

Veterans Oral History Project Index

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Volunteers at the Monroe County History Center conducted oral history interviews of Monroe County veterans as part of the Library of Congress initiative called the Veterans Oral History Project. Bud Lynch began the local arm of the project in the early 2000s, working with Senator Richard Lugar's office. Ron Burkhart assumed responsibility for the project when Lynch passed away in 2013. Interns digitized and created transcripts for the interviews from 2012-2014. The following index contains a listing for each veteran's oral history and transcript held in the collection of the Monroe County History Center Research Library. Contact the library to view a transcript or listen to an interview.

SURNAME	NAME	BRANCH OF SERVICE	CONFLICT	NOTES AND SUBJECTS
Beard	Richard Eugene	Air Force	Korea	Korea, Bloomington High School, Purdue, Air Force bases, Indiana University, RCA
Boone	George T., "Tom"	Air Force	Vietnam	Indianapolis, practicing law, fighter pilots, Air Force, Northwestern University, Vietnam, Philippines, Agent Orange, ROTC
Briles	John R.	Air Force	Korea	RCA, Air Force, airfields in Germany,
Chavez	Sheila and Paul	Air Force	World War II	Air Force, parachuting, Belgium, photography
Dean	Eddie F.	Air Force	Cold War Era	F-86 aircraft, auto mechanics, Indiana University Press, Cuban Missile Crisis
Engelmann	George "Ted" III	Air Force	Vietnam	Air Force, Vietnam
Fox	John W.	Air Force	World War II, Korea	South Bend (IN), Kelley School of Business, Los Angeles, army supplies, Burma, advertising industry
Furlong	Daniel E.	Air Force	Vietnam	Chicago, University of Arkansas, Air Force, Vietnam, Agent Orange
Hackler	Richard L.	Air Force	Vietnam	Air Force, Tampa, B-52 bombers
Hart	Robert	Air Force	World War II, Korea	Korea, MIT, Albuquerque, TX-13 bombs, B-52 bombers, Libertyville (IL)

Motley	Robet	Air Force	Korea	Air Force, accounting, Las Vegas, Alabama, GI Bill, racial prejudice, Bloomington's west side, George Taliaferro
Nickless	Michael James	Air Force	Vietnam	Aircraft, boot camp life, A-7 aircraft, Thailand, air force bases, civil service, postal service
Rudolph	Lavere C.	Air Force	World War II	Alamagordo, GI Bill, Presbyterian religion, Yale, Louisville, seminary
Sandberg	Eugene Edward	Air Force	World War II	Terre Haute, Casablanca, <i>Casablanca</i> film, German rifles, GI Bill
Saunders	Paul B.	Air Force	World War II	Indianapolis, aircraft, GI Bill, Butler University, cemeteries, auto manufacturing
Schmalz	Richard H.	Air Force	World War II	Australia, airbase construction, Mexico, Schmalz family of Bloomington, Monroe County History Center, Bill Cook
Searles	Delbert W.	Air Force	World War II	Air Force, Guam, night fighters, Japan, Panama City (FL), Greenland, Indiana University, Bloomington South High School
Skeel	Harold Vincent	Air Force	World War II	Rifles, gunnery challenges, daily routine of Air Force, Berlin, German surrender, Hiroshima, Nagasaki
Spoonmore	Roger Dave	Air Force	Vietnam	Ellettsville, Vietnam, Air Force, dogs, youth of soldiers in Vietnam
Sweet	Leonard M., Jr.	Air Force	Vietnam	Purdue University, B-52 bombers, Guam, Thailand, Okinawa, Vietnam, bombing missions, Cambodia, NSA
Thonn	Donald Charles	Air Force	Korea	Air Defense Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Air Force communications, Air Force recordkeeping, Indianapolis
Thrasher	Mary	Air Force	World War II	England, aircraft plotting, buzz bombs

