



Oral History and Folklife Research, Inc.

PRE-INTERVIEW SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to complete this extensive survey. Please answer as many of the following questions as you feel comfortable completing. Feel free to add any additional information that you think will help the interviewer prepare for your interview on a separate sheet.

Name: _____
Current Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____
Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Father's Name: _____

Place/Year of Birth: _____

Place/Year of Death: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Education (check highest level of education): _____ none _____ elementary _____ high school
_____ college _____ graduate school. If your father attended college, please list name of school and date
of graduation: _____

Father's Occupational History: _____

Father's Religious Affiliation: _____

Father's Political Affiliation: _____

Father's Military Service: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Place/Date of Birth: _____

Place/Date of Death: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Education (check highest level of education): _____ none _____ elementary _____ high school
_____ college _____ graduate school. If your mother attended college, please list name of the school and
date of graduation: _____

Mother's Occupational History: _____

Mother's Religious Affiliation: _____

Mother's Political Affiliation: _____

Mother's Military Service: _____
Date and Place of Parents' Marriage: _____
Please list the names of your siblings, dates of birth and highest level of education attained. (Please list name of school and date of graduation, if possible.) _____

Did other close relatives serve in the military? If so, please give details: _____

YOUR EDUCATION

Elementary School – name(s), location(s), and years of attendance: _____

High School and/or Technical/Professional School – name(s), location(s), and years of attendance: _____

Undergraduate – name(s), location(s), and years of attendance: _____

Major(s): _____

Scholarships Held: _____

Greek Organization: _____

Athletic Teams: _____

Clubs: _____

Were you a member of the ROTC or other military training course? _____

If so, for how many years? _____ Did you receive a commission? _____

Graduate School(s) – name(s), location(s), and years of attendance: _____

If you are a veteran, did you use the GI Bill for any part of your education? Please explain. _____

FOR THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY

Date and Place of Induction: _____

Age: _____ Branch of Service: _____

Where did you complete basic training? _____

Where did you complete advanced training? _____

Did you enter an officer's training program? _____ When and where did you complete your training? _____

Did you apply for any specialized branches of the service or training opportunities (i.e. the airborne, radio school, etc.)? _____ If accepted, please list and give dates: _____

What was your primary job(s) in the military (i.e., infantryman, pilot, clerk, etc.)? _____

Please list the units you served with while on active duty, places you served and approximate dates of service. If you were a career military officer/enlisted person, you may wish to include a résumé:

Did you ever take part in any combat action? _____ If so, where and when? _____

Were you wounded? _____

Were you a prisoner of war? _____ If so, where were you held and for how long? _____

Please list any awards and decorations received: _____

Did you participate in occupation duty? _____ If so, where and for how long? _____

Date and rank at the time of your separation from active duty and your final discharge (if different): _____

Did you join the National Guard or the Reserves? _____ For how long? _____

Unit(s): _____

Were you ever recalled to active duty? _____ If so, when, for how long and with what unit(s)? _____

Please list any national or unit veterans' association(s) to which you have belonged: _____

Did you make use of any GI Bill/Veterans benefits? _____ Please list: _____

FOR CIVILIANS WHO SERVED ON THE HOME FRONT DURING TIMES OF WAR

Where did you live during the war years? _____

Were you employed in any war-related industries? _____ Where (company and location)? _____

What was your specific job(s) (i.e., welder, researcher, clerk, etc.)? _____

Did you or your family participate in a civil defense unit? _____ Please give details: _____

Were you active in any volunteer organizations during the war? _____ Please list the name(s) and activities: _____

Were you unable to enlist in the military? _____ Why? _____

YOUR CAREER & LIFE EXPERIENCES

Occupational History (Please list by date, in reverse chronological order, including positions held):

Were/are you involved in any civic or volunteer activities? Please explain: _____

Did you ever run for and/or hold political office? Please explain: _____

Were/are you involved in any social, cultural and/or political movements? Please explain: _____

YOUR FAMILY (IF APPLICABLE)

Spouse's Name: _____
Spouse's Place/Date of Birth: _____
Spouse's Education (check highest level of education): _____ none _____ elementary _____ high school
_____ college _____ graduate school. If your spouse attended college, please list name of school and date
of graduation: _____
Spouse's Occupational History (Please list by date, in reverse chronological order, including positions
held): _____

Date/Place of Marriage: _____
Number of children _____ Please give names of your children, date of birth, level of education attained.
Please also include name of school(s) and date of degree(s), if possible:

Did your spouse or any of your children serve in the military? _____ Please list dates, service branch,
where stationed, etc.: _____

EXPERIENCES TO INCLUDE IN THE INTERVIEW

Please mail the completed pre-interview survey to:

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