; CACO 2-4 Stand Down ceremony; Vietnamese women and children; landscape scenes including bursting shell and Viet Cong burning a village at night;

Slides #110-141: (May 1971) - long distance shots of airplanes on tarmac; large black smoke cloud near airbase; city scenes in Hong Kong, including street scenes and images of ships, both civilian and U.S. Navy vessels, in the harbor;

Slides #142-163: (May-June 1971) - CAUTION! MOLD! - Vietnamese women, singers and dancers; countryside around Route 1, Republic of Vietnam; Buddhist temple at Dien Ban; countryside near DaNang; construction of Buddhist monument, DaNang; airliner or "Freedom Bird" that flew Tuke out of Vietnam.

SPECIAL PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENT: Slides #1-49 and #81-141 are believed to be uncontaminated and are housed in Slide Box 1.

Slides #50-66 (*which have been exposed to mold, but do not appear to be contaminated*) and Slides #67-80 and #142-163 (*mold damage; inactive mold still present!*) are housed in Slide Box 2. Both Slide Boxes are housed together in a single larger box, which is shelved separately within the Veterans History Project Collection.

Oral History: Tape 367, 368, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTukeR

**Unidentified.** Army.

Videotape: VHP Video #3 - "Memories"

Originally shot on color Super 8 movie film, a product which did not become publicly available until 1965. Transferred to videotape, with music added, around

2000. The footage on this videotape appears to have been filmed in or near Vietnam, on what appears to be an airbase. Scenes include soldiers relaxing on base, views of the countryside and villages shot from a moving vehicle, a variety of aircraft landing and departing, and scenes of children at an orphanage or school, including a dance performance. (Total time approx. 30 min. Index available in front of Transcript Box 1).

**Waller, Orman Eugene “Gene”.** Air Force, 374<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Wing. (1962-1985). Okinawa, Japan; Taiwan; Vietnam; elsewhere in Pacific.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Identification cards (1971-1987)
2. Photocopy of original layout of photograph album, with annotations by Waller and NPL staff in 2008
3. Photograph album (photographs removed)

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 9:

Newsletter: “Det One Report”: Yearbook Supplement for the People Who Fly and Support the C-130E Hercules Aircraft of the 374<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Wing, July 4, 1972

Photographs – Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 86 color snapshots, plus one 8x10 black and white print (filed with larger photographs) which document Waller’s experiences in Thailand, Cambodia, and Taiwan from 1972-1974 during the Vietnam War. Waller worked as a loadmaster on a C-130 Hercules transport plane. The snapshots are arranged based upon their original order in Waller’s photograph album and have been assigned numbers by library staff for ease of retrieval and referral. See Manuscripts for the original album and photocopies of the original arrangement within the album.

Perhaps most significant among these snapshots are a few images (photos # 10-13, #25) of U.S. negotiations with the North Vietnamese in Hanoi during November 1974, where Waller was present. One of the individuals photographed was one of the chief interrogators at the infamous North Vietnamese prison compound known as the “Hanoi Hilton.” Other unrelated snapshots (photos #33-39) show North Vietnamese prisoners on the runway at Camp Evans, An-Toi, South Vietnam in February 1973. They are either embarking or disembarking from transport aircraft, and the activities are being supervised by officials from the Polish (Communist) Army. Most of these images are taken from inside the open bay of the aircraft. Another small series of photographs (photos #51-53, #58, #81) show High Altitude Low Opening (HALO) paratroopers about to make their jump over Koke Thiem, Thailand in May 1973, also taken from inside the open bay of the aircraft. The vast majority of the remainder of the snapshots show Waller and his friends at leisure, relaxing in their quarters, at the NCO Club, or sight-seeing, especially in Thailand. Some photographs show his living quarters and living conditions in barracks or apartments. Locations of photographs include: Utapao, Lopburi, Takhli, Koke Thiem, and Korat, Thailand; Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Taiwan; Hanoi, North Vietnam; Camp Evans, An-Toi, South Vietnam; Incirlik, Turkey; and Elmendorf, Alaska.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPWallerO; transcript #529.

DVD: DVD #1 - "The Way It Is: The Tactical Airlift Story" and "A-10 Thunderbolt II"

DVD created from a videotape including two different programs. The first, entitled, "The Way It Is: The Tactical Airlift Story" and produced by Aerospace Audio Visual Service for the Tactical Airlift Command of the U.S. Air Force, is about tactical airlift operations featuring the C-130 Hercules aircraft and includes scenes of cargo aircraft operations and personnel, including numerous interviews with airmen. They discuss various missions including flying in supplies, food, medical supplies, ammunition, evacuating casualties and dead bodies, and prisoners. (Color : approx. 53 min.). This is followed by a shorter film entitled: "A-10 Thunderbolt II" about the specialized tank-killing aircraft built by Fairchild Industries. (Color : approx. 15 min.) Scenes feature demonstrations of the A-10's bombing technique and power against enemy armored forces, and highlights the 81<sup>st</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing based at Bentwaters in England. No dates of either film are provided, but they appear to be from the mid-1970s.

