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Creator - ivr:	Pelletier, Kellie
Creator - ivr:	Waters, Gary
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Creator - ivr:	Tucker, Laura
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Biographical / Historical

The Maine Vietnam Veterans Oral History Project was conducted under the supervision of Christopher Beam, director of the Edmund Muskie Archives, Bates College. The project captured the recollections of Mainers who participated in a controversial watershed in U.S. history, the Vietnam War. Five students from Bates College, Lewiston-Auburn College, and the University of Maine at Farmington conducted 32 oral history interviews with veterans living in central and western Maine during the summer of 1999. Funding was provided by the Maine Humanities Center.

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Scope and Contents

The Maine Vietnam Veterans Oral History Project collection captured the oral histories from 32 Maine veterans who participated in the Vietnam War.

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- Maine
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Oral history

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Abstract: Maine Humanities Council Discretionary Grant, 1999-2005. RESTRICTED

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Abstract: Meeting Minutes, 1998-1999. RESTRICTED.

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Abstract: Participant recruitment documents, 1997-1999. RESTRICTED.

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MF 224, Student Papers , April 18, 2003 <u>Digital Object</u> : MF 224, Student Papers	Text Folder 14

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Roger Hamann, interviewed by John Springer

Source: Hamann, Roger

Creator: Springer, John J.

Interview Summary: NA4433 Roger Hamann, interviewed by John Springer at Hamman's home in Greene, Maine, June 24, 1999. Hamann discusses his family's views of the military when he was growing up in Lewiston, volunteering for the Air Force when it became clear he would likely be drafted, learning that he was to be deployed because he could speak French, survival, and POW training, meeting other

Mainers at Hau Bon Royal Thai Air Force Base, and his experiences being stationed in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam. Text: 40 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mf_na4433_01A & mf_na4433_01B, mf_na4433_02A. Time: 1:44:59. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Thailand
- Cambodia
- Vietnam
- Hamann, Roger
- United States. Air Force

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Joseph Kilkelly, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Kilkelly, Joseph

Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Interview Summary: NA4434 Joseph Kilkelly, interviewed by Kelly Pelletier at the Edmund S. Muskie Archives at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, June 17, 1999. Kilkelly, born in Boston in 1946, graduated from high school in Norwood, Massachusetts in 1964 and went directly into the U.S. Marine Corps. after graduation. Text: 52 pp. transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mf_na4434_01A&B, mf_na4434_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. Consult with archivist.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Kilkelly, Joseph
- United States. Marine Corps

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Ronald Beedy, interviewed by Ryan M. Austin

Source: Beedy, Ronald

Creator: Austin, Ryan M.

Interview Summary: NA4436 Ronald Beedy, interviewed by Ryan M. Austin in South Paris, Maine on July 29, 2000. Beedy discusses his background, the draft; his first year serving in the military; his first six months in Vietnam; his feelings toward the war; returning home; and life after the war and his views on the war now. Text: 16 pp. paper, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4436_01A & mfc_na4436_01B. Time: 01:36:49. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Beedy, Ronald

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4436, transcript, July 29, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4436, transcript	Audio NA 4436
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NA 4436, audio, part 2, July 29, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4436, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4436

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Richard B. Bogan, interviewed by Travis C. Bogan

Source: Bogan, Richard B.

Creator: Bogan, Travis C.

Interview Summary: NA4437 Richard B. Bogan, interviewed by Travis C. Bogan, November 27, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4437_01. Time: 00:31:17. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Bogan, Richard B.

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NA 4437, audio, November 27, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4437, audio	Audio NA 4437

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Regis R. Bosse, interviewed by Kimberly R. Bosse

Source: Bosse, Regis R.

Creator: Bosse, Kimberly R.

Interview Summary: NA4438 Regis R. Bosse, interviewed by Kimberly R. Bosse, in Lewiston, Maine on December 4, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4438_01A&B, mfc_na4438_02A&B. Time: 01:43:09. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Bosse, Regis R.

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Bruce J. Cook, interviewed by E. Scott Reed

Source: Cook, Bruce J

Creator: Reed, E. Scott

Interview Summary: NA4439 Bruce J. Cook, interviewed by E. Scott Reed, in Brunswick, Maine on June 17, 2003. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4439_01. Time: 00:43:50. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Cook, Bruce J

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NA 4439, audio, June 17, 2003 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4439, audio	Audio NA 4439

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Richard Dunlap, interviewed by Barbara Chadwick

Source: Dunlap, Richard

Creator: Chadwick, Barbara

Interview Summary: NA4440 Richard Dunlap, interviewed by Barbara Chadwick, June 19, 2000. Dunlap reviews his biographical background; his experience joining the army and reporting for training; receiving infantry training, attending Jump School and Ranger School; receiving guerrilla training in Vietnam; and his experiences while in country. Text: 1 pp. outline; no transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4440_01A&B. Time: 01:30:36. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Dunlap, Richard
- United States. Army

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NA 4440, summary , June 19, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4440, summary	Audio NA 4440
NA 4440, audio, part 1, June 19, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4440, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4440
NA 4440, audio, part 2, June 19, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4440, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4440

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John Paul Farrell, interviewed by Brian Farrell

Source: Farrell, John Paul

Creator: Farrell, Brian

Interview Summary: NA4441 John Paul Farrell, interviewed by Brian Farrell in South Portland, Maine, June 25, 2003. Farrell was drafted in 1967 after a brief period in Canada and believed that it was his responsibility to serve his nation. He was raised in a lower middle class economic bracket to a northern Democratic family. He tells of his experiences stationed in Thailand as a Motor Pool Sergeant for the Army and offers a perspective of a "top wrench" on the supply line in a neutral country experiencing guilt for not doing as much as the troops in the field. Farrell discusses his beliefs of misconceptions of the war, addresses racism of both Americans and Asians, and discusses his emotions towards protesters and the Vietnam War today. He also comments what lessons he wishes policy makers, and the military would learn from the Vietnam War. Farrell did not speak in detail of direct enemy engagements; his experiences were those of a non-combat veteran. He mainly addresses his political and emotional views, while providing a context into U.S. involvement in neutral nations. Text: No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4441_01A&B. Time: 01:33:13. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Farrell, John Paul
- United States. Army

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NA 4441, audio, part 1, June 25, 2003
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NA 4441, audio, part 2, June 25, 2003
 Digital Object: [NA 4441, audio, part 2](#) Audio NA 4441

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Andrew Frace, interviewed by Aaron Peppard

Source: Frace, Andrew

Creator: Peppard, Aaron

Interview Summary: NA4442 Andrew Frace, interviewed by Aaron Peppard at Hampden, Maine on April 2, 2000. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4442_01A&B. Time: 00:57:07. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Frace, Andrew

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4442, audio, part 1, April 2, 2000 Digital Object: NA 4442, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4442
NA 4442, audio, part 2, April 2, 2000 Digital Object: NA 4442, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4442

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Richard H. Flanagan, interviewed by Erik R. Flanagan

Source: Flanagan, Richard H.

Creator: Flanagan, Erik R.

Interview Summary: NA4443 Richard H. Flanagan, interviewed by Erik R. Flanagan, April 22, 2000. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4443_01A&B. Time: 00:54:59. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Flanagan, Richard H.

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NA 4443, audio, part 1, April 22, 2000 Digital Object: NA 4443, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4443

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William C. Gehring, Sr., interviewed by Valerie Chenevert

Source: Gehring, William C., Sr.

Creator: Chenevert, Valerie

Interview Summary: NA4444 William C. Gehring, Sr., interviewed by Valerie Chenevert on August 1, 2005, in Berwick, Maine. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4444_01A & mfc_na4444_01B. Time: 01:35:34. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Gehring, William C., Sr.

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NA 4444, audio, part 1, August 1, 2005 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4444, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4444
NA 4444, audio, part 2, August 1, 2005 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4444, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4444

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Alan Kirk Gray, interviewed by Malcolm Gray

Source: Gray, Alan Kirk

Creator: Gray, Malcolm

Interview Summary: NA4445 Alan Kirk Gray, interviewed by Malcolm Gray, at City Island, New York, November 25, 2000. Alan Gray enlisted in the Marine Corps in the middle of his senior year at Princeton, 1966 and served in South Vietnam as a United States Marine from approximately January of 1967 to May of 1968. He supported the United States involvement in Vietnam before, during, and after his extended tour in Vietnam. Gray served as a data processor for the majority of his time in Vietnam but then later after going to Vietnamese language school was sent to be in charge of a small Vietnamese village that held the families of men who had left the Viet Cong. He speaks of his belief in the War and his feeling that American politicians lacked the will to support the military in a way it could defeat the Viet Cong and help the South Vietnamese. He was discharged in mid-1968 and completed his education at Princeton. Text: 1 pp. overview. No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4445_01A&B Time: 01:13:44. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Gray, Alan Kirk

- United States. Marine Corps

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Charles L. Green, interviewed by Joseph A. Aldoupolis

Source: Green, Charles L.

Creator: Aldoupolis, Joseph A.

Interview Summary: NA4446 Charles L. Green, interviewed by Joseph A. Aldoupolis, June 18, 2000. Green discusses his early background and Naval training. He talks about his first military school; his first command; and a friend who won the Congressional Medal of Honor. Green tells about living and working in Saigon during the summer of 1967 including serving on General Westmoreland's staff. He discusses his experiences during the Tet Offensive in January 1968. He discusses the American military's cautious approach to the war and the resentment of the South Vietnamese for not fighting. He tells about returning home to encounter hecklers at the San Francisco airport and his wife wanting a divorce before returning to Vietnam for the draw down. Text: 2 pp catalog. No transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4446_01A&B, mfc_na4446_02A. Time: 01:23:49. Restrictions: None.

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- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Green, Charles L.
- United States. Navy

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Lt. John Hamilton, interviewed by Diane Bear

Source: Hamilton, John, Lt.

Creator: Bear, Diane

Interview Summary: NA4447 Lt. John Hamilton, interviewed by Diane Bear in Ipswich, Massachusetts on June 18, 2000. Hamilton discusses his early biographical background and his time at Harvard College in Naval Reserve Officer's training; being stationed at Quantico and deployed with the Second Battalion of the Fourth Marine Regiment; the Battalion experiencing heavy losses and being reorganized; his involvement in heavy artillery and the Tet Offensive. Hamilton tells about one in five of his Basic School Company (40 men) dying in Vietnam and his disillusionment leading to him participate in anti-war demonstrations and believing that Americans' support of the war was due to U.S. Government lies [propaganda]. Hamilton explains his belief that American foreign policy is structured to economically exploit third world nations for the benefit of the U.S. and Western Europe. Text: 2 pp. catalog. No transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4447_01A&B. Time: 01:25:16. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Hamilton, John, Lt.
- United States. Navy

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NA 4447, audio, part 1, June 18, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4447, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4447
NA 4447, audio, part 2, June 18, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4447, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4447

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John Iappini, interviewed by Andrew Iappini

Source: Iappini, John

Creator: Iappini, Andrew

Interview Summary: NA4448 John Iappini, interviewed by Andrew Iappini, by telephone. December 3, 2000. Iappini discusses his political, social, and cultural views as a "Hawk" before going to Vietnam and after returning home; his experiences in infantry training and Jump School training as well as the 82nd Air Borne Division. Iappini primarily discusses his deployment to Washington, D.C. to protect the U.S. Capitol during the November 1969 protests. He also expresses his opinions about war protesters, "draft dodgers," and "Doves," as well as his political beliefs in 2000. Text: 1 pp. catalog; No transcript. 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4448_01A&B. Time: 01:29:00. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Iappini, John

- United States. Army. Airborne Division, 82nd

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4448, transcript, December 3, 2000 Digital Object: NA 4448, transcript	Audio NA 4448
NA 4448, audio, part 1, December 3, 2000 Digital Object: NA 4448, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4448
NA 4448, audio, part 2, December 3, 2000 Digital Object: NA 4448, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4448

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Terrill E. Lautz, interviewed by Greg Brensilver

Source: Lautz, Terrill E.

Creator: Brensilver, Greg

Interview Summary: NA4449 Terrill E. Lautz, interviewed by Greg Brensilver, at Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, November 27, 1999. Text: No. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4449_01A&B. Time: 01:28:21. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Lautz, Terrill E.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4449, audio, part 1, November 27, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4449, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4449
NA 4449, audio, part 2, November 27, 1999 NA 4449, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4449

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Patrick Labrie, interviewed by Benjamin R. Leonard

Source: Labrie, Patrick

Creator: Leonard, Benjamin R.

Interview Summary: NA4450 Patrick Labrie, interviewed by Benjamin R. Leonard, June 27, 2003. Labrie speaks about growing up and living in Canada but being drafted by the U.S. Army to fight in Vietnam because he worked on the U.S. side of the border near Fort Kent, Maine. He went on to become a combat

engineer and extended his tour to protect his younger brother from being drafted. He discusses his views on the loss of life and though some of his own men were wounded, they experienced no fatalities. Side B of this tape is an unidentified man practicing a speech for a Basic Non-commissioned Officer graduation ceremony. Text: 6 pp. student paper. No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4449_01A&mfc_na4449_01B Time: 01:04:52. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Labrie, Patrick
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4450, transcript , June 27, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4450, transcript	Audio NA 4450
NA 4450, audio, part 1, June 27, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4450, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4450
NA 4450, audio, part 2, June 27, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4450, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4450

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Charles Daniel Lane, interviewed by Ryan D. Lane

Source: Lane, Charles Daniel

Creator: Lane, Ryan D.

Interview Summary: NA4451 Charles Daniel Lane, interviewed by Ryan D. Lane at Fryeburg, Maine, June 20, 2003. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4451_01A&B. Time: 01:17:48. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Lane, Charles Daniel

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4451, audio, part 1, June 24, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4451, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4451
NA 4451, audio, part 2, June 24, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4451, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4451

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Christopher T. Mably, interviewed by Jason Burns

Source: Mably, Christopher T.

