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Lakeland High School (Suffolk, Va.)

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1.86 cubic feet (5 boxes)

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The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

For preservation purposes, patrons must use digital audio copies available on compact disc in place of original audio cassette recordings. Audio interviews from the 2007/2008 and 2008/2009 project years have not been digitized. While there are not necessarily recordings for all of the interviews, written transcriptions of or reports on the interviews are available for the entire collection.

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There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Lakeland High School (Suffolk, Va.) history teacher India Meissel in multiple accessions.

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Alternative Form Available

Digital transfer files (.WAV and .mp3) were produced from the original cassette audio tapes in 2007 and 2008, for all audio existing for project years 1997/1998 through 2006/2007. These digital files have been placed on compact discs and are intended to be used as service copies. Audio interviews from the 2007/2008 and 2008/2009 project years have not been digitized. While there are not necessarily recordings for all of the interviews, written transcriptions of or reports on the interviews are available the entire collection.

Historical Information

The Lakeland High School Military Veterans Oral History Project is a collection of interviews of veterans from the Suffolk, Virginia, area by Lakeland High School history students.

Scope and Content

The Lakeland High School (Suffolk, Va.) Military Veterans Oral History Project, 1997-2009, captures veterans' recollections of military duty and their involvement in major U.S. military actions including World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and post-Vietnam conflicts. Written transcripts or reports are included for all interviews. Audio or video recordings are available for some but not all of the interviews. A complete list is available at the library. No materials are available from the 1998-1999 project.

Contents List

Transcripts, 1997-2009.

Boxes 1-2, 4 (box)

Extent

Extent: 3 boxes.

Scope and Content

Transcripts from the Military Veterans Oral History Project, conducted annually from 1997-2009 by Lakeland High School (Suffolk, Va.) students. The interviews feature veterans recounting military experiences from the 1940's through the present.

Arrangement

Arrangement: Chronological by project date.

"Suffolk Speaks: Memories of World War II," 1997-1998.

Box 1

Folder 1

"Reflections of War" (World War II, Vietnam, Persian Gulf), 1999-2000.

Box 1

Folder 2

"Salute to Veterans in Suffolk Public Schools" (veteran information sheets), 2000.

Box 1

Folder 3

"Answering the Call" (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf), 2000-2001.

Box 1

Folders 4-5 (folder)

"In the Company of Heroes" (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf), 2001-2002.

Box 1

Folder 6

"In Times of Crisis" (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, post-Vietnam conflicts), 2002-2003.

Box 1

Folders 7-8 (folder)

"I Was Proud To Serve My Country" (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, post-Vietnam conflicts), 2003-2004.

Box 2

Folders 1-2 (folder)

"Duty, Honor, Courage" (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, active duty), 2004-2005.

Box 2

Folders 3-5 (folder)

Veterans Interview Project Clippings, 2004-2005.

Box 2

Folder 6

"I got a letter from Uncle Sam" (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, post-Vietnam conflicts, Persian Gulf, active duty), 2005-2006.

Box 2

Folder 7

"I always knew I wanted to serve in the military..." (World War II, Vietnam, post-Vietnam conflicts, Persian Gulf, Iraq, active duty), 2006-2007.

Box 2

Folders 8-9 (folder)

"We Remember...The Veterans of Lake Prince Woods" (World War II, Korean War, Vietnam, post-Vietnam conflicts, Persian Gulf, Iraq, active duty), 2007-2008.

Box 4

Folders 1-2 (folder)

"That Was an Experience I Won't Forget..." (World War II, Korean War, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, active duty), 2008-2009.

Box 4

Folder 3

Audio and video recordings, 1997-2009.

Boxes 3, 5 (box)

Extent

Extent: 2 boxes.

Audio and video recordings of veteran interviews, 1997-2007.

Box 3

Scope and Content

Not all of the interviews conducted in this time period were recorded. Of the recordings that exist, the majority are audio; only a handful are on video. The audio recordings have been digitized through project year 2006/2007. Please use digital copies on CD as service copies.

Audio recordings of veteran interviews, 2006-2009.

Box 5

Scope and Content

Not all of the interviews conducted in this time period were recorded. The recordings that do exist for these project years have not been digitized.