Zimmerman	Terry A.	Air Force	Vietnam	Travis Air Force Base (CA), C-124 and C-141 aircraft, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam,
Atkinson	Eugene E. "Gene"	Army	World War II	Italy, Mount Vesuvius, Rome, New York City, Westinghouse, Wright Quad, dropping bombs in Germany
Atwood	Wilfred E. "Bub"	Army	World War II	Civilian Conservation Corps, Italy, film projection business, furniture business, ROTC
Bauer	Frank	Army	Vietnam	Air Force, parachuting, Vietnam
Beard	Robert W.	Army	World War II	Utah Beach, General Patton, France, Baltic Sea, Purdue University, farm equipment industry, Monroe County Highway Department
Becker	James M.	Army	World War II	M-3 tanks, Utah Beach, tank commanders, amphibious attacks, Russian army, Columbia University, Illinois State University, Indiana University
Billyeald	Jane E.	Army	World War II	Chicago, Philippines, military hospital care, University of Chicago, GI Bill, Indiana University, Indiana University residence halls
Blair	Jackie D.	Army	Korea	Shooting, Chinese forces, prisoners of war, Indiana University
Blakely	Robert F.	Army	World War II	Meteorology, weather training bases, Miami of Ohio University, Indiana University, Indiana Geological Survey
Brothers	James Roy	Army	Vietnam	Springfield (IL), Vietcong, veterans' reunions, bathroom product manufacturing, nightmares about war

Carpenter	Gerald	Army	World War II	Indiana University, Air Corps bombing group, fighter planes, Philippines, napalm
Carter	Ledford C.	Army	World War II	Battle of the Bulge, Air Corps School, Japan
Chase	Wayne L.	Army	World War II	Army meals, P-38 aircraft, piloting, Sicily, Normandy, D-Day, German prisoners of war, engineering
Curtis	Richard K.	Army	World War II	Flight school, Italian campaign, GI Bill
Davis	James R. "Jim"	Army	Vietnam	RCA, Vietnam, Da Nang, losing friends, night watch duty, daily fear of war
Davis	John	Army	Korea	Purple Heart, military disability
Davis	Warren William	Army	World War I	Daughter Carolyn speaking on deceased father's behalf; France, homesickness, tuberculosis, war wounds, World War I, Quaker religion
Dean	Donald Wines	Army	World War II	Casablanca, Italy, Veterans' Administration, Crane, state house of representatives, Morse Code
Deppe	Theodore R.	Army	World War II	B-24 bombers, Italy, University of Wisconsin, GI Bill
Diamant	Alfred "Freddy"	Army	World War II	Vienna, parachuting, Normandy, battle with German soldiers, Indiana University, Indiana University Alumni Association
Dillard	Kenneth L.	Army	World War II	War wounds
Dix	Gary M.	Army	World War II	France, war wounds, military hospitals, Normandy
Dorman	Lester E.	Army	World War II	USS Susan B. Anthony sinking, Utah Beach, Battle of the Bulge
Eberle	Earl J.	Army	World War II	Wartime rationing, women in the wartime workplace, GI Bill

Evers	William J.	Army	World War II	Prisoners of War, Nigeria, Indiana University
Fay	Leo C.	Army	World War II, Korea	Life in the barracks, GI Bill, SUNY, Indiana University, American Legion
Fleming	Malcolm L.	Army	World War II	War motion pictures, war photography, Kodak, chemistry, Indiana University, Germany
Fugelso	Erling S.	Army	World War II	University of North Dakota, Civilian Conservation corps, military doctor, Hawaii, Korea, Alaska, University of Alaska--Fairbanks, Pentagon, Panama, Indianapolis, Indiana University Health Center
Fulford	James D.	Army	World War II	World War I, RCA, B-24, tail gunners, GI Bill, Indiana University, IHSAA, Lilly Library
Gardner	Fred	Army	World War II	Casablanca, Italy, hanging of Benito Mussolini, Crane, Indiana Telephone Company
Gilliam	Clarence W.	Army	World War II	Military racial segregation, North Africa, Crane, Monroe County NAACP, Monroe County hall of Fame
Goss	Donald C.	Army	World War II	Tuberculosis, Drake University, Michigan State University, England, France, cryptology, military coding systems, Chicago
Graham	Raymond	Army	World War II	Purdue University, North Africa, hepatitis, Germany
Gulick	Henry Clayton	Army	World War II	Eastman School of Music, Great Depression, Dust Bowl, music bands, clarinet, music
Hardisty	Morris L.	Army	Korea	Woolery Stone Mill, General Motors, Indianapolis, Korea