**Wargo, Nicholas "Nick" J. Sr.** Army. (1966-1969). An Son.

Oral History: Tapes 101 & 102, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPWargoN

**Williams, Billy Garland.** Army. (1966-1968). Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 365, index available. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWilliamsBG

**Williams, Willie H.** – see *Joy, Willie H. (Williams)*

**Whitworth, Malchiga C.** Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div., Vietnam.

Photographs - Snapshots: 11 color copy photographs

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPWhitworthM

*See also Korean War series*

**Wright, Harold L.** Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division. (1968-2000). Vietnam.

Oral History: Tape 328, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWrightL

## **Series V. Persian Gulf War series, 1990-2011, (bulk 2002-2011), .1 cu. ft.**

### **Series Abstract/Description:**

The Persian Gulf War series of the Veterans History Project Collection includes materials relating to Nashville area residents and veterans who served in the military or supported the war effort as civilians. This series includes items relating to both Operation Desert Shield (1990) and Operation Desert Storm (1991) and the liberation of Kuwait.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

### **Container List:**

**Allyn, John Bruce.** Army Reserves, 332<sup>nd</sup> Medical Brigade. Saudi Arabia.

Manuscripts: (20 folders)

1. Letters from J.B.A. to family, Dec. 1990

2. Letters from J.B.A. to family, Jan. 1991
3. Letters from J.B.A. to family, Feb. 1991
4. Letters from J.B.A. to family, Mar. 1991
5. Letters from J.B.A. to others, Jan.-Feb. 1991
6. Letters to J.B.A., Dec. 1990
7. Letters to J.B.A., Jan. 16-22, 1991
8. Letters to J.B.A. Jan. 23-31, 1991
9. Letters to J.B.A. Feb. 1-7, 1991
10. Letters to J.B.A. Feb. 10-17, 1991
11. Letters to J.B.A. Feb. 18-28, 1991
12. Letters to J.B.A. Mar. 1991
13. Get Well & Easter cards from children, Ramstein, Germany, 1991
14. Letters to Cary Allyn (wife) from others, 1991
15. Church newsletters – Westminster Presbyterian & Second Presbyterian, 1990-1991
16. Newsletters – "The Docket" and "Ensworth Bulletin", 1991
17. Military training booklets (2)
18. Deployment and return papers, 1990-1991
19. Medical papers, 1990-1991
20. "Services for Military Families," "Welcome Home", etc. 1991

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 10:

1. Paper banner: "Support & Love for All!" with signatures, ca. Mar. 1991.
2. Large construction paper heart from son: "I Love You, George."

Photographs: 10 photographs including his family and in camp while overseas. Also one sleeve of 35mm color negatives (equivalent to 1 roll of film).

DVD: DVD #2 – video (approx. 45 min.) "Gulf War, 1991" – shows camp scenes, bomb damage, daily life routines

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPAllynJ; index available (filed with transcripts #547.)

**B.---**, **Phyllip**. Army, 5<sup>th</sup> Signal Command. NATO in Germany; Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm; Kobar Towers in Dhahran. *Restriction: Participant identified by first name, last initial, only.*

Oral History: Tapes 174 & 175, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPB---P

**Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte)**. Army, environmental health specialist. Stateside. *See Other Conflicts and Peacetime Series*

**Barnes, Ralph Ashby**. Marine Corps, India Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 24<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division. Guard headquarters of 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force in Saudi Arabia.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBarnesR; index available (filed with transcripts #548).

**Carson, David II**. Army, 4<sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations Group (A). Saudi Arabia; Somalia.

Manuscripts: Propaganda leaflet, Arab to Arab surrender, in Arabic, with English translation provided.

Photographs - Snapshots: 38 color photographs, primarily showing peace talks held at Safwan Airbase, Iraq on March 3, 1991, with U.S. Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf; British Lt. Gen. Sir Peter de la Billiere; Saudi Lt. Gen. Prince Khalid bin Sultan bin Abdul Aziz; and Iraqi Lt. Gen. Salah Abud Mahmud and Lt. Gen. Sultan Hashim Ahmad Al-Jabburi Al-Tay. Most images are of the meetings at the peace talks. Some photographs show damage to the airbase, the city, and Kuwaiti oil fields on fire. A few photographs show personnel and environs at the U.S. Command Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in November 1990, including the promotion of Pfc. Carson to the rank of Specialist (E-4).