Creator: Burns, Jason

Interview Summary: NA4452 Christopher T. Mabley, interviewed by Jason Burns, December 1, 1999, Southborough, Massachusetts. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4452_01A&B. Time: 01:28:36. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Mably, Christopher T.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4452, audio, part 1, December 1, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4452, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4452
NA 4452, audio, part 2, December 1, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4452, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4452

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Mark A. Merwin, interviewed by Rebecca Perry

Source: Merwin, Mark A.

Creator: Perry, Rebecca

Interview Summary: NA4453 Mark A. Merwin, interviewed by Rebecca Perry, June 15, 2000. Merwin discusses joining the military, basic training, infantry training, and training to become a machine gunner. He talks about arriving in Vietnam, his duty assignments and being wounded. Text: 1 pp. catalog. No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4453_01. Time: 00:48:18. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Purple Heart
- Merwin, Mark A.
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4453, catalog, June 15, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4453, transcript	Audio NA 4453
NA 4453, audio, June 15, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4453, audio	Audio NA 4453

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Harold Nichols, interviewed by Jessica Nichols

Source: Nichols, Harold

Creator: Nichols, Jessica

Interview Summary: NA4454 Harold Nichols, interviewed by Jessica Nichols in Concord, Massachusetts, November 24, 2000. Nichols provides his biographical background and discusses his military training at Norwich, Fort Knox, Fort Benning, and finally Fort Meade where he received specialized training in jungle warfare. He recalls traveling to Vietnam as part of an advanced party, setting up base camp for the rest of the 11th Calvary, and his first impression of arriving in country, being assigned to work road security for truck convoys, and being reassigned as a liaison officer after two months. Nichols talks about the process of going home after his tour was done, his thoughts on protesters and Kent State, and his thoughts looking back on the war. Text: 7 pp. catalog. No transcript, 8 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4454_01A&B. Time: 01:29:56. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Nichols, Harold
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4454, transcript, November 24, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4454, transcript	Audio NA 4454
NA 4454, audio, part 1, November 24, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4454, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4454
NA 4454, audio, part 2, November 24, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4454, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4454

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Kevin O'Connor, interviewed by Dan LaPenta

Source: O'Connor, Kevin

Creator: LaPenta, Dan

Interview Summary: NA4455 Kevin O'Connor, interviewed by Dan LaPenta at Holden, Massachusetts on November 18, 2000. O'Connor discusses his early life and education, knowing someone on the draft board and requesting to be drafted into the Army, completing 8 weeks of basic training followed by 8 weeks of advanced infantry training for small artillery. He talks about being assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near the Cambodian-Laotian border and gradually becoming suspicious of Vietnamese citizens around camp because of not knowing who the enemy was and who wasn't. O'Connor recalls being fired upon and recounts close calls. He discusses his assignment to prepare mortars for firing and providing support fire to infantry units calling in and tells a story about riding atop an armed personnel carrier. He recounts being one of five soldiers wounded when a nearby soldier committed suicide using a grenade, not remembering what happened. He also discusses his experiences with PTSD and trying to ignore the past. Text: 2 pp. catalog. No transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4455_01A&B. Time: 01:12:24. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Cambodia

- Laos
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Suicide
- O'Connor, Kevin
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4455, transcript , November 20, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4433, transcript	Audio NA 4455
NA 4455, audio, part 1, November 20, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4455, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4455
NA 4455, audio, part 2, November 20, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4455, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4455

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George "Mike" Peavey, interviewed by Max McMahon

Source: Peavey, George "Mike"

Creator: McMahon, Max

Interview Summary: NA4456 George "Mike" Peavey, interviewed by Max McMahon at Brookline, Massachusetts on November 21, 2000. Peavey, a former Army pilot recalls his growing awareness of Vietnam and his internal struggle between not wanting to serve and not wanting to displease his father, committing to join the Army and going to Fort Rucker in 1967 for basic training and Fort Wolters for advanced flight training and being deployed in October 1968. Peavey talks about the structure of a chopper team and the experience of being shot at, his discharge and returning stateside, and not self-identifying as a Veteran because his experiences were not as others had worse experiences than he did. Text: 1 pp. catalog. No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4456_01A&B, mfc_na4456_02A. Time: 02:03:19. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Helicopter pilots
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Peavey, George "Mike"
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4456, catalog, November 21, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4456, catalog	Audio NA 4456
NA 4456, audio, part 1, November 21, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4456, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4456
NA 4456, audio, part 2, November 21, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4456, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4456
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Theodore A. Perry, interviewed by Patricia V. Juliano

Source: Peryy, Theodore A.

Creator: Juliano, Patricia V.

Interview Summary: NA4457 Theodore A. "Ted" Perry, interviewed by Patricia V. Juliano, in Portland, Maine on July 31, 2000, August 8, and September 6, 2000. Perry, a Sgt. E5, discusses his political views before going to Vietnam and voluntarily enlisting in the Marine Corps. He recalls his relationships with members of his unit, his duty assignments, and his experiences in-country. Perry explains how the Viet Cong procured and transported rice to feed their troops and why the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Division patrolled near the Cambodian border. He also discusses returning home, family relationships, the problems Veterans experience adjusting to home again, his own physical and emotional issues as a Veteran, and his political view of the Vietnam war today. Text: 2 pp. catalog. No transcript, 5 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4457_01A&B & mfc_na4457_02A. Time: 01:02:12. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Cambodia
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Peryy, Theodore A.
- United States. Marine Corps

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4457, transcript , September 6, 2000	Audio NA 4457
NA 4457, audio, part 1, September 6, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4457, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4457
NA 4457, audio, part 2, September 6, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4457, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4457
NA 4457, audio, part 3, September 6, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4457, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4457

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Roger G. Guay, interviewed by Julie Gadbois

Source: Guay, Roger G.

Creator: Gadbois, Julie

Interview Summary: NA4458 Roger G. Guay, interviewed by Julie Gadbois at Biddeford, Maine on August 9, 2005. Text: No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4458_01A&B. Time: 01:11:50. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Guay, Roger G.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4458, audio, part 1, August 9, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4458, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4458
NA 4458, audio, part 2, August 9, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4458, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4458

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Daniel P. Sullivan, Jr., interviewed by Kerry Sullivan

Source: Sullivan, Daniel P., Jr.

Creator: Sullivan, Kerry

Interview Summary: NA4459 Daniel P. Sullivan, Jr., interviewed by Kerry Sullivan in Woburn, Massachusetts, July 29, 2000. Sullivan speaks about his thoughts about the war in 1965 and his family's thoughts; why he enlisted in the Air Force; military training in Amarillo, Texas, Anderson Air Force Base in Guam, Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and Okinawa; life stationed at Utapado Royal Thai Navy Base; his duty assignment; adapting to Thai culture; the Black market; safety threats; returning home; and life after being discharged. Text: 1 pp. catalog. No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4459_01A&B. Time: 01:28:29. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Guam
- Thailand
- Okinawa Island (Japan)
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Sullivan, Daniel P., Jr.
- United States. Air Force

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4459, catalog , July 29, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4459, catalog	Audio NA 4459
NA 4459, audio, part 1, July 29, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4459, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4459
NA 4459, audio, part 2, July 29, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4459, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4459

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Robert A. Payzant, interviewed by John W. Skillin

Source: Payzant, Robert A.

Creator: Skillin, John W.

Interview Summary: NA4460 Robert A. "Bob" Payzant, interviewed by John W. Skillin in Freeport, Maine, on August 2, 2000. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4460_01A&B. Time: 01:01:06. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Payzant, Robert A.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4460, audio, part 1, August 2, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4460, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4460
NA 4460, audio, part 2, August 2, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4460, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4460

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Joseph Troiano, interviewed by Forrest Januhajtis

Source: Troiano, Joseph

Creator: Januhajtis, Forrest

Interview Summary: NA4461 Joseph Troiano, interviewed by Forrest Januhajtis in Stannard, Vermont, December 4, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4461_01A&B, mfc_na4461_02A. Time: 01:51:25. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Troiano, Joseph

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4461, audio, part 1, December 4, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4461, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4461
NA 4461, audio, part 2, December 4, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4461, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4461
NA 4461, audio, part 3, December 4, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4461, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4461

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David Percival, interviewed by Maria Sparks

Source: Percival, David

Creator: Sparks, Maria

Interview Summary: NA4462 David Percival, interviewed by Maria Sparks at Tenants Harbor, Maine on November 21, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4462_01A&B, mfc_na4462_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Percival, David

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4462, audio, part 1, November 21, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4462, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4462
NA 4462, audio, part 2, November 21, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4462, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4462
NA 4462, audio, part 3, November 21, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4462, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4462

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Tue Phamdo, interviewed by Rebecca Underhill

Source: Phamdo, Tue

Creator: Underhill, Rebecca

Interview Summary: NA4463 Tue Phamdo, interviewed by Rebecca Underhill in Gaithersburg, Maryland on November 20, 2000. Phamdo discusses life before the Vietnam war, school in Vietnam, that change of political control in the country, anticommunist feelings and family influence, the Japanese taking over the house, and interactions with the Chinese. Attending several colleges seeking to become a military doctor, communist brainwashing, and U.S. involvement. Phamdo recalls the experiences of South Vietnam people, confusion within families, and feelings about service, leaving the country in 1975 to settle in Brooklyn, New York. Phamdo speaks about their desire to invent something, designing a four-cylinder engine, and having the design stolen before obtaining a patent, moving to Maryland, going on to study computers, and working with Compaq. Text: 1 pp. catalog. No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4463_01A&B. Time: 00:55:32. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Vietnam -- Social Life and Customs
- Inventors
- Communism -- History
- Brainwashing
- Phamdo, Tue

Title/Description	Instances
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NA 4463, catalog, November 20, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4463, catalog	Audio NA 4463
NA 4463, audio, part 1, November 20, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4463, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4463
NA 4463, audio, part 2, November 20, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4463, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4463

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Robert Railton, interviewed by Marija Randall

Source: Railton, Robert

Creator: Randall, Marija

Interview Summary: NA4464 Robert Railton, interviewed by Marija Randall at Winship Green Nursing Center, Bath, Maine on June 14, 2003. Railton provides responses to questions from the interviewer about his early life, growing up in Middletown, New Jersey, his family's history of serving in the military, working as a mechanic, and his limited knowledge of the war in Vietnam but enlisting rather than waiting to be drafted believing he had a better chance at surviving if he enlisted. Railton enlisted in the Marines and served as a mechanic with the 3rd Marine Division. Railton speaks about the difficulty telling the enemy apart from civilians, knowing Viet Cong soldiers were in the city, knowing some Vietnamese wanted the Americans to leave. Arriving in Da Nang, Railton immediately went to work as a mechanic repairing truck and tanks, wanting to do a good job so no one driving one of his vehicles got killed. He was in Da Nang. Recording contains significant background noise. Railton's voice is weak and difficult to make out at times. Text: 2 pp. administrative, 28 pp. transcript. Audio: mfc_na4464_01A&B, mfc_na4464_02A. Time: 00:54:37. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Railton, Robert
- United States. Marine Corps

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4464, transcript, July 14, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4464, transcript	Audio NA 4464
NA 4464, audio, part 1, July 14, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4464, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4464
NA 4464, audio, part 2, July 14, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4464, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4464
NA 4464, audio, part 3, July 14, 2003 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4464, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4464

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Paul Carroll Daiute, interviewed by Justin F. Jackson

Source: Daiute, Paul Carroll, 1947-2022

Creator: Jackson, Justin F.

Abstract: NA4465 Paul Carroll Daiute, interviewed by Justin F. Jackson on October 21, 2021. Text: 2 pp. administrative. No transcript. Audio not digitized.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Daiute, Paul Carroll, 1947-2022

Richard M. Renault, interviewed by Shannon Renault

Source: Renault, Richard M.

Creator: Renault, Shannon

Interview Summary: NA4466 Richard M. Renault, interviewed by Shannon Renault in Portland, Maine, July 30, 2000. Renault reviews his background before discussing his personal beliefs and Code of Ethics, his political activities, the circumstances surrounding his enlistment and training; his duty assignments; and tours of duty. He discusses memorable incidents and impressions while in country and his perspective on the Vietnam War today. Text: 3 pp. catalog. No transcript, 5 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4465_01A&B. Time: 01:35:34. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Renault, Richard M.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4466, catalog , July 30, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4466, transcript	Audio NA 4466
NA 4466, audio, part 1, July 30, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4466, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4466
NA 4466, audio, part 2, July 30, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4466, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4466

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Steven Sampson, interviewed by Nicolás J. Volk

Source: Sampson, Steven

Creator: Volk, Nicolás J.

Interview Summary: NA4467 Steven Sampson, interviewed by Nicolás J. Volk, November 13, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4467_01A&B, mfc_na4467_02A. Time: 02:04:24. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Sampson, Steven

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4467, audio, part 1, November 13, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4467, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4467
NA 4467, audio, part 2, November 13, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4467, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4467
NA 4467, audio, part 3, November 13, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4467, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4467

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Tim Sawyer, interviewed by Adam Waterman

Source: Sawyer, Tim

Creator: Waterman, Adam

Interview Summary: NA4468 Tim Sawyer, interviewed by Adam Masterman, November 30, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4468_01A&B, mfc_na4468_02A. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Sawyer, Tim

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4468, audio, part 1, November 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4468, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4468
NA 4468, audio, part 2, November 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4468, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4468
NA 4468, audio, part 3, November 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4468, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4468

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John K. Vickery, interviewed by Amy Manchester

Source: Vickery, John K.