Harrell	John R.	Army	Korea	Butler University, cryptology, Indianapolis, Indiana University, Officer Candidate School
Harris	Brandon	Army	Iraqi Freedom	Iraq, National Guard
Harris	Leroy H.	Army	World War II	France, hospital construction, Battle of the Bulge, oil refineries, U.S. Steel
Hay	Rob J.	Army	Bosnia	Chicago Blizzard, logging industry, Germany, Bosnia, South Korea, National Guard
Heath	Howard C.	Army	World War II	Civilian Conservation Corps, Pearl Harbor, Nagasaki, RCA, Empire Stone Company
Helton	Earl J.	Army	World War II, Korea	Korea, Detroit, automobile industry, RCA, General Electric
Hudson	Wayne	Army	World War II	France, Battle of the Bulge
Hyde	Harold	Army	World War II	National Guard, France, concentration camps, stone mills, Westinghouse
Jelavich	Charles	Army	World War II	Autro-Hungarian Empire, California, Frankfurt, Berlin, interpretation services, Women's Army Corps, GI Bill, University of California--Berkeley, Fulbright, Indiana University, Yale University, German history, Russian and Balkan studies
Johnson	Harold R. "Cap," Jr.	Army	World War II	Purdue University, Goshen (IN), Works Progress Administration, South Bend (IN), Studebaker, Officer Candidate School, night vision school, English Channel, displaced persons, China
Johnson	Maurice L.	Army	World War II	Aircraft, B-24 bombers

Jolly	Ronald G.	Army	Vietnam	Vietnam, Wei (Vietnam), differences between WWII veterans and Vietnam veterans, Dunn Meadow, Bloomington Vietnam memorial, Veterans' Affairs
Jolly	William H.	Army	World War II	German civilians, Frankin Roosevelt, German prison camps, Motor Pool, General Patton, Switzerland
Jones	Nathan H.	Army	World War II	India, Calcutta
Joque	Walter P.	Army	World War II	Son and son-in-law also present at interview; North Africa, B-26 aircraft, prisoners of war, prsion camps, GI Bill, war wounds
Jordan	James	Army	Korea	Great Depression, basic traning, life in Korea, Caterpillar, IBM
Kaufman	Fredrick William	Army	World War II	B-17 aircraft, German submarines
Keisler	June	Army	World War II	Women's Army Corps, Pacific Theater, Lyndon Johnson
Keisler	Lloyd	Army	World War II	Indiana University, Britain, Italy, North Africa, wartime communications systems
Kennedy	John	Army	Vietnam	Vietnam, voice intercept officers, meat cutting, University of Maryland, Penn State University, Indiana University
Kent	Leo Q.	Army	World War II	Italy, riflemen, Indiana University
King	John Grosvenor	Army	Korea	New Orleans, Chicago, University of Illinois, message center chiefs, Korea, publishing industry
Klootwyk	Marion Edward	Army	Korea	Journalism, Japan, Korea, medical discharge
Kopelov	Jerome	Army	World War II	Italy, bazookas, GI Bill, Indiana University
Kovenor	Ronald Richard	Army	Cold War Era	Indianapolis, Indiana University, Arthur-Andersen