Oral History: Tapes 220, 221, 222, index available (filed with transcripts.) Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPCarsonD

**Cash, Kathy K. (Creager)**. Air Force. Nurse, health promotion. Stateside, Turkey, Azores, Greece.

Oral History: Tapes 352 & 353, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCashK

*See also: Other Conflicts or Peacetime Series*

**Coile, Stacey R.** - *see Hopwood, Stacey R. (Coile)*.

**Collins, Corina E.** Air Force, Women's Air Force, electrician. Stateside, West Germany, Panama.

Oral History: Tapes 309 & 310, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCollinsCE

**Corso, Timothy Allen**. Marine Corps, 24<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit and Marine Wing Support Squad 274.

Photographs: 7 photographs

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPCorsoT, transcript #535.

**Couch, Arthur**. RESTRICTION: *Materials closed until Jan. 1, 2022.*

**Davis, Jeffrey Jerome**. Army/Army Reserve, 861<sup>st</sup> Quartermaster, attached to 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne. Kuwait, Saudi Arabia.

Oral History: Tape 375.

**DeNunzio, Albert III**. Marine Corps, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF). Saudi Arabia, Kuwait.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPDeNunzioA, transcript #539.

**Drake, Gloria** – *see Taylor, Gloria (Drake)*

**Elam, David C.** Navy reserves, medic training. Stateside.

Oral History: Tapes 241 & 242, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPElamD

*See also Vietnam War series.*

**Franke-Wylie, Arlea Jo**. Army, communications. Germany, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPFranke-WylieA; index available (filed with transcripts #546).

**Gray, Dwight**. Air Force, fire direction specialist. Kuwait, Iraq.

Oral History: Tape 307, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGrayD

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2004, student papers.*

**Grinder, Many-Bears**. Tennessee Army National Guard, stateside.

*See Afghanistan/Iraq Wars series.*

**Hopwood, Stacey R. (Coile).** Marines. Military police. El Toro, California; Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Oral History: Tape 205, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPHopwoodS

**Howell, Joseph Christaan.** Delta Company, Knoxville Marine Corps Reserve. Diamond Alpha (Marine mine clearance team attached to Army). Saudi Arabia; Kuwait.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHHowellJC

*Restrictions apply. See interview summary finding aid or administrative file for details.*

**Ingle, Harry.** Army, medic with POW MP unit. Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; Iraq.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPIngleH2; transcripts #514 (& #513)

*See also Vietnam War series.*

**Johnson, David Leslie.** Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Supply Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> LAAD Battalion, Headquarters Company. Camp Pendleton, California; Okinawa, Japan.

Oral History: Tape 202, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPJohnsonD

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2003, student papers.*

**Johnson, Samuel Manard.** Navy, *USS John F. Kennedy*, electrician's mate. Mediterranean, Desert Shield, Desert Storm.

Manuscripts: military documents

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPJohnsonS

**Maynard, Mary D.** – *see Ross, Mary D. (Maynard).*

**Owolo, Eula (Sims).** Air Force, 694<sup>th</sup> Electronic Security Wing, Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPOwoloE

**Phyllip B.---** *see entry alphabetized under last initial.*

**Ross, Mary D. (Maynard).** Army, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (Air Assault) Division, medic. Saudi Arabia, Iraq.

Photographs: 1 photograph

*See also Vietnam War series.*

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPRossM; transcript #500 and #501.

**See, Frederick.** Army, 800<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade, guarding enemy POWs. Saudi Arabia.

Oral History: Tape 208, index available (filed with transcripts)

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2003, student papers.*

**Simpson, Pernel A.** Army, artillery school, clerk. Ft. Sill, Ft. Ord.

Oral History: Tape 381

*See also: Afghanistan/Iraq Wars*

**Sims, Eula** - *see Owolo, Eula (Sims).*

**Taylor, Gloria (Drake).** Army, intelligence (radar). Fort Ord; Saudi Arabia.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPTaylorG; transcript #503.



## **Series VI. Afghanistan/Iraq Wars series, 2003-2011, .1 cu. ft.**

### **Series Abstract/Description:**

Oral histories from veterans who served in the wars in Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom) and Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom), which were initiated in the wake of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and collectively known as "The War on Terrorism."

Materials (as of August 2014) primarily consist of oral histories. Two interviews are of special note: Jim Thurman, a civilian, performed search and rescue in the rubble of the World Trade Center in New York City immediately following 9/11. In addition, one interview is with the first female Veterans Affairs Commissioner for the state of Tennessee, Many-Bears Grinder, in which she describes her long career, including deployment to Afghanistan, as well as her personal experiences of also being a military family member, including the loss of her daughter-in-law.

The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the "War on Terrorism" were ongoing during the creation of the Veterans History Project. Although several efforts were made to reach out to veterans returning home from these conflicts, response was relatively low, probably due to the fact that many individuals were still in the military, or just recently out. Nevertheless, the persons who shared their stories provide an up-close and personal account of what it was like to serve in the military during this time. In addition to narrating their own personal experiences, they also provide commentary about the political and religious aspects of these conflicts, as well.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

### **Container List:**

**Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte).** Army Reserves, administrative specialist. Stateside.

*See Other Conflicts and Peacetime Series*

**Blazer, Stephen Michael.** Army, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, 122<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Regiment, helicopter crew chief. Afghanistan.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPBlazerSM

**Butler, David A. Jr.** Army, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, 1/327 Infantry. Iraq.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPButlerD; transcript #509.