Creator: Manchester, Amy

Interview Summary: NA4469 John K. Vickery, interviewed by Amy Manchester in Poland, Maine, June 26, 2000. Vickery discusses why he enlisted and his thoughts about the Vietnam war, his training, where he was stationed in Vietnam as well as his experiences there, including contact with civilians. Vickery also talks about his feelings before going home and upon returning to the U.S. He also discusses his return trip to Vietnam in 1999 and thoughts about the war today. Text: 1 pp. catalog. No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4469_01A. Time: 00:29:24. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Vickery, John K.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4469, transcript , June 26, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4469, transcript	Audio NA 4469
NA 4469, audio, June 26, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4469, audio	Audio NA 4469

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Wilfred B. Watters, interviewed by Justin M. Stygles

Source: Watters, Wilfred B.

Creator: Stygles, Justin M.

Interview Summary: NA4470 Capt. Wilfred B. "Wil" Watters (Ret.), interviewed by Justin M. Stygles at Windham, Maine, on August 2, 2000. Watters talks about growing up as an "Army Brat" and how this impacted his experiences and feelings about the Vietnam war. He speaks about the perception of the enemy, his missions in country and the pride he took in his job as well as the restrictions placed on American soldiers. Watters tells stories about saving lives and the dangers of his job, crashing three times between October and December 1971, and undertaking Cobra missions. He talks about going home and how the war changed his behavior, starting to experience seizures on February 16, 1976, being designated as 100% disabled by 1983, undergoing brain surgery, and recovery. Text: 2 pp. catalog. No transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4470_01A&B. Time: 02:10:52. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Helicopter pilots
- Watters, Wilfred B.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4470, catalog, July 30, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4470, transcript	Audio NA 4470
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Robert E. Whelan, interviewed by William C. Brucher

Source: Whelan, Robert

Creator: Brucher, William C.

Interview Summary: NA4471 Robert E. "Bob" Whelan, interviewed by William C. Brucher in Orono, Maine, November 19, 2000. Whelan discusses his pre-Vietnam life; attending Bowdoin College and participating in ROTC; participating in Jump School and Ranger School; his first combat experiences including an overview of his first tour of duty in 1965; his service between tours, 1966-1968; and his second tour of duty, 1968-1969; disillusionment; and his experiences after returning home; and his view on anti-war protesters. Text: 2 pp. catalog; No transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4471_01A&B. Time: 01:33:06. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Maine -- Protest movements
- Whelan, Robert
- United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4471, catalog , November 19, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4471, transcript	Audio NA 4471
NA 4471, audio, part 1, November 19, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4471, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4471
NA 4471, audio, part 2, November 19, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4471, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4471

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Alan F. Worth, interviewed by John W. Skillin

Source: Worth, Alan F.

Creator: Skillin, John W.

Interview Summary: NA4472 Alan F. Worth, interviewed by John W. Skillin in Freeport, Maine, August 8, 2000. Worth talks about being drafted and his duty assignments at Quang Tri on the North Central coast of Vietnam, at the morgue, and duty with Howitzers. Worth talks about the Rock Ape Ambush, describes booby traps and the "Kit Cason Scouts" also known as Tiger Scouts, tunnel rat duty, racial relationships, returning home via Okinawa where he was debriefed, incidents encountering protesters in San Francisco, and his problems adapting to being back state side. Text: 2 pp. catalog. No transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4472_01A&B. Time: 01:36:01. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Okinawa Island (Japan)
- Criptids -- Rock Apes (Batututs)
- Worth, Alan F.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4472, catalog , August 8, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4472, transcript	Audio NA 4472
NA 4472, audio, part 1, August 8, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4472, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4472
NA 4472, audio, part 2, August 8, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4472, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4472

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Roy Zarucchi, interviewed by Stephen D. Rees, Jr.

Source: Zarucchi, Roy

Creator: Rees, Stephen D., Jr.

Interview Summary: NA4473 Roy Zarucchi, interviewed by Stephen D. Rees, Jr. at Troy, Maine on July 10, 1999. Zarucchi talks about his background growing up in an Oakland, California household where Italian was his first language, his view of the military, the draft, and "cannon fodder," his first job teaching English and Latin after graduating from college and facing the news that a pending salary increase would be conversely proportional to his low wages, making the decision to enter Air Force officer training school. He discusses basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, opting to go into navigator training, being assigned to Dow Air Force Base in Bangor. He talks about being assigned to the 609th Composite Air Commando Squadron in Thailand where he served as a bombardier and navigator. He reflects on witnessing death in a detached way from the air and flying 163 night missions. Text: 39 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4473_01A & mfc_na4473_01B, mfc_na4473_02A. Time: 02:09:50. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Thailand
- Bombardiers
- Zarucchi, Roy
- United States. Army Air Forces

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4473, transcript , July 10, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4473, transcript	Audio NA 4473
NA 4473, audio, part 1, July 10, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4473, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4473
NA 4473, audio, part 2, July 10, 1999	

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NA 4473, audio, part 3, July 10, 1999

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Audio NA
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Donald Zielinski and Patricia Zielinski

Source: Zielinski, Donald

Source: Zielinski, Patricia

Creator: Wood, Cameron

Interview Summary: NA4474 Donald Zielinski, interviewed by Cameron Wood in Tolland, Connecticut on November 24, 1999. Also, present Patricia Zielinski. Text: No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4474_01A&B, mfc_na4474_02A&B. Time: 02:13:16. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Zielinski, Donald
- Zielinski, Patricia

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4474, audio, part 1, November 24, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4474, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4474
NA 4474, audio, part 2, November 24, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4474, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4474
NA 4474, audio, part 3, November 24, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4474, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4474

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Col. Paul D. LaFond, interviewed by Gary Waters

Source: LaFond, Paul, Colonel

Creator: Waters, Gary

Interview Summary: NA4475 Colonel Paul D. LaFond, interviewed by Gary Waters in Bingham, Maine on July 17, 1999, about his military experience and serving in Vietnam. LaFond speaks about joining the U.S. Marines at the beginning of World War II; his rank; his reservations about the Vietnam War; the Second Battalion, 7th Marines; his first tour in Vietnam being spent with the amphibious task force; notifying families about soldiers deaths; his duties as the primary staff officer of the 3rd Marine Division; being stationed at Dong Ha close to the front lines; finding a North Vietnamese observation post with a bulldozer; his admiration of General Raymond C. Davis; taking over command of the 3rd Marine Regiment following his friend's death; the regiment experiencing 20% casualties; reporting enemy casualty reports;

losing men due to the rules of engagement; the Ho Chi Minh Trail; the affluent protecting their children from military service, leaving the children of poor and lower middle-income families to fight; poor race relations; not recognizing the use of intoxicants by his men; being fired upon by the enemy; his lowest point; returning home; and his current view of Vietnam. Text: 30 pp. transcript, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4475_01A & mfc_na4475_01B, mfc_na4475_02A. Time: 01:53:51. Restrictions: RESTRICTED, no release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- World War, 1939-1945
- Ho Chi Minh Trail
- LaFond, Paul, Colonel
- United States. Army
- Davis, Raymond C., General

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Maj. Gen. John W. Libby (Ret.) , interviewed by Laura Tucker

Source: Libby, John W., Maj. Gen. (Ret.)

Creator: Tucker, Laura

Interview Summary: NA4476 Maj. Gen. John W. Libby (Ret.), interviewed by Laura Tucker, in Waterville, Maine on May 27, 1999. Libby speaks about graduating from ROTC at UMaine; field artillery training; volunteering for Vietnam; his view of protesters; being excited when he received his orders; attending "charm school" before deploying; shipping out; his two vivid memories of stepping off the plane in Vietnam; requesting to join the 1st Cavalry Division; being assigned to an artillery division; life on base in An Khe; serving as a liaison officer to an infantry battalion and as a battery commander; the Fishhook area north of Saigon; fear of dying late in his tour; the North Vietnamese infiltrating his home base; shutting out Vietnam after returning home; being ordered to wear civilian clothing while on an ROTC assignment at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; his realization American democracy would not work in Vietnam; interpersonal relationships; the meaning of the term "fragging;" having no contact with the South Vietnamese military; the surreal experience of going on R&R then returning to combat; being able to call home using the Military Affiliated Radio System (MARS); the role of religion while deployed; the slack discipline among his men but the professionalism of their work; the danger of ground attacks; the difficulty distinguishing members of the Viet Cong from 'friendlies'; carrying a picture of a man he killed and the impact of the man's death on him; the accuracy of the movie Platoon; wearing civilian clothes to fly home; deciding he wanted to get out of the Army; turmoil in the Army because of the War; life after Vietnam; managing emotions; his visits to the Wall memorial in Washington, D.C.; his view on politics and looking back on Vietnam. Text: 45 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4476_01A & mfc_na4476_01B, mfc_na4476_02A. Time: 01:57:49. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Libby, John W., Maj. Gen. (Ret.)
- United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps

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NA 4476, transcript , May 27, 1999	Audio NA 4476

Digital Object: [NA 4476, transcript](#)

NA 4476, audio, part 1, May 27, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4476, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4476
NA 4476, audio, part 2, May 27, 1999	Audio NA 4476
NA 4476, audio, part 3, May 27, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4476, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4476

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Ervin W. "Bill" Lord, III, interviewed by Laura Tucker

Source: Lord, Ervin W. "Bill", III

Creator: Tucker, Laura

Interview Summary: NA4477 Ervin W. "Bill" Lord, III, interviewed by Laura Tucker, June 17, 1999. Lord discusses his background growing up in western Maine and attending a one-room school house, facing the draft and seeking the military branch that provided the greatest odds of survival, joining the Air Force, wishing he hadn't enlisted, requesting to be training in nuclear technology thinking he would also set himself up for a career after the military but scoring high in mechanical aptitude and being assigned to be an Air Force mechanic, being sent to McGuire Air Force Base and going into New York City every weekend, visiting Greenwich Village and Washington Square and witnessing anti-war activism for nearly two years. Lord talks about growing up in a western Maine where "fighting was a way of life" and believing it made him a fighter and prepared to deploy to Vietnam, arriving in Cam Ranh Bay and being assigned to Phan Rang where he was assigned to the 311th Tactical Airlift Squadron. Lord tells the story of arriving at Phan Rang exhausted and taking a bench away from a small group of Vietnamese, so he could lay down then being woken only 10 minutes later when a rocket hit the building close behind him, blowing him into the air. He talks about working 12-hour, overnight shifts to repair planes damaged during daytime combat, discusses how maintenance was performed on landing gear and the system used by pilots and co-pilots to report mechanical issues, being placed in a bunker on the base's perimeter despite having not been issued a gun, ammo, or flak jacket and having not been drilled, mishandling an M16 while in a panic while coming under fire, feeling vulnerable and exposed, feeling hunted, nearly shooting his sergeant then becoming his best friend, later being assigned his own aircraft and ground crew. He explains "H and I firings," dealing with boredom, the loss to two planes with full flight crews in two weeks and crew chiefs being ordered to fly three days a week to improve the quality of maintenance, Viet Cong tactics near the base to shoot down aircraft and the physical and psychological impact on him, his growing inability to "think normally," being told that as long as he was self-monitoring he would be okay and that "when you lose your mind, you won't know it." Lord discusses flying cargo missions into the highlands three days a week as crew chief; how "shit and get" drops were conducted; why the VC shot at the tail of aircraft instead of leading planes; losing his will to stay sane after seven months; learning that the more dissocialized, primitive, and instinctive soldiers became the greater their odds of survival; receiving awards for his plane having the least amount of down time and gaining a reputation of being conscientious and dedicated to keeping his bird in shape. He tells a story about how 36 men were killed on their way to catch a freedom flight home when their flight out of Phan Rang clipped a mountain; receiving advice from his WWII Veteran father to just pray; coming to the realization the military was putting politics ahead of the well-being of U.S. soldiers; believing that he was fed propaganda when he was told a friend survived the crash; looking for his friend's name on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in D.C. before he would believe the man survived, then tracking him down in Charlottesville, Virginia through the VFW. Lord recounts going on R&R in Taiwan and the Taiwanese using sex workers to attract men on R&R and generate revenue, requiring sex workers to receive weekly physicals and tests for venereal diseases, witnessing the execution of a man for marijuana possession on live television, being introduced to cocaine on his return to Vietnam, using it to reduce his fear and anxiety when flying

missions, learning it was actually pure heroin, getting moved off flying status because the heroin damaged his sinuses. Lord speaks about learning that the military was forcing crews to fly "tonnage" and log air miles to get more money out of Congress, and how he grounded his own plane in response to this information; being relieved of duty as crew chief for "flight line fatigue" and being put in supply for the final month of his deployment, resolving to go home clean "and make something of myself," going home and having nothing in common with the people he grew up with, becoming disillusioned with the government, experiencing symptoms of PTSD, experiencing intolerance from American civilians, never feeling normal again, joining the Vietnam Vets Against War and marching on Washington, D.C. He talks about falling in love and moving back to Maine, then wandering the woods near Speckle Mountain in Bethel, fasting, meditating, and losing weight; coming to the realization that fear prevented him from moving on with his life after the war; his son having a birth defect because of Lord's exposure to Agent Orange; going into health care; a string of family tragedies including the sudden, unexpected death of his wife, Joyce. Text: 43 pp. transcript, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4477_01A, mfc_na4477_02A. Time: 00:55:28. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Taiwan
- Sex workers
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Agent Orange
- Lord, Ervin W. "Bill", III
- United States. Air Force

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4477, transcript , June 17, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4477, transcript	Audio NA 4477
NA 4477, audio, part 1, June 17, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4477, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4477
NA 4477, audio, part 2, June 17, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4477, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4477

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Donna Loring, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Loring, Donna

Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Interview Summary: NA4478 Donna Loring, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier at the Muskie Archives, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, June 15, 1999. Loring discusses her early schooling, her family history serving in the military, her MOS (72B-20) as a communications specialist and working with early computers. She talks about being stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama and Fort MacArthur, in San Pedro, California. She tells about putting in for Vietnam, being told women were not allowed in combat, receiving orders to go a few months later, knowing it was a mistake but no one caught it until she was in Vietnam, being assigned to the 44th Signal Battalion, being billeted with a WAC detachment, being stationed at Long Binh, handling all the casualty reports for Southeast Asia; experiencing the start of the Tet Offensive; being rebellious and never being granted R&R, returning home in November 1968, her life after the war, becoming a police chief, and using her GI bill. Text: 37 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4478_01A & mfc_na4478_01B, mfc_na4478_02A. Time: 01:51:05. Restrictions: None.

