



VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT



A project of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress

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Clermont County Public Library is an official partner with the Library of Congress to promote the Veterans History Project and to commit resources to carrying it out. The focus of the project is to collect first hand accounts of U.S. wartime veterans and homefront civilians who supported the Armed Forces in the following wars:

World War I	(1914-1920)
World War II	(1939-1946)
Cold War	(1945-1991)
Korean War	(1950-1955)
Vietnam War	(1961-1975)
Persian Gulf War	(1990-1995)
Afghanistan & Iraq conflicts	(2001-present)

In addition, those U.S. citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (such as war industry workers, USO workers, flight instructors, medical volunteers, etc.) are also invited to share their valuable stories.



How can I participate?

Individuals can participate in numerous ways:

- First hand oral histories, audio or video interviews (*at least 30 minutes long*)
- Collection of original photographs or artwork (*10 or more*)
- Official military documents
- Collection of letters (*10 or more*)
- Memoirs and wartime diaries or journals of at least 20 pages

Veterans History Project cannot accept:

- Photocopies of anything (*originals only, please*)
- Medals
- Canteens
- Uniforms
- Dog tags
- Flags
- Military equipment

Where will the interviews be conducted?

Interviews can be performed at any **Clermont County Public Library** branch or at the **Clermont County Veterans Services Commission** in Batavia. Special arrangements can be made if necessary in regards to location.

What happens to my interview and other donated items?

Veterans will receive a DVD or CD of their interview. A copy of the interview will be placed in the library's collection in addition to the collections of the Library of Congress and the Clermont County Veterans Services Commission. Donated items are housed at the Library of Congress. Please make copies of all donated materials to keep for yourself. VHP does not have the resources to provide copies of any donated materials.

Schedule an interview

If you are a wartime veteran or a homefront civilian support person and are interested in being interviewed, call:

513-724-1070
or 513-735-7162

More information

For more information on the Veterans History Project visit www.clermontlibrary.org and click on Services or www.loc.gov/vets



Clermont County Public Library connects our community to information and a world of ideas.

The mission of the Veterans History Project is to collect and archive the personal recollections of U.S. wartime veterans to honor their service and share their stories with current and future generations. The project also collects stories from homefront civilians who worked in support of our armed forces. The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project (VHP) in 2000 as part of the American Folklife Center and the Library of Congress.

Veterans speak about the Veterans History Project:

"This has been a very enjoyable experience... made it very easy for me to feel comfortable and to talk. I really am so glad I did this for my family."

—Roy Abrams, Williamsburg, Ohio—WWII

"I've been interested in taking part in the project for a while. I'm glad I finally did even though I didn't think I had a lot to say. Thanks for doing this."

—Hugh Nichols, Batavia, Ohio—WWII & Korean War



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