**Couch, Arthur.** RESTRICTION: *Materials closed until Jan. 1, 2022.*

**Frisby, John L.** Army, 3-69 Armor Infantry, C-2-7. Iraq (Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom).

Oral History: Tape 366, index available. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFrisbyJ

**Grinder, Many-Bears.** Tennessee Army National Guard, stateside, colonel, various assignments. Afghanistan (2007-2008), Head of Secretariat, International Police Coordination Board. State Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, 2011+.

Manuscripts: Resume, 2 business cards, news article, email from Afghanistan

- Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPGrinderMB; index available; extracts from portions of tracks 29-32 which are difficult to hear, partial transcript #558.
- Herbst, Luke Robert.** Army, 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, (1-82), attached to C Troop of the 10th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, forward observer, sniper. Sadr City, Baghdad, Iraq (2001-2005); "Black Sunday".  
Manuscript: "Narrative of Significant Events of the Brigade Reconnaissance Troop in Operation Iraqi Freedom II," March 2004-Nov. 2004.  
Oral History (first interview): (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHHerbstL1 Wisconsin National Guard, Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 120th Field Artillery, convoy escort commander. Iraq (2006-2009).  
Oral History (second interview): (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHHerbstL2
- Johnson, Samuel Manard.** Navy, electrician's mate, *USS John F. Kennedy*, Sept. 11, 2001 from Florida to New York City; later, master-at-arms, stateside (various posts & time periods); Navy Provisional Detainee Battalion, Fort Suse and FOB Bucca, Iraq (2006); Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (2009).  
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPJohnsonS
- Simonds, Gary Dawyne Jr.** Army National Guard, 1/278<sup>th</sup> Regimental Combat Team. Iraq. (Operation Iraqi Freedom III) (2002-2007)  
Oral History: Tape 373, index available.
- Simpson, Pernel A.** Tennessee Army National Guard. Stateside [?]  
Oral History: Tape 381
- Terry, Lucas J.** Navy, Seabees. Iraq War (Operations Iraqi Freedom & Enduring Freedom). (2003-2004). Little Creek, Virginia; Iraq.  
Oral History: Tapes 302 & 303, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHP TerryL  
Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2004, student papers.*
- Thurman, Jim.** Civilian, search and rescue. New York City, Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.  
Oral History: Tape 336, 337, & 338, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPThurmanJ
- Witter, Elizabeth Evelyn (Bailey).** Army National Guard, 1071<sup>st</sup> Maintenance Company. Kuwait; Camp Caldwell, Ramadi, "TQ" Iraq.  
Oral History: Tape 364, index available. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWitterE

**Series VII. Other Conflicts or Peacetime series, 2003-2011, .1 cu. ft.**

**Series Abstract/Description:**

Materials in this series include interviews and items relating to individuals who served during peacetime or during periods of conflict other than those wars specified by the Library of Congress. As a general rule, items for this series were not directly solicited, but rather were added to the project in the course of gathering materials and interviews for other segments. Note that individuals who served during one of the major conflicts will be listed within that series, even if their service was not in an active theatre

of hostilities (e.g. service during the Vietnam War, but stationed in Germany). Those persons serving during a war, as well as before or after it, will only be listed with that war (e.g. a person who enlisted in the 1980s and served through the Persian Gulf War, will be listed with Persian Gulf War).

Persons in this series describe serving in the Women's Army Corps (WACs) in the late 1970s, stationed in Germany, and a description of a sexual assault while in the hospital at Walter Reed Medical Center (Bowers); service in the Navy aboard the USS Tuscaloosa during the 1980s, especially providing humanitarian relief to Bangladesh (Boyd); service in Korea in the Army in the early 1980s and working for a community newspaper for the homeless in 2011 (Fieselman); the impact the loss of a service connected disability check has had on one woman's life (Herron-Cole); service with the 101st Airborne Division in the Cold War during the 1980s and the difficulties of being a homeless veteran (Hobgood); experiences with the Cannon Air Force Base women's softball team in New Mexico (Howse); in the Air Force medical service in Turkey, Azores, and Greece during the 1970s and 1980s, as well as life as a military couple (Grady and Kathy Cash); service in the Army in Egypt during the time surrounding Anwar Sadat's assassination in the early 1980s (Corleone); service in the U.S. Coast Guard in the 1970s, and in particular testimony against a captain who was intoxicated and wrecked a ship carrying benzene near Galveston, Tex. (Farmer); experiences as a female soldier serving in support of the 10th Special Forces Group near Bad Toelz, Germany during the Cold War (Skopik); serving in South Korea and Germany in the Army in the 1980s (Taylor); and actions with the 82nd Airborne Division in Operation Urgent Fury, the invasion of Grenada (Wilson).