Krueger	Dr. John Edward	Army	World War II, Korea	Michigan City, family medicine in Europe, surgeons, military medicine
Kryway	James G.	Army	Vietnam, Cold War Era	Indiana University, helicopter pilots, Vietnam, ROTC, Monroe County government
Lawlis	Merritt Eugene "Gene"	Army	World War II	Wabash College, navigation instructors, B-25 aircraft, failed air missions, prisoners of war, wartime diseases
Lawson	Floyd Kent	Army	Vietnam	Life in boot camp, jump school, parachutingm RCA, Indiana University, Indiana Bell Telephone Company
Legler	Theodore Rex II	Army	Vietnam, Cold War Era, Persian Gulf, Kosovo	Penn State University, Germany, Berlin, Indiana University, Boy Scouts, Martinsville
Lepore	Raymond Rocco	Army	World War II	Manhattan, Army Air Corps, Dresden, Purple Heart
Letsinger	Richard P.	Army	World War II	Indiana University, Scotland, football, London, British history
Ludwig	Donald J.	Army	World War II	Physical education, football
Lynch	Homer M. "Bud"	Army	Korea, Vietnam	Indiana University, Munich, Korea, President Kennedy, Autobahn, Vietnam, helicopters, veterans activities
Lynch	John E.	Army	World War II	Indiana University, Iceland, England, Northern Ireland, General Patton, Ohio University, Chang Kai-Shek, Taiwan
Maddox	Joe David	Army	Korea	Indianapolis, Korea, ROTC, Purdue University, Karst Farm, Senior Olympics
Marti	Deano	Army	Desert Storm	Airborne schools, Ranger Indoctrination Program, Korea, Ivy Tech, drug and alcohol counseling

Martin	Ray A.	Army	World War II	Stuttgart, Indiana University, GI Bill, Indiana University treasurer's office
Matney	Hubert Lewis	Army	World War II	Spanish Influenza, Aquitania ship, pilot trainers, England, Utah Beach, Battle of the Bulge
Matthews	William David	Army	World War II	Pennsylvania, Coast Guard, Germany, daily life in the Army, life at boot camp
May	Zachary P.	Army	Iraqi Freedom	Zachary passed away a year after he gave his interview. His wife was a MCHC employee; Liquor smuggling, Iraqi police training, Kuwait, truck driving.
McNamara	Greg	Army	Vietnam	Vietnam, Tet Offensive, Agent Orange, Monroe County friendships while at war, Indiana University, Hodgkins disease, PTSD
Medlyn	William H.	Army	World War II	Jeep drivers, Rhine Valley, looting, German priest friendship, Frankfurt, Stanford University, University of Michigan
Melvin	Ronald L.	Army	Vietnam	Most decorated helicopter unit of Vietnam War, the smells of war, aircraft, supply room work, night crews, helicopters, blindness, Agent Orange, diabetes
Merrell	Eugene A.	Army	World War II, Korea, Vietnam	Arizona State University, Philippines, Filipino independence, Korea, Albuquerque, Saigon, Agent Orange supervision and effects, Hong Kong, prisoners of war

Miller	Darl C. Jr.	Army	World War II	Indiana University, Germant, information and education division, French social life during war, Chicago, people with ties to Indiana University at war
Minton	Charles A.	Army	World War II, Korea	Barbasol, military supply rooms, artillery school, France, Battle of the Bulge, Germany, Japan, Korea, alcohol consumption, automobile industry
Mitchell	Michael J.	Army	Vietnam	Bloomington High School, Hague Drug Company, football, Vietnam, reconaissance, war wounds, Oakland (CA), napalm, Purple Heart
Moncel	Leo E.	Army	Vietnam	ROTC, Vietnam, military police, patrols, Medical Service Corps, Indiana University, Bronze Star, Fort Hood
Mongold	Elza D.	Army	World War II	Rome, Naples, PT Boats, France, Rhine River, Hitler Youths, Hitler's summer home
Moulden	Don E.	Army	World War II	Battle of the Bulge, war wounds, military hospitals, France, wartime friendships, Purple Heart, Bronze Stars, American Legion
Muldoon	Robert P.	Army	World War II	B-17 aircraft, B-29 aircraft, GI Bill, Villanova University, Sarkes Tarzian, Indiana University, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Mulholland	John Dowlsey	Army	World War II	Military physicals, colorblindness, shooting, music, military discharge, Clarkson College, accounting field, Arthir-Andersen, Evansville (IN), trumpet

