

What Veterans Say About the Veterans History Project

“I am profoundly proud and honored that my story will be permanently archived in the Veterans History Project with the stories of tens of thousands of fellow American veterans who, as a matter of honor and duty, served their country in time of war.” —Warren Tsuneishi, WWII Veteran

“I felt it was my duty to share my personal oral history with the Veterans History Project so that it could be added to the growing research collection at the Library of Congress and made available to current and future generations.” —Wendy Taines, Persian Gulf War Veteran

“I would encourage every veteran to participate in the Veterans History Project. I know personally that I’d never discussed my experiences with my wife and children. They were very surprised when they viewed my video, and it led us to communicate more.” —Jacob Younginer, Vietnam War Veteran

“It’s important to get every veteran’s story, so future generations can learn about military life from firsthand accounts. Our individual experiences may have been different, but when compiled they form a powerful snapshot of history.” —Teresa Fazio, Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran

What Happens to Interviews and Other Donated Items?

Donated items are housed in a preservation environment within the permanent collections of the Library of Congress. Within a six-month processing period, all donated materials are available to researchers, scholars, students, Congress, authors, filmmakers, and anyone else visiting the Library. Search and View Collections Online The Veterans History Project (VHP) website, www.loc.gov/vets, contains an individual Web page for each veteran who contributes. This page includes service history and other information about each veteran.

The Library of Congress accepts A video or audio-recorded interview of a veteran of 30 minutes or longer. 10 or more original: • Photographs • Two-dimensional artwork • Letters • Official military documents 20 pages or more of original: • Unpublished memoirs • Diaries or journals
Please note that the LOC only accept original materials and cannot accept scans, photocopies, or reproductions of any kind. Deceased veterans Next of kin may donate photographs, letters, diaries and memoirs of a deceased veteran. The biographical data form and a release form on behalf of the deceased veteran must be completed and accompany submitted materials. VHP cannot accept proxy interviews recorded for a deceased veteran.

Join us for

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

A workshop presented
by the office of
Congressman French
Hill

TAUGHT BY:

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About the Veterans History Project

The Veterans History Project (VHP) was created by the United States Congress in 2000 as part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. VHP's mission is to collect, preserve, and make accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

Participate Share your story, if you're a veteran. Simply sit down with a friend or loved one and record a conversation about your military experiences for 30 minutes or longer. Interview a veteran in your family or community. Collect a veteran's historical documents. Collaborate with your local high schools and universities, retirement communities, veteran service organizations, churches, area businesses, and other community groups. All you need is the VHP Field Kit, an interviewer, and an interviewee.

Preserve History with the Veterans History Project (VHP), and contribute to the permanent collections of the Library of Congress, one of the world's most respected research and cultural institutions. Participation is simple: Visit www.loc.gov/vets.

At the training workshop provided by Representative French Hill you will learn to interview veterans for the Veterans History Project.

Representative Hill's office will provide field kits, and a qualified instructor. To participate you will need to have access to a video or audio recorder.

Congressman Hill's office will also be able to put you in contact with a veteran ready to tell you his/or her story.

If you are a veteran or you know a veteran willing to share there experience place contact Hill's office.

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