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

**Container List:**

**Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte).** Army, environmental health specialist; Army Reserves, administrative specialist. Stateside. Singer with Army Soldier Show, 1988, toured U.S., Pacific, Asia.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Programs, news clippings, etc. (photocopies), 1987-1989
2. Ft. Dix yearbook, 1984
3. Guide to digital photographs, 1988-2006

Oversize Box 1 Folder 21: Army Soldier Show poster, signed by cast, 1988

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBakerJ

Special media: VHP Misc. Media CD #9. Machine readable image files.

Music CD: "In Spirit and In Truth." See library online catalog for details.

**Bowers, Mary I.** Army, HQ Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. (late 1970s) Wurzburg, Germany; Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBowersM; index available, (filed with transcripts #549).

**Boyd, Jeffrey Todd.** Navy, *USS Tuscaloosa*, radar operator. (1980s) Pacific, Bangladesh.

Oral History: Tape 306, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBoydJT

**Brewer, Ira Edward.** Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines. Stateside, Panama, Iraq "first call".

Manuscripts: News clipping, 2005.

Oral History: Tape 304, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBrewerIE

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2004, student papers.*

**Cash, James Grady, Jr.** Air Force. (1970-1980). Stateside, Turkey, Azores, Greece.

See *Cash, Kathy K. (Creager)*

**Cash, Kathy K. (Creager).** Air Force. Nurse, health promotion. Stateside, Turkey, Azores, Greece.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Original notes from audio letters home
2. Transcription (created 2006 by NPL) of notes to accompany audio letters home. [Recommended for ease of use.]
3. Postcards and newspaper wedding announcement (photocopy)

Photographs: 7 envelopes of large photographs showing scenes with Kathy and/or Grady Cash, ca. 1972-1974 at Maxwell Air Force Base and in Turkey (photographs are numbered #46-59, see below)

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 238 snapshot photographs, most in color, of Kathy (Creager) Cash and her husband Grady. Both were in the Air Force. Images date from 1967 when Grady was at the Air Force Academy to 1995 when Kathy retired, and are arranged in rough chronological order. Scenes include formal settings, such as parades and ceremonies, as well as casual off-duty images. Many images are of nurses and other medical personnel in a medical office setting. Other photographs show Grady and/or Kathy in social settings including parties, being tourists, or at their residence. Images include photographs taken the day of the Cash's wedding, in Turkey.

Snapshots are arranged as follows:

Snapshot #	Date	Subjects
1-5	1967	Grady Cash – high school, military school
6-26	1968	Air Force Academy (Grady) – athletics & recreation, parades, windows blown out by flyover, graduation
27-35	1970	Ramey AFB
36-37	1974	Grady Cash portraits
38-40	1970-71	Kathy (Creager) Cash portraits
41-45	1973	Maxwell AFB
46-52*	1972-73	Grady Cash, prob. Maxwell AFB
53-59*	1973-74	Kathy Cash, prob. Incirlik, Turkey
60-105	1974-75	Incirlik, Turkey – Kathy & Grady's wedding; mosques; tourist scenes; scenes on base; office personnel
106-110	1975	Grady Cash, Hollomon AFB

111-126	1977	Lajes Field, Azores (views of base, party)
127-142	1978	groups of people in green camo, prob. on maneuvers, unidentified location
143-154	1982-83	Maxwell AFB – medical office and staff
155-191	1987	M*A*S*H* party, Carswell AFB
192-216	1987-93	Carswell AFB – party for Kathy becoming health promotion manager; health fair; promotion to Lt. Col.; opening of Health Promotion Clinic (and interior scenes); party for dissolution of Strategic Air Command (SAC)
217-238	1993, 1995	Kathy seated at desk; formal portraits; her retirement ceremony

\* Indicates larger photographs, housed with regular photographs (not snapshots).

Slides: (shelved separately from rest of collection).

Volume 1: Briefings

Slide #	Date	Subject
1-13	ca. 1978	Anti-smoking
14-26	1984	Anti-smoking
27-40	ca. 1985	C.A.R.E. (Coronoary Artery Risk Evaluation)
41-60	ca. 1987	Health Promotion Clinic Concept
61-71	ca. 1989	"Healthy Culture"
72-84	ca. 1989	"Health Risk Appraisal"
84-85	ca. 1989	"Fly higher with Carswell HPC"
90-101	ca. 1989	Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Tobacco Use
102-106	ca. 1991	SAC Smoking Survey
107-114	ca. 1991	SAC "Incentives"
115-132	ca. 1991	SAC Development of Health Promotion Program
<i>(#115 and #117 left blank as slides appear to be missing at time of processing; missing slides may be among those numbered #357-370 – see below)</i>		
133-147	ca. 1991	SAC "Fitness for Readiness" (short version)
148-179	ca. 1991	SAC "Fitness for Readiness" (long version)
180-193	ca. 1991, n.d.	Misc., forms, Robert L. Thompson Hospital, Carswell
194-213	n.d.	"Establishing a Health Risk Assessment Program"
214-216	n.d.	Air Force Health Promotion Program logos
357-370	ca. 1991	SAC – unidentified; some may relate to #115-132 "Development of Health Promotion Program" (above)