Restrictions

Approval to release provided by James Francis of the Penobscot Historic Preservation Committee, 2024-02-23.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Tet Offensive, 1968
- Loring, Donna

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NA 4478, transcript , June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4478, transcript	Audio NA 4478
NA 4478, audio, part 1, June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4478, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4478
NA 4478, audio, part 2, June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4478, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4478
NA 4478, audio, part 3, June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4478, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4478

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Wayland Magoon, interviewed by John Springer

Source: Magoon, Wayland

Creator: Springer, John J.

Interview Summary: NA4479 Wayland Magoon, interviewed by John Springer at the Muskie Archives, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine on June 22, 1999. Magoon discusses his early years growing up in Skowhegan, Maine and when he first learned about Vietnam, attending Thomas College and receiving a deferment, playing in a garage band, dropping out, and being drafted into the Army, feeling that serving was something he had to do. He tells of receiving his draft notice and being sent to Fort Bragg the next day, being hassled by drill instructors for being a draftee instead of a volunteer, going through basic training and combat engineer training, being assigned to the 31st Engineer Battalion, qualifying for officer candidate school, regretting that he didn't choose flight school, going home for Christmas prior to his deployment and seeing body counts on the news, traveling by ship from San Francisco to Okinawa and then Vietnam, arriving at Black Horse Base Camp, the smell of diesel and human waste, duty as a driver for officers, volunteering to run the Officers' Club, and his feelings looking back on the war. Text: 36 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4479_01A & mfc_na4479_01B, mfc_na4479_02A. Time: 01:44:34. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Okinawa Island (Japan)
- Magoon, Wayland

- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4479, transcript, June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4479, transcript	Audio NA 4479
NA 4479, audio, part 1, June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4479, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4479
NA 4479, audio, part 2, June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4479, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4479
NA 4479, audio, part 3, June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4479, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4479

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Jon Oplinger, interviewed by Laura Tucker

Source: Oplinger, Jon

Creator: Tucker, Laura

Interview Summary: NA4480 Jon Oplinger, interviewed by Laura Tucker in Farmington, Maine on June 8, 1999. Oplinger tells about enlisting with the Army after receiving his draft notice; being assigned to the infantry; basic training, infantry training; enlisting in Officer Candidate School; going to Primary Helicopter School as executive officer of a headquarters company; receiving his orders to go to Vietnam in January 1968 but not departing until May of 1968; hoping the Tet Offensive may have signaled an end to the war; attending Jungle School for two weeks in Panama to acclimatize to tropical weather; being assigned to the 9th Division before being reassigned to Delta Company, Second Infantry Battalion. He briefly describes how night ambushes and combat assaults were physically staged; being in the field two and a half months before being shot. He responds to questions about living conditions and unit discipline. He speaks about his return home and recovery; returning to college at Kent State; witnessing the shootings, feeling the National Guard was out of control; his sense of social exhaustion at the end of the war in 1975. Text: 52 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4480_01A & mfc_na4480_01B, mfc_na4480_02A & mfc_na4480_02B. Time: 01:50:53. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Helicopter pilots
- Tet Offensive, 1968
- Oplinger, Jon

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4480, transcript , June 8, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4480, transcript	Audio NA 4480
NA 4480, audio, part 1, June 8, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4480, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4480
NA 4480, audio, part 2, June 8, 1999	

<u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4480, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4480
NA 4480, audio, part 3, June 8, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4480, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4480
NA 4480, audio, part 4, June 8, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4480, audio, part 4	Audio NA 4480

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Patrick Parker, interviewed by John J. Springer

Source: Parker, Patrick

Creator: Springer, John J.

Interview Summary: NA4481 Patrick Parker, interviewed by John Springer in Fairfield, Maine, June 16, 1999. Parker speaks about the troubled childhood that led him to enlist in the Marine Corps at age 16, basic training at Parris Island, going to basic infantry school, and motor transport school; being stationed in a motor pool in Beaufort, South Carolina for a year and a half before requesting a transfer to Vietnam; being sent to Camp Pendleton for guerrilla warfare school training, then being assigned to the 8th Motor Transport Battalion in Da Nang; receiving word in-transit that all motor transport individuals were to disembark in Okinawa for retraining as machine gunners and mortar men, then being held over in Japan for an additional month until his 18th birthday. Parker explains learning that his life expectancy as a machine gunner was very short, the order of attack in combat engagement, and how gunners become enemy targets, his growing confidence during this training, being assigned to the First Marines (One Five Bravo Company) in Phu Bai, going on ambushes and patrols, the duration of fire fights, and aging fast on patrol. He relates several stories of going on patrol and missions, his fear during the Battle of Hue Se, Thừa Thiên-Huế, Vietnam, because his unit lacked training in urban warfare. He relates his memory of the moment his best friend was killed, when he "got crazy," going on a retaliatory "killing spree," and the psychological cost to him after the war knowing he was "a life taker." Parker explains he crossed "over to the dark side," the process of becoming numb to death and brutality, learning to smell for the enemy's body odor, being forced to dehumanize himself and the enemy, the impact of this on soldiers who survived only to commit suicide, and the lack of the VA having no strategies, programs, or treatment plans for addressing PTSD for returning Veterans. Parker gives his perspective on the politics of the war, the media who covered the war, and of the Marine Corp creating a breed of warrior they were ultimately unable to control. He talks about using drugs to self-medicate after the war, the impact of Dana Bradford's death from being over-prescribed drugs on the VA's failure to recognize PTSD, and his own struggle with PTSD and maintaining his psychological balance. Text: 32 pp. transcript, 12 pp. supplemental clippings, 11 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4481_01A & mfc_na4481_01B, mfc_na4481_02A. Time: 02:00:17. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Okinawa Island (Japan)
- Suicide
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Parker, Patrick
- United States. Marine Corps

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NA 4481, transcript , June 16, 1999	Audio NA 4481

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NA 4481, audio, part 1, June 16, 1999

Audio NA

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NA 4481, audio, part 2, June 16, 1999

Audio NA

Digital Object: [NA 4481, audio, part 2](#)

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NA 4481, audio, part 3, June 16, 1999

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[NA 4481, audio, part 3](#)

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Beth Parks, interviewed by Laura Tucker

Source: Parks, Beth

Creator: Tucker, Laura

Interview Summary: NA4482 Beth Parks, interviewed by Laura Tucker on June 11, 1999. Parks speaks about her early life, education, and marriage; becoming an "obligated volunteer" in 1966 for 24-months; the mistake of believing the Army recruiter's promises; being trained for medical field service at Fort Sam Houston; going to Vietnam early in the war; mistakenly believing her husband was stationed near the DMZ, then learning he was in Thailand; asking to serve a unit near the action; receiving her duty assignment at the Third Field Hospital in Saigon before being moved to the 7th Surgical Hospital (a MASH unit) in the Mekong Delta, and her permanent duty assignment with the 12th Evac.; feeling disoriented in Tan Son Nhut; using a Vietnamese rest room for the first time. She explains a typical day as an operating room nurse with the 7th Surg; operating on canvas litters supported by sawhorses; sometimes working up to 72-hours straight on their feet without food. Parks describes what it was like working in a mass casualty setting and recalls patients she operated on; how a "hooch" was constructed; bartering for bamboo and matting to create privacy curtains between bunks; the male to female ratio and how soldiers who wanted to impress the women allowed the nurses to drive tanks and fly airplanes. She explains the tactics used by the 7th's chief nurse to secure supplies from other units; going on R&R; discovering the unit's own supplies were being diverted to the Asian black market; couples using the bunkers at the 12th Evac. to have sex; nurses who were dating doctors finding privacy for sex in an operating room closet; how morale was high at the start of the war when the medical unit lacked military structure and operations were 'fly by the seat of [your] pants' and declined as the military-imposed structure and discipline in the form of behavioral and procedural changes. She speaks about working with Vietnamese nationals, not knowing who was with the Viet Cong and who was civilian, and concerns about nationals aligned with the VC creating or using the tunnels and trap doors that ran under the camp to lay booby traps using grenades; poisoning toothpaste, food, or drink; stealing medical supplies; and having a Vietnamese woman steal a ring from the pocket of the fatigues hanging in her hooch. Parks tells of being apolitical at the time of the war and still not understanding the point of the war; believing that Americans were in Vietnam to protect the wealth of capitalists; leadership ensuring the camp was unnaturally clean when dignitaries visited; witnessing Charlton Heston interact with the wounded; going to the open-air market; contracting dysentery; the prevalence of parasites in Vietnamese children who were treated; the handling of bodies and amputated limbs; coming under mortar attack; an adjunct who tripped on the duck board when running for the bunker during an attack receiving a scratch and putting himself in for a Purple Heart; talk of the Tet offensive and wanting out before it happened. She tells of her flight home and the poor treatment received in San Francisco; being turned away from the Top of the Mark and having to find a public bathroom to change out of their uniforms to avoid being shunned and denied service; spending three years in Germany; using her GI Bill to go to college at Wake Forest, then

UMaine Orono. Text: 43 pp. transcript, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4482_01A&B. Time: 01:28:40. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Thailand
- Nursing
- Booby traps
- Parks, Beth
- United States. Army. Surgical Hospital, 7th
- United States. Army. Evacuation Hospital (Semi-mobile), 12th
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4482, transcript , June 11, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4482, transcript	Audio NA 4482
NA 4482, audio, part 1, June 11, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4482, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4482
NA 4482, audio, part 2, June 11, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4482, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4482

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Peter Armstrong, interviewed by Craig S. Day

Source: Armstrong, Peter

Creator: Day, Craig S.

Interview Summary: NA4483 Peter Armstrong, interviewed by Craig S. Day, in Brunswick, Maine, June 17, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4483_01A&B, mfc_na4483_02A. Time: 01:48:34. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Armstrong, Peter

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4483, audio, part 1, June 17, 1998 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4483, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4483
NA 4483, audio, part 2, June 17, 1998 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4483, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4483
NA 4483, audio, part 3, June 17, 1998	Audio NA 4483

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Dr. Richard S. Blumberg, interviewed by Anna Blumberg

Source: Blumberg, Richard S., Doctor

Creator: Blumberg, Anna

Interview Summary: NA4484 Dr. Richard S. Blumberg, interviewed by Anna Blumberg at Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts on November 25, 2006. Dr. Blumberg discusses his early life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, his thoughts on the Vietnam war, his political ideology, attending Jefferson Medical College, the 1979 refugee crisis in Thailand, U.S. medical institutions sending medical residents to refugee camps and becoming involved. Dr. Blumberg reviews his four-month experience in a Thai refugee camp, his impressions of Thailand, his interpreter Tuot Mith, his emotional response toward the Cambodian refugees, his feelings toward the Thai military, and returning to the U.S., and attempting to aid Tuot Mith to come to the U.S. Text: No transcript, 1 pp. catalog, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4484_01A&B. Time: 01:11:17. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Thailand
- Cambodia
- Refugees
- Blumberg, Richard S., Doctor

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4484, catalog , November 25, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4484, transcript	Audio NA 4484
NA 4484, audio, part 1, November 25, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4484, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4484
NA 4484, audio, part 2, November 25, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4484, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4484

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Philip Brookhouse, interviewed by Emily Winsett

Source: Brookhouse, Philip

Creator: Winset, Emily

Interview Summary: NA4485 Philip Brookhouse, interviewed by Emily Winsett in Lewiston, Maine, November 17, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4485_01A&B. Time: 01:13:46. Restrictions: None. Restriction terminated, November 10, 2022, with interviewee's death.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives

- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Brookhouse, Philip

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4485, audio, part 1, November 17, 1998 Digital Object: NA 4485, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4485
NA 4485, audio, part 2, November 17, 1998 Digital Object: NA 4485, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4485

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William Chnook, interviewed by Allison Chnook

Source: Chnook, William

Creator: Chnook, Allison

Interview Summary: NA4486 William Chnook, interviewed by Allison Chnook, June 19, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: No audio. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Chnook, William

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Lawrence J. Cucci, interviewed by Jared Cucci

Source: Cucci, Lawrence J.