Murphy	Walter K.	Army	Korea	Works Progress Administration, GI Bill, American Legion
Newlin	Nigel Barry "Buddy"	Army	Vietnam	RCA, Saigon, furniture business, war protests
Nolan	Turner	Army	Korea	Military training in cold weather, Army Personnel
Novy	Russell Frank	Army	World War II	Great Depression, President Truman, 1945 typhoon, signal corps training
Osborn	Charles Betz	Army	Korea	Chicago, military police, RAF, GI Bill, multiple sclerosis, Brown County (IN)
Overly	Norman Vance	Army	Korea, Vietnam	Kent State University, life in basic training, military testing, Morse Code, code taking, Indiana University, efforts to assist poor African American community in DC, Japan
Owen	Claude Wilburn	Army	Vietnam	Growing up around WWI and WWII veterans, life in basic training, sentry dogs, military police, missile sites
Pafford	Ray M.	Army	World War II	Army quartermasters, life aboard ships, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, carpentry
Page	John Patrick	Army	Cold War Era	Germany, GI Bill, Indiana University, National Service Medal, Marshall Plan, Nicks English Hut, Chicago racial tension, Signal Corps
Parker	Charles G.	Army	World War II	Drowning experience in Germany, military hospitals, military police, East Oil Company
Patterson	Donald E.	Army	Vietnam	PTSD, Saigon
Patterson	Junior David	Army	World War II	Okinawa, Continental Steel, Lake Monroe

Patterson	Stephen K.	Army	Vietnam	Jump school tow school, tank training, jungle training, Vietnam, helicopters, practice jumps, Indiana University, GI Bill, General Electric, Monroe County Community School Corporation
Perry	Robert	Army	Vietnam	War wounds, truck driving, Vectren, PTSD, Veterans' Association
Perzo	John Andrew	Army	Iraq	National Guard, chemical and biological warfare training, Kuwait, Baghdad, Iraqi-American relations, Colin Powell, draft
Pitman	Gary	Army	Vietnam	Tank driving, Purple Heart, adjusting to life at home after war, grocery work, construction work, malaria, war protests
Pozzatti	Rudy Otto	Army	World War II	Field artillery, University of Colorado, Battle of the Bulge, education gained in the army, military police, GI Bill, University of Nebraska, Indiana University, Italian descent
Prevatt	Jerry D.	Army	Vietnam	Elvis Presley, tank driving, Germany, Korea, Louisiana, electrocution, quadriplegic
Prince	Charles N.	Army	Korea	Tank commanders, Russian tanks, shootouts, North Korea, factory work, Presidential Unit Citations
Pruitt	Emil B.	Army	World War II	AWOL status, Army Air Corps, Hawaii, South Pacific, B-24 aircraft, rats, Indiana University, engineering, importance of patience

Raber	Nevin Willard	Army	World War II	Railroad work, farming, Great Depression, Purdue University, ROTC, survey crews, Philippines, atomic bombs, military librarian, Indiana University
Raper	Robert	Army	World War II	Civilian Conservation Corps, Republican Party, lanscape business, GI Bill-ineligibility
Redding	James Victor	Army	World War II	University of Wisconsin, sniper school, Stanford University, Chinese language, Army Special Training Program, army base parties, war wounds, Austria, encounter with Russian soldiers
Renshaw	Jerry Dean	Army	Cold War Era	Farming, daily life in boot camp, having children while in the military
Rexroad	Carl B.	Army	World War II	Philippines, University of Missouri, Indiana University, geological survey
Rezits	Joseph Murray	Army	World War II	Piano, music in the military, military bands, Indiana University
Rice	Claude F.	Army	World War II	Bloomington High School, Air Force, Monroe County, Casablanca, Italy, Tunisia, naval weapons, torpedo men, technical consultants, engineering, Monroe County history and heritgae, Monroe County Historical Society, genealogy, folklore
Rinne	Konrad William	Army	World War II	University of Louisville, Bowling Green University, Germany, German language, liaison with German communities, Dachau, bodies at concentration camps, Indiana University, Library of Congress