Volume 2:

Slide #	Date	Subject
217-231	1968-70	Grady, Air Force Academy
232-238	ca. 1974	"Birth of Bet's Baby" Incirlik, Turkey
239-254	ca. 1975	Air show, prob. Alamogordo, NM
255-264	ca. 1976	Azores – outdoor scenes on base

265-284	ca. 1978	Azores – office scenes
285-298	ca. 1978	Azores – OB/GYN Medical Facilities
299-317	1983	Maxwell AFB – Offices & personnel; Col. Powers Retirement
318-331	1983	Maxwell AFB – Personnel
332-339	1984	Health Fair with Puppet Booth – unidentified location
340-356	ca. 1987	Carswell AFB – Health Promotion Clinic
357-370	<i>see Briefings volume, above</i>	

Audio letters home: (shelved separately with VHP oral histories; on CD)

Sometimes accompanied by her husband, Grady, Kathy Cash sent these audio letters home to her parents in Morton, Illinois while serving in the medical field of the U.S. Air Force from 1973 to 1980, during which time she and her husband were stationed in Turkey, Greece, and the Azores, and took trips to Italy, Crete, Egypt, Kenya, and other places. Originally recorded on 27 audio cassette tapes, the recordings have been converted to digital .mp3 files. Researchers must use the digital recordings; access to the original audiocassettes is restricted to staff use only.

Subjects discussed in the recordings include her work as a nurse and health teacher, and other capacities on the medical staff of Air Force hospitals, especially in gynecological care, women’s health, and teaching; daily life and life abroad among other cultures; excursions as a tourist and sightseeing; food; her and her husband’s health; requests for items to be sent from the United States; treating casualties from a Venezuelan plane crash while stationed at the Azores; holidays; friends; Iranian evacuees; combating headlice; observing wildlife in Africa; teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and a wide variety of other subjects. A rough outline of subjects, as created by Kathy Cash or her family, and which can be used as an index to the recordings, is filed in Manuscripts. Researchers are advised to use the 2006 NPL-produced transcript of these notes for ease of use.

Oral History: Tapes 352 & 353, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCashK

**Corleone, Lorenzo.** Army, Charlie Co., 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry. (1980-1983) Egypt, following Sadat’s assassination.

Oral History: Tape 326, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCorleoneL

**Farmer, Lucien Hardy.** Coast Guard, California, Florida, Texas. (1975-1978)

Oral History: Tape 371, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFarmerL

**Fieselman, Chris Scott.** Army, 1979-1982, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division; 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. Personnel specialist; radio and teletype.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 20: *The Contributor* newspaper, (Nov. 2011) containing some of Fieselman’s work.

Oral History: Tape 380.

**Herron-Cole, Mary Katheryn.** Women's Army Corps, operating room nurse (1954) Ft. Lee, Va.; Ft. Dix, NJ; Army Reserves (1974) brief.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. "Cheers to Many U.S. Army Corps Families...25<sup>th</sup> anniversary" 1954-1979, memory book (with annotations)
2. "Cheers to Many U.S. Army Corps Families...35<sup>th</sup> anniversary" 1954-1989, memory book (2 copies, with annotations)

Oral History: (digital recording - MP3 file) - VPHerron-ColeM; index available (filed with transcripts #545).

**Hobgood, Lee Andrew.** Army, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Darmstadt, Germany. Cold War.

Oral History: Tape 378. *Restriction: No access to interview without his written permission. Other restrictions apply – see transcript file. Restrictions expire 1/1/2013.*

**Howse, Vickie Lyn.** Air Force, security police augmentee, personnel specialist, OJT administrator. Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. (1975-1980)

Oral History: Tape 382

**Johnson, Samuel Manard.** Navy, *USS John F. Kennedy*, electrician's mate. Mediterranean. Aircraft flew missions into former Yugoslavia.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPJohnsonS

**LeComte, Judith** - see Baker, *Judith Elizabeth (LeComte)*.

**Powell, Alfred Lee.** Air Force, cargo missions, special missions. Korea, Japan, Spain, South America, Vietnam, stateside.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPPowellA; transcript #519.