Creator: Cucci, Jared

Interview Summary: NA4487 Lawrence J. Cucci, interviewed by Jared Cucci in Jefferson Township, New Jersey, April 25, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4487_01A&B. Time: 01:11:21. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Cucci, Lawrence J.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4487, audio, part 1, April 25, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4487, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4487
NA 4487, audio, part 2, April 25, 1999	Audio NA 4487

Digital Object: [NA 4487, audio, part 2](#)

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James Deschaine, interviewed by Chris Burgos

Source: Deschaine, James

Creator: Burgos, Chris

Interview Summary: NA4488 James Deschaine, interviewed by Chris Burgos in Lewiston, Maine, April 8, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4488_01A&B. Time: 01:25:47. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Deschaine, James

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4488, audio, part 1, April 8, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4488, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4488
NA 4488, audio, part 2, April 8, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4488, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4488

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Christopher M. Beam, interviewed by Doug Rawlings

Source: Beam, Christopher

Creator: Rawlings, Douglas

Interview Summary: NA4489 Christopher M. Beam, interviewed by Doug Rawlings, August 29, 2000. Beam reviews his early life, attending Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, being invested in the "domino effect," being disturbed about his fellow students seeking a way out of service, his gendered perspective of serving in the military, enlisting with the U.S. Marines feeling it was a prestigious branch of the military, feeling it was his patriotic duty to serve, signing up for three years of active duty and three year in an active reserve, his mother's opposition to him entering the military, experiencing a change in heart as his reporting for service as he began wondering about the U.S. Government's reasons for being in Vietnam, signing up for the officer training program, and hawkish friends evading the draft through student deferment. Beam discusses experiencing fear as he reported to Quantico because of his changing perspective spurred by hawkish right wing congressmen characterizing the Vietnam War as a battle between "the Cross" and Communism and realizing he was "in league with the wrong people," the intake process at Quantico rendering individuals "anonymous" through homogenous haircuts and uniforms, the Marine's organization of his class of 300 to 400 enlistees, candidates drummed out of officer training, tactics used by drill sergeants to psychologically break candidates, sergeants who told recruits what was happening in Vietnam to prepare candidates to lead, brief rhymes used by soldiers to indicate which MOS were safer than others, 20% of his class assigned to infantry, being confronted by the uniform code at party when he criticized Dean Rusk and Robert McNamara. He recounts the names of men he knew who died in Vietnam, his growing contempt for draft dodgers, the growing strain on his family relationships, feeling estranged from American society, being stationed in Okinawa, putting in for transfer to Vietnam, being stationed with the 9th Marine Amphibious

Brigade aboard the Tolland-class attack cargo ship U.S.S. Seminole, classism aboard ship, and the seven months he spent in country. Text: 93 pp. transcript, plus 22 pp. supplemental content, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: No audio. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Communism -- History
- Okinawa Island (Japan)
- Beam, Christopher
- United States. Marine Corps

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4489, transcript, August 29, 2000 Digital Object: NA 4489, transcript	Audio NA 4489

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Bert Brewster, interviewed by Stephen Rees

Source: Brewster, Bert

Creator: Rees, Stephen D., Jr.

Interview Summary: NA4490 Bert Brewster, interviewed by Stephen Rees in Waterville, Maine, July 7, 1999. Brewster discusses his youth and being born a month following his father's death; his brother who was 16-years older, going into World War II; admiring his brother's service but still attempting to waylay being drafted himself; gimmicks used by young men to escape the draft including gaining weight and reporting while badly hung over in order to appear unhealthy; going into the service with a group of men from around New England; reporting to Fort Dix; becoming ill with pneumonia during basic training; handling fear during training; the importance of his religion and going through 12-weeks of medical training to become a corpsman and avoid having to kill; green underwear being an early indicator you were being sent over; being bullied by other recruits; running out of food and water on the troop ship General Blaxford on the way to Vietnam; landing in Saigon; setting up an aid tent in Vietcong territory; the lack of water for bathing and laundry; repeatedly losing his rifle in camp; becoming less religious but continuing to refuse to shoot people; his routine duties; PX supplies and working in the PX; the Black market; the impact of his friend Jesse Miller's death; mail and receiving a Dear John letter; and life after returning home. Text: 34 pp. transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4490_01A & mfc_na4490_01B. Time: 01:07:08. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Passivism
- Brewster, Bert

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4490, transcript , July 7, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4490, transcript	Audio NA 4490
NA 4490, audio, part 1, July 7, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4490, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4490

NA 4490, audio, part 2, July 7, 1999

Digital Object: [NA 4490, audio, part 2](#)Audio NA
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Leo Bertram Bell, interviewed by Stephen Rees

Source: Bell, Leo Bertram

Creator: Rees, Stephen D., Jr.

Interview Summary: NA4491 Leo Bertram Bell, interviewed by Stephen Rees at the Muskie Archives, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine on July 29, 1999. Bell is one of the 28 Vietnam Veterans interviewed as part of the original grant project. Bell, born in Lewiston, Maine, speaks about his early life living in the Home for Boys following his parents' divorce; doing poorly in school; his belief that if he served in the Army, "all these girls would fall over us;" enlisting at age 17; his training; being the youngest in his unit and being stationed in Georgia when his unit was deployed; landing in Vietnam 8 days after his 18th birthday; serving as a trucker in the 1st Infantry Division; being wounded and returning home; getting married and being told by his father telling him, "you're not a man unless you go back to Vietnam;" re-enlisting to serve his second tour; being wounded a second time and losing his best friend in the attack; being the only U.S. Veterans to lose a war; serving at Fort Devons, Massachusetts on funeral detail for two and a half years; not being able to hold down a job due to PTSD following his discharge; earning his Associates degree; earning a BA in Criminal Justice; living and trying to find work with a disability; receiving his Master's degree in Counseling Education; starting a counseling business for Veterans in Aroostook County; teaching at the University of Maine, Presque Isle and the University of Maine, Fort Kent; being stripped of emotions by the Army; grappling with PTSD, divorce, kidney, cancer and anger; attending the dedication of the Vietnam Veteran Memorial in 1983; the effects of Agent Orange on soldiers and on his youngest son; the U.S. Government's treatment of disabled veterans; the use of dioxin along roadsides in Maine in the late 1970s; race relations in Vietnam; the Domino Theory; the impact of patriotic "God, duty, country" propaganda; and the burden of preserving freedom. Text: 34 pp. transcript; 3 pp. administrative. Audio Recordings: mfc_na4491_01A & mfc_na4491_01B, mfc_na4491_02A. Time: 01:41:56. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Family life
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Agent Orange
- Purple Heart
- Bell, Leo Bertram
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4491, transcript, July 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4491, transcript	Audio NA 4491
NA 4491, audio, part 1, July 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4491, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4491
NA 4491, audio, part 2, July 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4491, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4491
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Dave Elliot, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Elliot, Dave

Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Interview Summary: NA4492 Dave Elliott, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier at Minot, Maine, June 29, 1999. Elliott discusses being drafted in 1968, the same day as two of his high school classmates, receiving jungle warfare training for the infantry, being assigned to a recon platoon with the America Division, Echo Company, 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade; his first impressions landing in Vietnam, landing Duc Pho village, spending his first night on bunker duty, WWII C-rations and cannibalizing Claymore mines to retrieve material to heat water for instant coffee, going to Vietnam weighing 189 pounds and returning weighing 133 pounds, the lack of housing for ground soldiers. Elliott tells about a typical day in Vietnam, setting Claymores, going on patrol, the dangers of trip wires, the VC taking apart non-detonated 105 and 155 Howitzer rounds and scavenging C-ration cans that American soldiers neglected to bury, having jungle rot, giving Vietnamese children in villages candy bars and chewing gum, trading C-rations with villagers for eggs, poor hygiene in the field, coming in from the field once a week to have their fatigues and duffel bags discarded and clean uniforms assigned, being in fire fights, his reaction to his "first kill," the death of his friend Terry Drown from Kennebunk, Maine. He and the interviewer discuss some of his personal photos, being wounded, being concussed, and the shrapnel still in his leg. He talks about life after Vietnam, getting married, and politics. Text: 40 pp. transcript, 8 pp. supplemental documents, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4492_01A & mfc_na4492_01B, mfc_na4492_02A. Time: 01:49:18. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Operational rations (Military supplies)
- Booby traps
- Elliot, Dave
- Drown, Terry F., SP4, 1944-1969

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4492, transcript , June 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4492, transcript	Audio NA 4492
NA 4492, audio, part 1, June 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4492, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4492
NA 4492, audio, part 2, June 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4492, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4492
NA 4492, audio, part 3, June 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4492, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4492

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Denis Fortier, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Fortier, Denis

Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Interview Summary: NA4493 Denis Fortier, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier at Lewiston, Maine on July 8, 1999. Fortier discusses his life prior to joining the Air Force after he lost his draft deferment for being an 8th grade English teacher, his experience in basic training, being tapped to teach English in a spring 1969 structured Fortier program for Vietnamese pilots and navigators in Saigon, being disappointed he wasn't stationed state side or in Europe, being unprepared for the culture shock of arriving in Saigon, spending a year teaching English in Saigon, the Aural-Oral structure of the English language program. He describes his perception of Saigon, what he learned from his students about Vietnamese history, what he learned about Vietnamese culture, the students he befriended, being assigned to Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama for two and a half years, his experiences returning home to anti-war sentiments, going to graduate school at Columbia using the GI Bill, graduating in May 1974, his thoughts and feelings about the Vietnam War in retrospect. Text: 30 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4493_01A & mfc_na4493_01B. Time: 01:34:48. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Air pilots, Military
- Culture shock
- Vietnam -- Social Life and Customs
- Fortier, Denis
- United States. Air Force

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NA 4493, transcript , July 8, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4493, transcript	Audio NA 4493
NA 4493, audio, part 1, July 8, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4493, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4493
NA 4493, audio, part 2, July 8, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4493, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4493

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Ronald Paul Frechette, interviewed by Gary Waters

Source: Frechette, Ronald Paul

Creator: Waters, Gary

Interview Summary: NA4494 Ronald Paul Frechette, interviewed by Gary Waters in Jay, Maine on June 15, 1999. Frechette discusses his time training as a combat engineer at Camp Lejeune and jungle training in California, growing up fast in the Marines, being gung ho about going to Vietnam because he wanted to be patriotic, being assigned to the 1st Shore Party, 1st Marines, never forgetting the smell of Vietnam and odors that trigger memories, being at Hill 55 and Dodge City, seeing his first KIAs and WIAs, being unprepared and frightened, Vietnamese burial customs, slang terms used by soldiers. He talks about returning to the 1st Shore Party, then volunteering for a battalion landing team, deciding he'd never volunteer for anything again, Operation Allen Brook, coming under fire, returning to ship after a 30-day ground assignment with

no hygiene or change of uniform and being told by an ensign that he couldn't come aboard his ship in that condition. He describes sleeping conditions, morale, racial conflict between U.S. soldiers, the behavior of rock apes, his plan to deal with a gunnery sergeant and a captain at An Hoa, drinking and drug use by soldiers, the feeling he was a whipping boy and the hate he still holds. Frechette speaks about breaking his ankle and being sent back aboard ship, 'losing it' and being sent to the sick bay, and eventually ending up in the Newport Naval Hospital psych unit for three months, being discharged with no job and no place to go, learning about the VA from his father who was a WWII veteran, his father helping him get disability, learning his mental health diagnosis then about PTSD, feeling like "that kid that got slapped by Patton," and his life after returning home. Text: 42 pp. transcript, 2 pp. supplemental, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4494_01A&B, mfc_na4494_02A. Time: 02:10:29. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Vietnam -- Social Life and Customs
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Frechette, Ronald Paul
- United States. Marine Corps

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4494, transcript, June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4494, transcript	Audio NA 4494
NA 4494, audio, part 1, June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4494, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4494
NA 4494, audio, part 2, June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4494, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4494
NA 4494, audio, part 3, June 15, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4494, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4494

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Henry "Hank" Fuller, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Fuller, Henry "Hank"

Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Source: United States. Marine Corps

Interview Summary: NA4495 Henry "Hank" Fuller, interviewed by Craig Day at Lisbon Falls, Maine, June 10, 1999. Fuller discusses his youth in Connecticut and moving to Maine, growing up feeling patriotic and anticipating the day he would join the service, feeling "duped by the system" after serving in Vietnam, now questions authority, the divisiveness of the war, attending college for the deferment, graduating and qualifying for a commission in the Marines. He talks about his experience in Basic School, the assassinations of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King while in Basic School, being assigned to the Third Marine Division infantry located in the northwest corner of South Vietnam a little over four months before reassignment to his tank unit, his belief that the service was just looking for bodies resulting in weak Marine Corps leaders, dealing with soldiers from McNamara's Project 100,000, recruits with developmental delays who received low scores in cognitive aptitude, the soldiers in his platoon, losing four men at Hill 162, and the guilt he continues to feel about the eight men who were killed. Fuller speaks about arriving in Vietnam, feeling a blast of heat when the airplane door was opened, the smell of the place, the White

Elephant in Da Nang, war correspondents, his first exposure to combat, leading by example to earn respect, his pride in fulfilling his duty without cracking, knowing the exact dates he knew the war was wrong, the importance of Hill 162, the physical demands of going on patrol, the U.S. strategy to only wound VC soldiers to specifically create a burden for the North Vietnamese to manage, the Vietnamese culture valuing age over youth opposed to American culture, incidents of theft from U.S. soldiers by ARVN non-coms, the Army being issued higher quality, newer weapons than the Marines who received WWII era weapons and gear, receiving outdated maps of the DMZ and stumbling across a bunker complex as a result. He talks about contracting jungle rot in his arms and the lack of basic hygiene in the field, going on R and R then returning to receive his first lieutenant's warrant and Purple Heart on the same day, getting wounded by shrapnel from a rocket-propelled grenade, being medevacked on July 13, 1969 from Charlie Two after tearing his knee apart running for a bunker under fire, going to the Third Medical Battalion to be put in a cast and requesting to see his men again to say good-bye before being taken to Da Nang by jeep, his experiences at Yokosuka Naval Hospital and Chelsea Naval Hospital, returning home to recuperate then reporting to Buffalo, New York to spend 16-months as the casualty assistance officer being responsible for death notifications. Fuller explains suppressing his psychological pain until one Christmas season in the early 1980s when he began dreaming about Vietnam, his father's death occurred two days before Christmas a few years earlier and the four men killed at Hill 162 happened two weeks before Christmas, the treatment he received from civilians after the war, rubbings he made at the Vietnam wall memorial, and his career as an Occupational Therapist working with disabled children. Text: 57 pp. transcript, 11 pp. supplemental, 7 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4495_01A & mfc_na4495_01B, mfc_na4495_02A & mfc_na4495_02B. Time: 02:04:03. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Vietnam -- Social Life and Customs
- Operational rations (Military supplies)
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Purple Heart
- Fuller, Henry "Hank"
- United States. Marine Corps

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NA 4495, transcript , June 10, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4495, transcript	Audio NA 4495
NA 4495, audio, part 1, June 10, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4495, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4495
NA 4495, audio, part 2, June 10, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4495, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4495
NA 4495, audio, part 3, June 10, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4495, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4495
NA 4495, audio, part 4, June 10, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4495, audio, part 4	Audio NA 4495

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Christos Gianopoulos, interviewed by John J. Springer

Source: Gianopoulos, Christos

Creator: Springer, John J.