Rockwood	Charles A.	Army	World War II, Vietnam	France, Intelligence & Reconnaissance, Battle of the Bulge, 37 mm guns, Rhine River, Austria, ROTC, Panama, Thailand, Vietnam
Rodgers	S. Charles	Army	World War II	Field hospitals, military care packages
Routon	Stanley L.	Army	World War II	Omaha Beach, bazookas, war wounds, military hospitals, military pensions, tinnitus
Rubin	Max	Army	World War II	China, Temple University, Crane
Ryan	Edward L.	Army	World War II	Civilian Conservation Corps, Morgan-Monroe State Forest, Australia, New Guinea, Philippines, Tokyo, barbers
Satter	Richard Edward	Army	World War II	Western Electric, Signal Corps, Marseilles, battlefield communication systems, Frankfurt, Pacific Telephone Company
Schlagel	Dr. Theodore F.	Army	World War II	Indianapolis, prisoner of war camps, Florida, medic services in France, optomology, Indiana University Medical School
Sears	Owen D.	Army	World War II	Battle of the Bulge, prisoners of war, war wounds, Showers Factory, farming, mail services, Assembly Hall, RCA
Settle	Victor Floyd	Army	World War II	Algeria, India, King George's Dock, living conditions at dock, Seattle, accounting field, jewelry business
Sharp	Stephen E.	Army	Vietnam	Military vehicles, Vietnam, Vietcong, Purple Heart, reserve officers, Bloomington Police Department, Monroe County Sheriff
Shipley	Barbara K.	Army	Persian Gulf	Civilian contractors, MASH, Ivy Tech, Persina Gulf, Saudi Arabia

Shipp	Gene T.	Army	World War II, Korea, Vietnam	Morocco, Korea, Germany, battalian motor sergeants, mechanics, Indiana University, Ohio State University
Siscoe	James	Army	World War II	Italy, Bob Dole, Crane, ammunition work, stone mills, sheet metal
Skirvin	Ralph C.	Army	World War II	France, Germany during its surrender, carpentry
Smith	Michael Leon	Army	Vietnam	Bloomington High School's last class before fire, Indiana State University, Vietnam, war wounds, McDonalds restaurant, United States Postal Service, Indiana University
Smith	Sandra Mae	Army	Vietnam	Clerical work on military bases, National Guard, working with the elderly, automobile repair
Snyder	Vernal Lee	Army	World War II	One-room school houses, techincal training during boot camp, equipment repair, Munster (Germany)
Sparks	Michael L.	Army	Korea	Bloomington High School, RCA, Korea, National Guard, Indianapolis 500, military pensions
Spencer	David C.	Army	Vietnam	Steel workers, Vietnam, patrol duty, Vietnam climate, ambush missions, reconnaissance, Special Forces platoons, Cambodian soldiers, Chicago, PTSD, wildlife in Vietnam
Stuart	Richard D.	Army	World War II	Britain, military police, encounters with homeless families in Europe, convicting and hanging of German war criminals, GI Bill, Purdue University, vocational agriculture, relative of longest living Monroe County Civil War veteran

Taylor	Charles E.	Army	World War II, Korea	Spending holidays at war, Army Air Corps, lumber industry
Taylor	Joney	Army	World War II	Crane, Solomon Islands, Philippines, Marshall Islands, Manila, jeep drivers
Taylor	Melvin	Army	Korea	Army Radio Repair Center, RCA
Thompson	James F.	Army	World War II, Korea, Vietnam	North Dakota, guards at Japanese internment camps, pilot training, B-24 aircraft, parachuting, friendship with Italian priest, Italy, Germany, liberation by Russians, B-25 instructors, Korea, artillery, Japan, atomic test observation, Army Transportation Corps, Frankfurt, Verdun, Paris, law school, Indiana University, attorneys
Thrasher	Robert W.	Army	World War II	Farming, railroad business, Blitz, electricity blackouts, Belgium, battles in quarries
Tracy	Mrs. Matthew Bolton	Army	Iraqi Freedom	Woman speaking on behalf of her husband; Arizona State University, Indiana University, Iraq, Skyping while at war, care packages, Family Readiness Group, National Guard
Vance	Charles Bernard	Army	World War II	University of Illinois, Germany, bridge bombings, military bands, musicians, Chicago
Waltke	Johnnie G.	Army	World War II	Kraft Foods, machine gun operators, Guadalcanal, New Zealand, Philippines, Manila, prisoners of war, General Electric, toolmaking, Indiana University
Weidenbener	Edward Allison	Army	World War II	Fuel cell repairs, China, daily life in China, Hiroshima, railroad work
Wightman	Virginia D. (Nichols)	Army	World War II	Nurse training, American camps, military camp drills