**Seller, Judith** - see Baker, *Judith Elizabeth (LeComte)*.

**Skopik, Katherine Ann.** Army, support units, Ft. Dix, Ft. Belvoir, Ft. Hood, Boeblingen, Federal Republic of Germany; Ft. Huachuca, Arizona

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPSkopikK, transcript #537.

**Taylor, Gregory D.** Army. Korea, Germany, Japan, Phillipines. (1980-1990)

Oral History: Tape 369, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTaylorGD

**Wilson, Larry.** Army. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 325<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Div. (1975-1986) Operation Urgent Fury, Grenada.

Oral History: Tapes 357 & 358, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWilsonL

## **Series VIII. Administrative Files series, 2002-, .1 cu. ft.**

### **Subseries I. Participant files.**

#### **Series Abstract/Description:**

Restricted to staff use only. Location: VHP file cabinet, in workroom. Includes Library of Congress forms such as Veterans Release Form, Interviewer Release Form, Photographer Release Form, Manuscript Data Sheet, Photograph Log, Audio/Visual Log, VHP Checklist. Also includes Nashville Room forms such as Interview Release Form. Nashville Room Donor Forms are to be found in the main Donor Files, not part of this project.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

**Subseries II. Promotional and educational materials.**

**Series Abstract/Description:**

Contains materials primarily designed for promotional use, or educational aids. Student papers written as part of activities related to Operation Stand Down also are part of this subseries. Some promotional material may feature participants in the project, and has been so noted under their name in the main portion of this finding aid. Unless otherwise noted, all video and audio materials are housed with other VHP video and audio materials, in separate box. Location of other items noted in the text.

**Arrangement:** By format, thereunder numerically in order of receipt.

**Container List:**

**Videos:**

**VHP Promo Video #1:** *Veterans History Project: An Introduction.*

(Format: Informational/promotional video produced for use by partners in the project.) Produced by Library of Congress. c2002. Time: 5:15

**VHP Promo Video #2:** Newschannel 5 feature, broadcast Memorial Day, 2002. (Format: Feature story aired during news broadcast.) See restrictions with video. Time: approx. 5 min. Featuring: NPL staff Linda Barnickel, donor Paul Davis; veteran William Colsher. Time: approx. 5 min.

**VHP Promo Video #3:** *Veterans Voices event.* (Format: lecture/event).

Host: Nashville Public Library, Jan. 25, 2003. Featuring: Dr. Emmitt Fields, NPL Board Member; Dr. Sue Loper, NPL Staff; Linda Barnickel, NPL Staff; Dr. Larry Patterson, NPL Volunteer; Margie Shouse, NPL Volunteer; Bob Richardson, NPL volunteer and veteran participant. Time: approx. 1 hr.

**VHP Promo Video #4:** *The Plus Side of Nashville* (Channel 50). (Format: television talk show) broadcast Jan. 31, Feb. 1, Feb. 2, 2003. Hostess: Maydene Eberling (Channel 50). Featuring: NPL staff Linda Barnickel; veteran participants Harry Williams and Jessie (Wallace) McNutt. Time: approx. 30 min.

**VHP Promo Video #5:** *Tennessee Crossroads* (WNPT). (Format: feature segment during regional tourism television show). Broadcast May 22, 2003. Featuring: NPL staff Linda Barnickel & Ronnie Pugh; veteran participants Joe Thompson Jr., Jessie Wallace McNutt, James Neese. Time: approx. 10 min.

**VHP Promo Video #6:** *Open Line* (Channel 50). (Format: television talk show). Broadcast live May 28, 2003. Host: Scott Couch (Newschannel 5).



Featuring: NPL staff Linda Barnickel; veteran participants Dorothy (Richards) Rand, Jessie (Wallace) McNutt, James Scarlett, Carl Eli. Time: 1 hr.

**VHP Promo Video #7:** *Urban Outlook* (Channel 50). (Format: television talk show). Broadcast February 12, 2004. Hostess: April Eaton. Featuring: NPL staff Linda Barnickel; veteran participant Charles McGruder. Time: 30 min.

**VHP Promo Video #8:** *The Plus Side of Nashville* (Channel 50). (Format: television talk show) broadcast Dec. 17, 18, 19, 2004. Hostess: Maydene Eberling (Channel 50). Featuring: NPL staff Linda Barnickel; NPL volunteer Alice Swanson; VHP participants (Nashville homefront) Andromedia Noel, and Eleanor Blackman. Time: approx. 30 min.

**VHP Promo Video #9:** *Tiger Joe & Library of Congress Program*. (Format: lecture/event). Host: Nashville Public Library, May 13, 2006. Featuring: Linda Barnickel, NPL Staff; Joe Thompson, Jr., author and veteran; Tom Delvaux, author; Tom Wiener, author from Library of Congress. Time: approx. 1 hr.