Interview Summary: NA4496 Christos Gianopoulos, interviewed by John J. Springer in Lewiston, Maine, July 6, 1999. Gianopoulos speaks about his early life growing up in Sanford, Maine, enrolling in the ROTC in college, enlisting in 1964 knowing nothing about Vietnam, going to Fort Benning for training as an infantry officer and being assigned to be an instructor, his views of military service, and the general public perception of the military during Vietnam. Gianopoulos talks about working for the Agency for International Development and his view of the war and politics of the 1960s. Text: 39 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4496_01A & mfc_na4496_01B, mfc_na4496_02A. Time: 01:58:10. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Gianopoulos, Christos
- United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps

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NA 4496, transcript , July 6, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4496, transcript	Audio NA 4496
NA 4496, audio, part 1, July 6, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4496, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4496
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NA 4496, audio, part 3, July 6, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4496, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4496

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Warren S. Smith, interviewed by Stephen D. Rees, Jr.

Source: Smith, Warren S.

Creator: Rees, Stephen D., Jr.

Interview Summary: NA4497 Warren S. Smith, interviewed by Stephen D. Rees, Jr., Norridgewock, Maine, June 26, 1999. Smith briefly reviews his background as the son of an American World War II Veteran and English war bride, growing up in Skowhegan, Maine, knowing around age 13 that he would be entering the military after high school graduation, and enlisting in October 1962. Smith explains he attended flight school at Fort Rucker, Alabama and had to go to the library too look up where Vietnam was located when he received his orders. He talks about being assigned to the 611th Transport Company in Vung Tao, flying helicopters for special forces and troop transports, flying into combat and coming under fire, ARVN soldiers living their entire lives at war, and being assigned to UTT Helicopter Company. He discusses his "John Wayne" attitude going in before watching friends killed and being shot himself and describes his experiences in combat. Smith tells of leaving the service in 1965 but feeling restless and unsettled and returning to Vietnam as a civilian chopper pilot in 1968, one day after the start of the TET offensive. He describes getting in trouble for not writing home after his mother sought Red Cross to find out if he was alive. He speaks about his perspective on protestors, the war, and American policy. Text: 36 pp. transcript, 3 pp.

administrative. Audio: mfc_na4497_01A & mfc_na4497_01B, mfc_na4497_02A. Time: 01:50:03. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Helicopter pilots
- Tet Offensive, 1968
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Smith, Warren S.
- United States. Army. Utility Tactical Transport Helicopter Company

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NA 4497, transcript , June 6, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4497, transcript	Audio NA 4497
NA 4497, audio, part 1, June 6, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4497, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4497
NA 4497, audio, part 2, June 6, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4497, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4497
NA 4497, audio, part 3, June 6, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4497, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4497

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Robert Worthley, interviewed by John J. Springer

Source: Worthley, Robert

Creator: Springer, John J.

Interview Summary: NA4498 Robert Worthley, interviewed by John J. Springer in Winslow, Maine, June 29, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Worthley discusses his experiences in basic training and being stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba before being deployed to Vietnam. Text: 10 pp. transcript, 2 pp. admin. Audio: mfc_na4498_01A. Time: 00:32:39. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Worthley, Robert

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4498, transcript, June 29, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4498, transcript	Audio NA 4498
NA 4498, audio, June 29, 1999	Audio NA 4498

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William H. "Bill" Blaine, IV, interviewed by Laura Tucker

Source: Blaine, William H. "Bill", IV

Creator: Tucker, Laura

Interview Summary: NA4499 William H. "Bill" Blaine, interviewed by Laura Tucker on June 10, 1999, at Blaine's home in Brewer, Maine. Blaine discusses his father's background as a B-24 pilot during World War II and that influence on his own decision to get into aviation by joining the ROTC program at the University of Maine then being commissioned as an officer and going to flight school in 1968; his feelings on serving in the military as his patriotic duty and politics of the era; witnessing some of the anti-war movement at UMaine; talking with military personnel returning from deployment in Vietnam; and the impact that serving had on his wife and marriage. Blaine speaks about arriving in Bien Hoa and being assigned to the 604th Transportation Company in Pleiku in II Corps and explains the four geographic Corps regions. He tells of becoming platoon leader in a direct support platoon repairing aircraft and helicopters as well as occasionally flying helicopters; reviews a 'typical' day; his involvement with Vietnamese civilians; the language barrier he faced; concerns about civilian spies; becoming an aide to General George W. Putnam of the 1st Aviation Brigade, who was from Fort Fairfield, Maine. Text: 51 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4499_01A & mfc_na4499_01B, mfc_na4499_02A. Time: 02:10:03. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Air pilots, Military
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Maine -- Protest movements
- Blaine, William H. "Bill", IV
- United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4499, transcript , June 10, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4499, transcript	Audio NA 4499
NA 4499, audio, part 1, June 10, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4499, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4499
NA 4499, audio, part 2, June 10, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4499, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4499
NA 4499, audio, part 3, June 10, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4499, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4499

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Richard T. "Dick" Cross, interviewed by Stephen D. Rees, Jr.

Source: Cross, Richard T. "Dick"

Creator: Rees, Stephen D., Jr.

Interview Summary: NA4500 Richard T. "Dick" Cross, interviewed by Stephen D. Rees, Jr. on June 30, 1999, at the Muskie Archives, Bates College, in Lewiston, Maine. Cross discusses dropping out of college in 1965 and being drafted the following year; having no concerns about being drafted or deployment to Vietnam; volunteering for Officer Candidate School in 1967; being accepted to computer repair school but turning down the opportunity to "be a grunt" then volunteering for flight training because it paid \$110 more per month; and training to become a helicopter pilot. Cross tells of arriving in Vietnam in September 1968, post Tet; arriving in Cam Ranh Bay and being assigned to the 1st Aviation Brigade, B Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry; his first impressions getting off the plane in Vietnam; his first impressions of Pleiku and Phan Thiet. He describes the makeup of the squadron, typical duties; attitudes among non-commissioned officers toward commissioned officers and enlisted men; and relates a story about his first combat mission. Cross talks about returning to the states in September 1969 and being assigned to do helicopter pilot training at Fort Walters, Texas where he scheduled and set up training cycles and producing training materials; flying Scouts and OH-6s; getting married and returning to Vietnam for a second tour of duty in 1970 where he was assigned to 1st Cavalry Division, 227th Assault Helicopter Battalion stationed in Phu Vinh where he was put into B Company flying Slicks; going on Night Hawk missions. He relates a story about coming under heavy fire during one mission only later finding a bullet hole in his cap; describes going on R&R. Cross provides his perspective on the perception of the media's role in shaping public perception of the war; his frustration over how the war was managed by American leaders; the impact of post-traumatic stress; attempting to use his GI Bill to attend the University of Texas before taking a series of pilot and instructor jobs before going back into the Army and flying until retiring in 1991. Text: 39 pp. transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4500_01A (note: first few minutes is recorded at wrong speed) & mfc_na4500_01B, mfc_na4500_02A. Time: 02:07:59. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Helicopter pilots
- Cross, Richard T. "Dick"

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NA 4500, transcript , June 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4500, transcript	Audio NA 4500
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NA 4500, audio, part 2, June 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4500, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4500
NA 4500, audio, part 3, June 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4500, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4500

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Tony Scucci, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Scucci, Tony

Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Interview Summary: NA4501 Tony Scucci, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier on July 1, 1999, at Mt. Vernon, Maine. Scucci discusses his early life in school and attending trade school where he studied auto mechanics for four years, graduating in 1966; being drafted into the Army in 1968; believing he would serve as a mechanic but being assigned to the infantry after completing his training. He explains his experience training at Fort Polk, Louisiana; using kerosene-filled tin cans to prevent cockroaches from crawling up the legs of the beds; the phases of belief he experienced leading up to his deployment; being assigned to the 9th Infantry Division north of Saigon then being moved to the Mekong Delta. He tells about his typical day-to-day experience being deployed for missions from Navy vessels that operated on the Mekong River and returning to the vessels every couple of weeks and limiting his personal combat equipment to two canteens, ammunition, his weapon and cigarettes; living like an animal; walking in the rice paddies because the dikes were unsafe; always being wet and carrying valued items—toilet paper, matches, cigarettes—in the band of his helmet to attempt to keep them dry. Scucci talks about arriving in Vietnam on his 20th birthday in March 1968, the heat and the smells, having no control in decision making, and the boredom of waiting to be assigned to a unit; ending up in Dong Tam. He explains that walking established paths and trails was unsafe because of booby traps; walking behind a villager on a path was the only assurance that a path was safe; types of booby traps; learning hyper vigilance and living in constant anxiety that remained with him for years. He describes C-rations food drops from helicopters and the ascribed value of certain rations compared to others—such as peanut butter, which could be burned to heat food—fellow soldiers descending into uncivilized, animalistic behavior fighting over limited rations to survive juxtaposed with standing in line, holding a tray in the chow line to receive hot food "and lots of it;" experiencing free-dried rations for the first time; using C-4 explosives to heat canned food one Thanksgiving. He speaks of having limited contact with Vietnamese civilians; enjoying seeing the children and giving them candy; recognizing the people lived a subsistence lifestyle; feeling conflicted about the lack of American respect for the Vietnamese culture; his feelings on being dragged "kicking and screaming into this whole thing" but being too young to know he had choices; the impact on his parents for not helping him identify those choices; his view of Vietnamese scouts assigned to his units and their lack of dependability. Scucci talks about the difference in the perception of danger between sailors stationed aboard ship and soldiers sleeping aboard ship between patrols when alarms sounded; slack discipline in the field; the "whole approach to combat was to...survive;" his leadership approach; leaving the service with "foot rot" but otherwise uninjured; returning home following the premature birth and subsequent death of his son; requesting reassignment stateside and training to become a drill sergeant to stay remain at Fort Dix; using the GI Bill to go to college; becoming involved in Vietnam Veterans Against the War then getting out of it; feeling he didn't 'fit in' with Veteran groups or student groups; seeking social isolation; ending up going into Social Work. Text: 37 pp. transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4501_01A & mfc_na4501_01B, mfc_na4501_02A. Time: 01:51:04. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Operational rations (Military supplies)
- Booby traps
- Vietnam -- Social Life and Customs
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Scucci, Tony
- United States. Army

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4501, transcript , July 1, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4501, transcript	Audio NA 4501
NA 4501, audio, part 1, July 1, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4501, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4501
NA 4501, audio, part 2, July 1, 1999	

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NA 4501, audio, part 3, July 1, 1999

[Digital Object: NA 4501, audio, part 3](#)Audio NA
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Francis "Frank" Soares, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Soares, Francis "Frank"Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Interview Summary: NA4502 Francis "Frank" Soares, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier on June 22, 1999, in Augusta, Maine. Soares speaks about his early life; joining the U.S. Army in 1965; attending boot camp at Fort Dix; applying for Officer Candidate School and being accepted while in infantry training; wanting to go into Special Forces and ending up in helicopter training before having his orders changed to report back to Fort Knox, Kentucky to form the new 7th Squadron of the 1st Cavalry Regiment; becoming a cavalry scout using LOHs, light observation helicopters (OH6A); deploying to Vietnam as a squadron; the experience flying the squadron's equipment across the U.S. and hitting bad weather in the Rocky Mountains. Soares recalls the day he discovered that the troop transport ship USNS Upshur he sailed on to Vietnam became TS State of Maine, the training ship of Maine Maritime Academy; and talks about his experience shipping out from Long Beach, California; offloading into landing craft that went ashore on a public beach at Vung Tau. He discusses the mystique of serving in a cavalry unit and the fact the unit's first fatalities were two cooks who over pumped the gas stoves causing an explosion that resulted in fatal burns. Soares describes the work he did as a scout; the Widow's Village at Long Linh; his memories of Duc Hoa; the first time (of six) he was shot down with an observer onboard and many personal combat anecdotes; becoming an attack pilot, and eventually becoming a platoon leader. He speaks about the qualities and flying abilities of different helicopters in combat; the Tet Offensive and being assigned as the Robin Hoods; knowing men who flew helicopters during the evacuation of the American embassy in Saigon; flying in the battle to retake Cholon, the Chinese sector of Saigon; protecting freighters coming up river from the South China Sea and Navy river boats; the difference between Army living conditions and Navy living conditions; how the song Walk Away, Renée by The Left Banke triggers flashbacks to being at a Navy base. Soares recalls a door gunner having a psychotic break and attempting to clear a jammed gun to kill the flight crew; his job as an attack pilot to draw fire without being shot down; discovering 400-500 North Vietnamese massing on the Cambodian side of the national boarder for an assault and calling in the coordinates to have artillery dropped; flying missions right up to the minute it was time for him to head to Bien Hoa to depart; and life after the war. Soares explains that "one of the most important jobs a soldier has to do...it's their job to bring the boys home again and...back into society." Text: 40 pp. transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4502_01A & mfc_na4502_01B, mfc_na4502_02A. Time: 01:50:51. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Helicopter pilots
- Tet Offensive, 1968
- Cambodia
- Soares, Francis "Frank"
- United States. Army
- United States. Navy

Title/Description**Instances**

NA 4502, transcript , June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4502, transcript	Audio NA 4502
NA 4502, audio, part 1, June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4502, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4502
NA 4502, audio, part 2, June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4502, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4502
NA 4502, audio, part 3, June 22, 1999 Digital Object: NA 4502, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4502

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Robert Towle, interviewed by John J. Springer

Source: Towle, Robert

Creator: Springer, John J.

