

The **Veterans History Project** is dedicated to preserving the stories of our war veterans' personal experiences while serving in any branch of the US Military. This does not limit interviews to persons who were active participants in combat. Those who provided support services, on base and in the field, such as USO workers and Rosie the Riveters, are also encouraged to pass on their recollections.

In sharing your valuable place in our country's history, you might consider the following topics as a guideline for your interview, feeling free to convey what you choose to, and to do so in your own words:

1) A Few Biographical Details

When and where you were born
Family details: parents, siblings;
any family background of military service

What you were doing before serving

2) Early Days of Service

Entering service: through Draft or Enlistment

If enlistment, reason for choosing your specific branch of service
First days of boot camp, and adapting to military environment
Any specialized training, if applicable

3) Wartime Service

Where you served

Details of relocations, traveling, including abroad if applicable

Any action witnessed, or duties away from the front line

If applicable, emotions relating to combat – experiencing direct

assaults, witnessing/attending to casualties

Friendships formed and camaraderie of shared service time

Communication with family and friends from home/to home

Recreational or off-duty pursuits

4) War's End, Coming Home

How you learned the war had ended, and where you were at that time

How you returned home

Reception by family and community

Continuing ties to others who'd served, membership in veterans groups, reunions

5) Reflections

How wartime experiences affected your life

Life lessons learned from serving in the military

If you are interested in setting up an interview, please call (609) 927-5218. If you have photos, letters, journals and other documents from your military service that you would like added to your interview record, please have those items ready for us to copy at the time of your interview.

VETERANS INTERVIEWED FOR THE ATLANTIC HERITAGE CENTER VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Amodeo, Charles V.
Atack, George B. (son,spokesperson)
Atack, George J. ✖ Baxter, Michael D.
Bengle, William H. ✖ Born, Edward T., Sr.
Born, John F., Jr. ✖ Boyer, Robert E.
Burness, Robert ✖ M. Cain, Earl, Jr.
Carlson, Kenneth G. ✖ Channell, Samuel E.
Chebul, Mark S. ✖ Clark, Harold A.
Corbitt, Donald A. ✖ Coursey, Raymond
Davis, Elwood G., Jr. ✖ Eberwine, John
Frankel, Lawrence S. ✖ Friedenberg, Bernard I.
Gallo, Salvatore ✖ Gustafson, Elaine L.
Gwyn, Anita P. ✖ Hagerthey, George R.
Hartman, William P. ✖ Haynie, John F.
Hemphill, Henderson C.
Hicks, Joseph T. ✖ Highsmith, Thomas E.
Hooper, Adrian E. ✖ Katz, Gilbert
Loper, William R. ✖ MacNaughton, John E.
McClinton, Ada M. Hall ✖ McKenna, Thomas J.
Mistler, Warren G. ✖ Moore, Kenneth R., Sr.
Muller, William A. ✖ Pagano, Frank, Jr.
Parker, Sidney N., Jr. ✖ Patterson, William M.
Peifer, Robert E. ✖ Pepper, S. David
Pergament, Allen M. ✖ Roddy, Ewing B.
Roscoe, Bryan A. ✖ Rosenberger, Randle C.
Safran, Herbert B. ✖ Sciallo, Michael
Sheridan, William L. ✖ Smigliani, Marco P.
Squires, Richard E.
Steelman, John G. (wife, spokesperson)
Steelman, Elizabeth M. Deery
Veit, Richard F. ✖ Webb, Robert V., Sr.
Washington, Clifton R., Jr.
Weisbecker, Louis ✖ Wingate, George
Wyand, Frances
Wyand, William (wife, spokesperson)



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The Atlantic Heritage Center's mission is to preserve the rich history of Atlantic County by:

- Collecting and preserving historical materials exemplifying the events, places, and lifestyles of the people of Atlantic County and southern New Jersey.
- Encouraging the study of history and genealogy.
- Providing historical and genealogical information to our membership and the general public.

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