**VHP Promo Video #10 (DVD):** *Tiger Joe: One Man's Story of World War II in Photographs*. (Format: documentary) broadcast June 2006 on Metro 3. Featuring: Joe Thompson Jr. Time: approx. 17 min.

#### **Audiotapes:**

**VHP Promo Audio #1:** *Excerpts from interviews used for "Veterans Voices" event, January 25, 2003*. See related materials, including transcripts of excerpts used, in administrative files for this particular event, located with VHP Coordinator. Time: approx. 20 min.

**VHP Promo Audio #2:** *Korean War "History Lesson"*. Lecture by Jack Walker, Korean War Veteran and member of Korean War Veterans Association. Given to NPL VHP volunteers, April 3, 2003. Time: 1 hr.

#### **Compact discs:**

**VHP CD #6 (located with other VHP compact discs):** *"Operation Stand Down"* by Kim Green, WPLN radio, broadcast Feb. 7, 2005 during Morning Edition, featuring Randy Ammons (Operation Stand Down); Willie Johnson (OSD vet – excerpt from oral history); James Still (OSD vet – excerpt from oral history); Ashley Stevens (Lipscomb University student); Dwight Gray (OSD vet – excerpt from oral history); Dr. Rhonda Collier (Lipscomb University professor); Linda Barnickel (Nashville Public Library staff). Time: approx. 5 min.

### **Educational materials:**

**Location:** Filed at end of VHP Participant Files, location described above.

**Operation Stand Down 2003 student papers:** Lipscomb University, Dr. Rhonda Collier's English class (fall 2003): "Am I My Brother's Keeper? The Community as Text." Students, mostly college freshmen, wrote about their experiences interviewing veterans at Operation Stand Down event, held November 1, 2003 at the Tennessee State Fair Grounds. Most papers contained a dual assignment: write a biography of the veteran, and write a more reflective piece about your own experience during the interview and why you chose to write your biography in the way you did.

1. **Veteran: Eddie Alexander**  
"Companion Paper" and "Safely Home" by Jennifer Henderson
2. **Veteran: Marcus T. Floyd**  
"Forgotten Hero" and "My Significant Impression" by Mary Beth Lee
3. **Veteran: Blanton Hall**  
"It's Raining in Vietnam" and "Companion Abstract" by Jessica Jordan
4. **Veteran: David Leslie Johnson**  
"My Last Chance" by Courtney Shultz  
"A Look at the Life of a Veteran: In Prose and Free Form Poetry" and  
"Justification and Explanation" by Rachel Collins
5. **Veteran: Willie C. Johnson**  
"Companion Paper" and "Always Faithful" by Lauren Stubbs  
"Willie C. Johnson" and "Willie C. Johnson Companion Paper" by  
Rachel Miller
6. **Veteran: Frederick See**  
"Companion Paper: Colonel Fred See" and "Active Diplomacy" by  
Chase Slusher
7. **Veteran: James W. Still**  
"The High Price of War: The Oral History of James W. Still" and  
"Companion Abstract" by Lanie Barker  
"If I Had Known: A Biography of James W. Still" and "Companion  
Paper" by Katie Hitzing
8. **Veteran: William Aerts**  
"William 'Uncle Billy' Aerts" and "My Interview Experience" by  
Brennan Aerts Mssrs. Aerts were not part of Operation Stand Down  
activities and are included here with other papers from Lipscomb  
University students.

**Operation Stand Down 2004 student papers:** Lipscomb University, Dr. Rhonda Collier's English class (fall 2004). For fuller description see listing for 2003 event. In 2004, Operation Stand Down was held on November 20 at the National Guard Armory in Nashville.

1. **Veteran: Ira Brewer**  
"The Trials and Tribulations of Ira Brewer: The Panamanian War" and

- "My Opinion of Ira Brewer: His One Chance to be Heard" by Katie Shelton
2. **Veteran: Susan Frey**  
"A Woman in the Navy: A Mini Biography of Susan Frey" and "Companion Abstract" by Matthew Swinea
  3. **Veteran: Dwight Gray**  
"A Veteran's Story" and "Companion Abstract: Ashley Stevens" by Ashley Stevens
  4. **Veteran: John Lockridge**  
"A Race Divided: Conflicting Post-War Views" by Leah Phillips (also includes information about veteran Darryle Rucker)
  5. **Veteran: Darryle Rucker**  
"A Race Divided: Conflicting Post-War Views" by Leah Phillips (also includes information about veteran John Lockridge)
  6. **Veteran: Lucas Terry**  
"Hope in a Life of Trials: A Veteran from the War in Iraq" and "Companion Abstract" by Valerie Lincoln  
"The Road I Traveled" by Leigh Little

**Korean War teaching aid:** "Education about Asia" vol. 7, no. 3 (Winter 2002). Produced by Association for Asian Studies. Articles, lesson plans, and related items for teaching the Korean War to secondary school students. Filed at end of VHP Participant Files, location described above.

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