Willbern	York	Army	World War II	Teacher's colleges, University of Alabama, Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, firearms
Wilson	Richard F.	Army	Vietnam Era, Desert Shield/Desert Storm	Purdue University, Artillery Brigades, National Guard, military intelligence, Operation Desert Storm, intelligence tactics, Pentagon, Haiti
Wood	Robert Milton	Army	World War II	Wilma Wood speaking on her husband's behalf; Battle of the Bulge, Allied bombings, prisoners of war, Purple Heart, Belgium
Wrightsman	Clifford A.	Army	World War II	Pacific Theater, Okinawa, war wounds, quarantines, Philippines, Marshall Islands, military hospitals, rations
Wylie	Dr. Robert R.	Army	Vietnam	Malaria and typhus wards, care for Army and Vietnamese citizens, Vietnamese climate, rations, body identification, venereal disease, Purple Heart, Combat Medical Badge
Young	Ralph	Army	World War II	Field artillery observer, Omaha Beach, Paris, Rhine River, Stuttgart, Dachau, concentration camps, telephone line repair, RCA
Borders	Al M.	Civilian	World War II	Indiana University, chemistry, tire rationing, rubber manufacturing
Cassal	Florence L.	Civilian	World War II	Soldering pin manufacturing, women's fear of losing jobs after the war, JC Penney
Clayton	Bernard	Civilian	World War II	Indiana University, Indianapolis News, Life Magazine, TIME Magazine, Pearl Harbor, Philippines, Tokyo, Navy, Pacific News Magazine, cookbook authors

Fox	Ella Wade	Civilian	World War II	Red Cross, Calcutta, Indian protests
Gest	Howard	Civilian	World War II	UCLA, laboratory work, atomic bombs, Oak Ridge Laboratory, atomic energy, Szilard Petition, Trinity explosion, President Truman, Los Alamos, Jack Siegel, atomic weapon destruction
Gest	Virginia	Civilian	World War II	Interview on behalf of her husband, Howard Gest; Howard's speeches, Oak Ridge, UCLA, Leo Szilard, Washington University, Indiana University, Jack Siegel, message of peace
Kiesling	Iris Fabius	Civilian	World War II	Amsterdam, prisoners of war, German resistance movement in the Netherlands, Canadian troops, New Jersey, Indiana University, Bloomington City Council, Monroe County Commissioner
Lamble	Walter	Civilian	Vietnam	Indiana University, soldiers' entertainment, USO performers, transportation methods to performance venues
Miller	Robert E.	Civilian	World War II	Oklahoma State University, missile decoys
Faulkner	Dean L.	Coast Guard	Vietnam	Coast Guard, Cambodia
Barringer	Glenville D.	Marine Corps	World War II	Maui, Saipan, LTV, gunners, war wounds, Iwo Jima, Hawaii, GI Bill, Chicago, Continental Can Company

Burkhart	Ronald E.	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Army Rangers, Bloomington High School, World War I, polio, Okinawa, ammunition, Southeast Asia, Sudan, Kenya, Quantico, Da Nang, daily life in Vietnam, drill field duty, Hawaiian platoons, leadership, gunnery sergeants, Indiana University, Kelley School of Business, Purple Heart, original reluctance to discuss Vietnam
Carver	Paul Edward	Marine Corps	Korea, Vietnam	Non-combatant Marines, aviation supply, Parris Island, Quantico, construction battalions, detectives
Conard	Charles "Chuck"	Marine Corps	Desert Storm	Weather observation, forecaster school, Korea, cold weather training, weather operations, Saddam Hussein, Japan
Jones	Walter Conville	Marine Corps	World War II	Drill instructors, daily life in camp, boat landings, Samoan Islands, Guadalcanal, Quantico, mechanics, Indianapolis, farming
Langley	Tommy Keith	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Bloomington High School, naval communications, Quantico, treatment at training, drill instructors, Guam, tsunamis
McGuire	Warren E.	Marine Corps	World War II	Alaska, Monon Railroad, Indiana University Athletic Department
Moore	Kenneth Raymond Sr.	Marine Corps	World War II	Martinsville (IN), life in boot camp, Iwo Jima, flamethrowers, food on Iwo Jima, Hawaii, transition into civilian life, brick laying
Payton	Ronald Eugene	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Okinawa, RCA, Philippines, jungle training, naval shipyards, color guards, GI Bill
Pearson	William	Marine Corps	World War II	Guadalcanal, Guam, Japan
Riggs	Lloyd	Marine Corps	World War II	South Pacific, Hawaii, Australia