Interview Summary: NA4503 Robert Towle, interviewed by John J. Springer in Lewiston, Maine on July 7, 1999. Towle talks about entering the military before finishing high school at the suggestion of a judge who offering one of two options; going into basic training, advanced training, then jump school to prove himself; serving 20 months in the 82 Airborne stateside before being sent to the 509th Airbourne Germany, then to the 25th Infantry in Vietnam. Towle speaks at length about his training experiences; being rendered "a non-person" within 90 minutes of reporting for basic training; compares enlistment with a jail sentence; life in training being "at the whim" of whoever happened to be in charge; and recounts his memories of his basic military training and how his socioeconomic and background attitude shaped his experience. Towle speaks about his pride graduating from jump school and how that accomplishment earned him benefits and status that other soldiers didn't receive, particularly related to the uniform and the biggest thrill of his life being the moment he received his wings. He recalls being sent to Washington, D.C. to do riot control following the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. carrying unloaded M14 rifles while civilian police shot at will; being forced to shoot a man who allegedly came at him with a machete while attempting to loot a liquor store and the emotional turmoil he experienced in the aftermath; being in Germany when the population was anti U.S. military; the power wielded by the military police. Towle discusses his ongoing fear of the Military Criminal Investigation Division and the lack of a statute of limitations for things "that happened over there that you can't talk about," including "Zippo raids" and mock VC villages. Towle talks about his work driving a resupply truck and using sandbags to protect the occupants from [improvised explosive devices], the emotional change he experienced between the shooting in Washington, D.C. and shooting men during combat; reaching the point he refused to return to duty and receiving a medical discharge; the psychological impact of losing patriotic idealism, facing the reality of war, and actively blocking social attachment; the Viet Cong's guerrilla tactics as psychological warfare; post-traumatic stress; a fireworks display triggering a flashback; going to Togus for treatment; the negative impact of "John Wayne Syndrome" on Vietnam Veterans; the psychological impact of hypervigilance; the lack of military support for returning Vietnam Veterans; returning stateside with no money or ticket home; waiting in airports for days trying to catch a military flight home, "That was my thank you for a job well done." Text: 39 pp. transcript, 6 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4503_01A & mfc_na4503_01B, mfc_na4503_02A. Time: 02:18:19. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- "Zippo" raids

- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Towle, Robert

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4503, transcript , July 7, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4503, transcript	Audio NA 4503
NA 4503, audio, part 1, July 7, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4503, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4503
NA 4503, audio, part 2, July 7, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4503, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4503
NA 4503, audio, part 3, July 7, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4503, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4503

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Roland Genest, interviewed by Laura Tucker

Source: Genest, Roland

Creator: Tucker, Laura

Interview Summary: NA4504 Roland Genest, interviewed by Laura Tucker, June 3, 1999. Genest speaks about having a transient childhood, following his father's work in road construction across the country; his father's service during WWII; enlisting in the Navy when he was a high school junior because he'd just turned 18 years old; ending up in Vietnam before he was 19; choosing the Navy because of the creature comforts it provided, including reliable access to food; being qualified to operate the LCM-8 "Mike Boat" picking up soldiers along rivers; waiting for speed boats armed with M60s to clear terrain and allow him to move in to pick up soldiers; working mostly in the Vung Tau area; various aspects related to Mike Boat operation and maneuvering. Genest gives his perspective on the Mỹ Lai massacre and William Calley; transporting wounded to the U.S.S. Hope; the Veteran suicide rate in 1973; having little contact with the ARVN, feeling the Vietnamese "didn't care;" the difference between his brother's service in the Navy and his own; the impact of the televised war on public support in the U.S.; returning stateside and having nothing in common with his former school mates; and dealing with the guilt of serving aboard ship while others were fighting in country; the impact of being called a "baby killer." He talks about the war's impact on his family, personal, and romantic relationships; the impact of rank on peer relations. Genest explains his awards and ribbons; rescuing an American carrying only an 800-number as an ID; taking R&R in Vung Tau and in Hong Kong; the rivalries between branches of the U.S. Military due to perceptions of which branch had it the easiest; poor relations between "squid" and "jar heads" leading to bar fights; his exposure to drugs in Vietnam; how getting involved with a single mother of three helped him turn around his life five years after leaving the military; his experience with the black market; working as a truck driver for 15 years before moving to Maine; his feelings about the Vietnam war today, and perspectives on Desert Storm. Text: 49 pp. transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4504_01A&B, mfc_na4504_02A. Time: 01:50:36. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Landing Craft Mechanized -- Mark 8
- Genest, Roland

- [United States. Navy](#)

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Col. David P. Schlieper (Ret.), interviewed by Gary Waters

Source: Schlieper, David P., Colonel (Ret.)

Creator: Waters, Gary

Interview Summary: NA4505 Colonel David P. Schlieper (Ret.), interviewed by Gary Waters on June 24, 1999, at Schlieper's home in Newry, Maine. Schlieper discusses coming from a family with a military background; attending the University of Maine ROTC program and accepting a commission in the U.S. Army armored cavalry and becoming active duty on January 2, 1957; being assigned to teach armored cavalry tactics at Fort Sill, Oklahoma as part of an integrated branch effort; receiving orders for training to become an advisor in Vietnam. Schlieper describes curriculum content of the advisory course he completed in the first six months of 1967 including, learning the Vietnamese language, culture, history, and weaponry; arriving in the central highlands of Vietnam in October 1967; accepting his assignment and deployment because it was his job as a military professional. He talks about his trip to Vietnam aboard a chartered commercial aircraft; receiving his assignment as operations advisor to Military Assistance Command Vietnam Team 41 located in Kon Tum; serving under Lt. Col. Tom Whalen; arriving in time to be involved in the Battle of Đắk Tô, his job being to integrate operations between the U.S. and Vietnamese forces; living at the provincial headquarters and only occasionally returning to the American compound to shower and pick up supplies; spending 40-60% of his time in the field. He discusses indigenous ethnic groups in the central highlands using the French term, "Montagnards" being forced by to take up arms; the difference in the climate of the central highlands from the lowlands and coast; and reviews a "typical" 14-16 hour day; working to get a U.S. artillery battery in general support of the province; Đắk Tô being a forerunner to Tet; being in direct combat during Đắk Tô, being overrun during Tet and being in hand-to-hand combat. Schlieper explains the process of being an advisor, negotiating strategy and discusses partaking in Vietnamese culture and food; the fact that the families of Regional Forces and Popular Forces were also in the line of fire; communicating back home by mail and recording tapes; the difference between the combat experience of "a grunt" and his combat experience; ending his tour in January 1969. He talks about adjusting to being stateside again, post-traumatic stress symptoms; doing a lot of public speaking after his return to the states. Text: 31 pp. transcript, 5 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4505_01A&B. Time: 00:58:10. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Vietnam -- Social Life and Customs
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Montagnards (Vietnamese people)
- Schlieper, David P., Colonel (Ret.)
- United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- United States. Army
- Whalen, Thomas Bernard, Lt. Col., 1925-2017

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Charles Runnels, interviewed by Gary Waters

Source: Runnels, Charles

Creator: Waters, Gary

Interview Summary: NA4506 Charles Runnels, interviewed by Gary Waters in Abbott, Maine on June 22, 1999. Runnels discusses growing up in Bethel, Maine and attending Gould Academy; being recruited to play football at UMaine but losing the offer due to a low SAT score; graduating on June 13, 1965, and going on active duty with the Marine Corps on August 30, 1965. He relates his experience meeting his new drill sergeant and wondering "when the bad stuff starts;" and taking comfort in the rule that "even if they do kill you they aren't allowed to eat you...;" graduating as an infantry rifleman; and going through tactical training. Runnels tells of being assigned to the 1st MP [Military Police] Battalion; going through MP training in California; receiving physical training in a steam-filled hold aboard ship; landing off Red Beach at Danang; feeling the soles of his boots sticking to the hot steel of the ship's deck; and the smell of Vietnam; the process of setting up the battalion base camp; the difficulty men faced adjusting to the climate, heavy work, and disrupted sleep cycles; staking "scud showers;" going on patrol near the Danang River and frequently being appointed to walk point. Runnels speaks extensively about reassignment of Charlie Company following Prairie One and being sent to occupy Hill 43 and the surrender of a group of North Vietnamese soldiers sick with typhus; the use of signal flares—green flares marking friendlies and red marking enemy troops; his feelings about the ARVN in comparison to "Montagnard" troops; being sent to Okinawa to refit; going to the Philippines; his experience in Operation Deckhouse Six; and memories of the White House Bar. Text: 61 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4506_01A & mfc_na4506_01B, mfc_na4506_02A (Note: the first 23 seconds of mfc_na4505_01B is garbled). Time: 02:19:28. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Montagnards (Vietnamese people)
- Runnels, Charles
- United States. Marine Corps

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NA 4506, transcript , June 22, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4506, transcript	Audio NA 4506
NA 4506, audio, part 1, June 22, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4506, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4506
NA 4506, audio, part 2, June 22, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4506, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4506
NA 4506, audio, part 3, June 22, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4506, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4506

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Doug Rawlings, interviewed by Chris Beam

Source: Rawlings, Douglas

Creator: Beam, Christopher

Interview Summary: NA4507 Doug Rawlings, interviewed by Chris Beam in Farmington, Maine, August 29, 2000. Rawling discusses his early life as the son of a chemical engineer at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York; attending a college chosen for him by his father; being a good student; being uninformed about the

Vietnam war; receiving his draft notice in October 1968. Rawlings speaks extensively about his impressions of the time; his civilian clothes be thrown away during the induction process and other memories of basic training; racial strife witnessed during artillery school training; his Victorian British parents' reaction to his deployment; his trip to Vietnam; arriving in Bien Hoa; going to An Khe; training as a ballistic meteorologist recording weather data; spending four months recording weather data at LZ Uplift; spending nine months working to establish "Fire Base Two Bits" above the village of Lang Son. Rawlings talks about being a college kid with a bad attitude and being given an Article 15 for interacting with civilians in Bong Son and how he fought the charges; staying at a rank of E4 Specialist 4th class for the duration of his deployment; his impressions of the ARVN; his interactions with Vietnamese civilians; coming under occasional mortar attack. He speaks about his politics and the politics of some of his friends; the reading he did while in Vietnam; being aware of the Kent State massacre through the coverage in Stars and Stripes; his return to the states and his return to civilian life. Text: 74 pp. transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: No audio. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Rawlings, Douglas
- Veterans for Peace, Inc.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4507, transcript , August 29, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4507, transcript	Audio NA 4507

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Lee Frederick, interviewed by Amanda Hoag

Source: Frederick, Lee

Creator: Hoag, Amanda

Interview Summary: NA4508 Lee Frederick, interviewed by Amanda Hoag in Bath, Maine, on December 11, 2005. Text: 1 p. catalog, 8 pp. student paper, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4508_01A&B, mfc_na4508_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Frederick, Lee

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4508, transcript , December 11, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4508, transcript	Audio NA 4508
NA 4508, audio, part 1, December 11, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4508, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4508
NA 4508, audio, part 2, December 11, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4508, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4508
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Stephen Marsters, interviewed by Peter Marsters

Source: Martsters, Stephen

Interview Summary: NA4509 Stephen Marsters, interviewed by , April 4, 2006. Text: pp. transcript, pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4509_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Martsters, Stephen

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David Hayes, interviewed by Katherine Hayes

Source: Hayes, David

Creator: Hayes, Katherine

Interview Summary: NA4510 David Hayes, interviewed by Katherine Hayes, August 10, 2006. Text: 1 p. catalog, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4510_01A. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Hayes, David

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Lt. Cmdr. Lawrence Hinkle, III (Ret.), interviewed by Larry Hinkle

Source: Hinkle, Lawrence, III, Lt. Cmdr.

Creator: Hinkle, Larry

Interview Summary: NA4512 Lt. Cmdr. Lawrence Hinkle, III, interviewed by Larry Hinkle, November 23, 2006. Student paper written by Larry Hinkle about his father's service in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Navy; includes two photocopied photographs of a monitor and a column of boats carrying troops. Text: 2 pp. interview summary, 15 pp. student paper, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4512_01A&B & mfc_na4512_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives

- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Hinkle, Lawrence, III, Lt. Cmdr.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4512, transcript, November 23, 2006 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4512, transcript	Audio NA 4512
NA 4512, audio, part 1, November 23, 2006 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4512, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4512
NA 4512, audio, part 2, November 23, 2006 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4512, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4512
NA 4512, audio, part 3, November 23, 2006 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4512, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4512

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Duc H. Duong, interviewed by Rebecca J. Underhill

Source: Duong, Duc H.

Creator: Underhill, Rebecca

Interview Summary: NA4513 Duc H. Duong, interviewed by Rebecca J. Underhill at Gaithersburg, MD on November 21, 2000. Duong discusses his life growing up in North Vietnam before his family was threatened and relocated to South Vietnam; his involvement in the Vietnam war as a member of Vietnamese Foreign Services; training to become an officer; being reassigned to the Foreign Ministry and serving at the Paris Conference; being stationed in London; experiences in Saudi Arabia; fleeing to the United States in 1975. Text: 1 pp. interview summary, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4513_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- North Vietnam
- South Vietnam
- Duong, Duc H.
- South Vietnam (Provisional Revolutionary Government, 1969-1976). Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4513, transcript , November 21, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4513, transcript	Audio NA 4513
NA 4513, audio, part 1, November 21, 2000 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4513, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4513
NA 4513, audio, part 2, November 21, 2000	Audio NA 4513

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Bruce V. Moore, interviewed by Elizabeth Caocchia

Source: Bruce V., Moore

Creator: Caocchia, Elizabeth

Interview Summary: NA4514 Bruce V. Moore, interviewed by Elizabeth Caocchia at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, August 4, 2000. Text: 1 pp. catalog, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4514_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Bruce V., Moore

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4514, transcript , August 4, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4514, transcript	Audio NA 4514
NA 4514, audio, part 1, August 4, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4514, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4514
NA 4514, audio, part 2, August 4, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4514, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4514

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Timothy J. Politis, interviewed by Kenneth West

Source: Politis, Timothy J.

Creator: West, Kenneth

Interview Summary: NA4515 Timothy J. Politis, interviewed by Kenneth West, June 18, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4515_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Politis, Timothy J.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4515, audio, part 1, June 18, 1998 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4515, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4515
NA 4515, audio, part 2, June 18, 1998	

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Roger Ek, interviewed by Justin Gifford

Source: Ek, Roger

Creator: Gifford, Justin

Interview Summary: NA4516 Roger Ek, interviewed by Justin Gifford, April 17, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4516_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Ek, Roger

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4516, audio, April 17, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4516, audio	Audio NA 4516

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Dennis Grafflin, interviewed by Jennifer Merksamer

Source: Grafflin, Dennis

Creator: Merksamer, Jennifer

Interview Summary: NA4517 Dennis Grafflin, interviewed by Jennifer Merksamer, November 19, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4517_01A&B, mfc_na4517_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Grafflin, Dennis

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4517, audio, part 1, November 19, 1998 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4517, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4517
NA 4517, audio, part 2, November 19, 1998 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4517, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4517
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Peter Hemmenway, interviewed by Joseph Brown

Source: Hemmenway, Peter

Creator: Brown, Joseph

Interview Summary: NA4518 Peter Hemmenway, interviewed by Joseph Brown, December 1 & 2, 2006. Text: 1 pp. interview summary, 9 pp. student paper, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4518_01A&B, mfc_na4518_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Hemmenway, Peter

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4518, student paper, December 1, 2006-December 2, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4518, student paper	Audio NA 4518
NA 4518, audio, part 1, December 1, 2006-December 2, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4518, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4518
NA 4518, audio, part 2, December 1, 2006-December 2, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4518, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4518
NA 4518, audio, part 3, December 1, 2006-December 2, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4518, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4518

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James E. Secotte, interviewed by Matt Foster

Source: Secotte, James E.

Creator: Matt, Foster

Interview Summary: NA4519 James E. Secotte, interviewed by Matt Foster at Skowhegan, Maine, May 2, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4519_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life

- Secotte, James E.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4519, audio, part 1, May 2, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4519, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4519
NA 4519, audio, part 2, May 2, 1999 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4519, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4519

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Dana Morton, interviewed by Greg Semple

Source: Morton, Dana

Creator: Semple, Greg

Interview Summary: NA4520 Dana Morton, interviewed by Greg Semple at the Saco, Maine, McDonald's Restaurant on August 10, 2006. Morton worked with the Central Intelligence Agency at Principle Physicist and Engineer. Text: 1 pp. interview outline, 8 pp. clippings, 7 pp. student paper, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4520_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Morton, Dana
- United States. Central Intelligence Agency

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Joseph Ross, interviewed by John Donald

Source: Ross, Joseph

Creator: Donald, John

Interview Summary: NA4521 Joseph Ross, interviewed by John Donald at Wilton, Maine, April 8, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4521_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Ross, Joseph

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4521, audio, April 8, 1999	Audio NA 4521

Digital Object: [NA 4521, audio](#)

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Dale Robertson, interviewed by Jen Robertson

Source: Robertson, Dale

Creator: Robertson, Jen

Interview Summary: NA4465 Dale Robertson, interviewed by Jen Robertson, April 8, 2000. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4465_01A&B, mfc_na4465_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: None

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Robertson, Dale

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Webster L. Harrison, interviewed by Joe Reynolds

Source: Harrison, Webster L.

Creator: Reynolds, Joe

Interview Summary: NA4523 Webster L. Harrison, interviewed by Joe Reynolds in Harrison's home in Auburn, Maine, November 18, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4523_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Harrison, Webster L.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4523, audio, part 1, November 18, 1998 Digital Object: NA 4523, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4523
NA 4523, audio, part 2, November 18, 1998 Digital Object: NA 4523, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4523

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Gordon Gillin, interviewed by Kate Keller

Source: Gillin, Gordon

Creator: Keller, Kate

Interview Summary: NA4524 Gordon Gillin, interviewed by Kate Keller, in Hebron, Maine, November 17, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4524_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Gillin, Gordon

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4524, audio, part 1, November 17, 1998 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4524, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4524
NA 4524, audio, part 2, November 17, 1998 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4524, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4524

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James B. Knight, interviewed by Juliet Knight

Source: Knight, James B.

Creator: Knight, Juliet

Interview Summary: NA4525 James B. Knight, interviewed by Juliet Knight, June 29, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4525_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Knight, James B.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4525, audio, part 1, June 29, 1998 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4525, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4525
NA 4525, audio, part 2, June 29, 1998 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4525, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4525

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Norman J. Nicotera, interviewed by Caitlin Demko

Source: Nicotera, Norman J.

Creator: Demko, Caitlin

Interview Summary: NA4526 Norman J. Nicotera, interviewed by Caitlin Demko, at Tolland, Connecticut on November 21, 2006. Text: No transcript, 10 pp. student paper, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4526_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Nicotera, Norman J.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4526, student paper , November 21, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4526, student paper	Audio NA 4526
NA 4526, audio, November 21, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4526, audio	Audio NA 4526

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Wayne A. Power, interviewed by Laura Lee Tucker

Source: Power, Wayne A.

Creator: Tucker, Laura

Interview Summary: NA4527 Wayne A. Power, interviewed by Laura Lee Tucker in Farmington, Maine on March 30, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4527_01A&B, mfc_na4527_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Power, Wayne A.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4527, audio, part 1, March 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4527, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4527
NA 4527, audio, part 3, March 30, 1999 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4527, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4527

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Alvey Pelletier, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier

Source: Pelletier, Alvey

Creator: Pelletier, Kellie

Interview Summary: NA4528 Alvey Pelletier, interviewed by Kellie Pelletier in Lewiston, Maine on March 26, 1999. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4528_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restriction: The song "The Wisdom That We Gained" at the end of the interview under copyright to the

author, ©1996 Alvey Pelletier, and may not be reproduced in any form. Proper citation for any quotation from the song is required.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Pelletier, Alvey

Title/Description

Instances

NA 4528, audio, March 26, 1999
 Digital Object: [NA 4528, audio](#)

Audio NA
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Omer R. Parent, Jr., interviewed by Matthew W. Purtell

Source: Parent, Omer R., Jr.

Creator: Purtell, Matthew W.

Interview Summary: NA4529 Omer R. Parent, Jr., interviewed by Matthew W. Purtell in Lewiston, Maine on November 16, 1998. Text: No transcript, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4529_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Parent, Omer R., Jr.

NA 4529, audio, November 16, 1998
 Digital Object: [NA 4529, audio](#)

Audio NA
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Donald F. Smith, interviewed by Emily M. Smith

Source: Smith, Donald F.

Creator: Smith, Emily M.

Interview Summary: NA4530 Donald F. Smith, interviewed by Emily M. Smith in Westbrook, Maine on August 2, 1999. Text: No transcript, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4530_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: Access to the recording restricted until August 2, 2009. Interviewee's initial request to remain anonymous on August 2, 1999, was rescinded on August 12, 1999. No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Smith, Donald F.

Title/Description

Instances

NA 4530, audio, August 2, 1999

Audio NA
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Digital Object: [NA 4530, audio](#)

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Howard L. Bonis, Jr., interviewed by Timothy Bonis

Source: Bonis, Howard L., Jr.

Creator: Bonis, Timothy

Interview Summary: NA4531 Howard L. Bonis, Jr., interviewed by Timothy Bonis in Arrowsic, Maine on August 13, 2000. Text: 1 p. catalog, 4 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4531_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Bonis, Howard L., Jr.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4531, catalog, August 13, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4531, catalog	Audio NA 4531
NA 4531, audio, August 13, 2000 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4531, audio	Audio NA 4531

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Thomas S. Casagrande, interviewed by Kris Allen

Source: Casagrande, Thomas S.

Creator: Allen, Kris

Interview Summary: NA4532 Thomas S. Casagrande, interviewed by Kris Allen in Portland, Maine on August 8, 2005. Text: 1 p. catalog, 10 pp. student paper, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4532_01A&B, mfc_na4532_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Casagrande, Thomas S.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4532, student paper, August 8, 2005 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4532, student paper	Audio NA 4532
NA 4532, audio, part 1, August 8, 2005 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4532, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4532
NA 4532, audio, part 2, August 8, 2005	

Digital Object: [NA 4532, audio, part 2](#)

Audio NA
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Earl Cushman, Jr., interviewed by Tony Viola

Source: Cushman, Earl, Jr.

Creator: Viola, Tony

Interview Summary: NA4533 Earl Cushman, Jr., interviewed by Tony Viola in Standish, Maine on August 3, 2006. Cushman served as a Combat Engineer with Company C, Third Engineer Battalion, 3rd Marine Division and received multiple Purple Hearts and the Silver Star in Vietnam. Text: 2 pp. interview outline, 1 clipping, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4533_01A. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life
- Purple Heart
- Cushman, Earl, Jr.
- United States. Marine Corps

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4533, transcript, August 3, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4533, transcript	Audio NA 4533
NA 4533, audio, part 1, August 3, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4533, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4533
NA 4533, audio, part 2, August 3, 2006 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 4533, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4533

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David Dutil, interviewed by Briana Turcotte

Source: Dutil, David

Creator: Turcotte, Briana

Interview Summary: NA4534 David Dutil, interviewed by Briana Turcotte at his home in Lewiston, Maine on December 18, 2005. Text: 6 pp. student paper, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4534_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- Armed Forces -- Military life

- Dutil, David

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4534, transcript , December 18, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4534, transcript	Audio NA 4534
NA 4534, audio, December 18, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4534, audio	Audio NA 4534

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Dan Davidson, interviewed by Edward McGarrity

Source: Davidson, Dan

Creator: McGarrity, Edward

Abstract: NA4535 Dan Davidson, interviewed by Edward McGarrity in South Portland, no date. Text: No transcript, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4534_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Davidson, Dan

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4535, student paper , undated <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4535, student paper	Audio NA 4535
NA 4535, audio, part 1, undated <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4535, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4535
NA 4535, audio, part 2, undated <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4535, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4535
NA 4535, audio, part 3, undated <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4535, audio, part 3	Audio NA 4535

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William L. Palmer, interviewed by Paul Noah

Source: Palmer, William L.

Creator: Noah, Paul

Abstract: NA4536 William L. Palmer, interviewed by Paul Noah at Nobleboro, Maine on December 4, 2005. Text: No transcript, 10 pp. student paper, 2 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4536_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history

- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Palmer, William L.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4536, transcript, December 4, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4536, transcript	Audio NA 4536
NA 4536, audio, part 1, December 4, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4536, audio, part 1	Audio NA 4536
NA 4536, audio, part 2, December 4, 2005 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4536, audio, part 2	Audio NA 4536

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Randy Steiner, interviewed by Nick Creighton Smith

Source: Steiner, Randy

Creator: Smith, Nick Creighton

Abstract: NA4537 Randy Steiner, interviewed by Nick Creighton Smith on June 25, 2004, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Text: No transcript, 11 pp. student paper, 3 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4537_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: No restrictions

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Steiner, Randy

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4537, student paper, June 25, 2004 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4537, student paper	Audio NA 4537
NA 4537, audio, June 25, 2004 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 4537, audio	Audio NA 4537

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William Chiodo, interviewed by an unidentified female

Abstract: NA4538 William Chiodo, interviewed by an unidentified female on June 19, 1998, location unknown. Text: No transcript, 1 p. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4538_01A&B, mfc_na4538_02A. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives

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Mike Rioux, interviewed by Scott Gagnon

Source: Rioux, Mike

Creator: Gagnon, Scott

Abstract: NA4539 Mike Rioux, interviewed by Scott Gagnon, date and location unknown Text: No transcript, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4539_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Rioux, Mike

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4539, audio, part 1, undated	Audio NA 4539

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Fielding Tyler, interviewed by Tina McCarthy

Source: Tyler, Fielding

Creator: McCarthy, Tina

Abstract: NA4540 Fielding Tyler, interviewed by Tina McCarthy on November 4, 1999, at the old Coast Guard Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Text: No transcript, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mf_na4540_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Tyler, Fielding

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Ross Maddocks, interviewed by Talya Corsetti

Source: Maddocks, Ross

Creator: Corsetti, Tayla

Abstract: NA4541 Ross Maddocks, interviewed by Talya Corsetti in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, on June 18, 1998. Text: No transcript, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4541_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Maddocks, Ross

Title/Description	Instances
NA 4541, audio, part 1, June 18, 1998	

Digital Object: [NA 4541, audio, part 1](#)

Audio NA
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NA 4541, audio, part 2, June 18 1998

Digital Object: [NA 4541, audio, part 2](#)

Audio NA
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Chris Queally, interviewed by Aislinn Hougham

Source: Queally, Chris

Creator: Hougham, Aislinn

Abstract: NA4542 Chris Queally, interviewed by Aislinn Hougham, March 18, 2005. Text: No transcript, 1 pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4542_01A&B, mfc_na4542_02A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Queally, Chris

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John C. Hull, interviewed by Jeremy Knee

Source: Hull, John C.

Creator: Knee, Jeremy

Abstract: NA4543 John C. Hull, interviewed by Jeremy Knee... Text: pp. transcript, pp. administrative. Audio: mfc_na4543_01A&B. Time: Not determined. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Personal narratives
- Hull, John C.

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