Teague	Richard Leon	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Daily life in boot camp, Hawaii, Japan, aircraft carriers, typhoons, daily life in the Marines
Thomas	Kenneth W.	Marine Corps	Korea	Korea, reserves, mechanical engineering, daily life in Korea
Vernon	Thomas L.	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Field Artillery, flamethrowers, patrols, cooking while at war
White	Terrence Lee	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Crane, Vietnam, hatred for Vietnamese, losing friends, collecting the dead, wounded men, Okinawa, government distrust, Special Landing Forces, boredom in Vietnam, meals in Vietnam, Veterans' Affairs, Con Thien, Vietnamese villagers, helicopters
Albert	Frank E.	Navy	World War II	Naval aviation, Ulithi Island, kamikazes
Alexander	Clarence R.	Navy	World War II	Showers Furniture Factory, boatswain mates, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, flamethrowers, Bikini Bottom atomic test, hearing loss, carpenters' unions, Bloomington Police Department, carpentry
Allen	James W.	Navy	Cold War Era	submarine training, submarines, torpedo submarines, high energy laser weapons projects, Crane, Indiana University Department of Chemistry
Anderson	Raymond	Navy	World War II	Okinawa, China, University of Colorado, football, American Legion, Indiana University
Arnold	James C.	Navy	Vietnam	Saigon, Korea, Germany, NCO Academy, defense artillery school, Walmart

Baldwin	Harmon A.	Navy	World War II	Naval reserve program, Navy Cross, Butler University, Marshall Plan
Baynes	James E.	Navy	World War II	Guam
Bernhardt	Joe Ed	Navy	World War II	Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Philippines, school teachers, preachers, taxidermists
Blackburn	Jerry E.	Navy	World War II, Korea	Samoa, gun crews, Japan after bombings, water buffalo tanks, Landing Craft Infantry, Crane, Korea
Bohenkamp	John R.	Navy	Korea	General MacArthur, President Truman, Korea, mechanics, aircraft carriers, Honolulu, photography, Alaska
Brogneaux	John P.	Navy	World War II	Indiana University, crossing the Atlantic, high octane tankers, Panama Canal, coaching at Bloomington High School
Brown	Denise C.	Navy	Desert Storm	Bloomington North High School, Honolulu, ship repairs, Kuwait, naval Master Chiefs, bartending, Indiana University
Buchwald	Alexander Miller	Navy	World War II	City College of New York, daily life in boot camp, Indiana University, magazine editing
Burton	Robert Leon	Navy	Vietnam	Family military history, naval Masters of Arms, daily life in boot camp, military operations specialties, joint landings, joint exercises, military information, Beach Masters, LST ships, LSD ships, Puerto Rico
Crites	Thomas "Tim" Jacob	Navy	World War II	Submarine bases, Key West, PARGO, gas business
Dillon	Ward Arthur	Navy	World War II	Lighter than Air training, blimps

Doty	Robert J.	Navy	Korea	South Pacific, ship bakers, Korea, Japan, Valparaiso Technical College, Hughes Aircraft
Ebling	Daniel W.	Navy	Cold War Era	Duke University, GI Bill, prop fighter pilots, Albright College, Indiana University Columbus
Ehman	Lee H.	Navy	Vietnam	Japan, Philippines, Taiwan Patrol, destroyers, cruisers, naval ROTC, University of Michigan, GI Bill, Indiana University, flying hobby, nuclear depth charges, test ban treaties
Fowler	Raymond J.	Navy	World War II	Minesweeper construction, President Franklin Roosevelt, battleships, RCA
Fox	Clyde	Navy	World War II	Monroe County, enlistment struggles, Maui
Gaus	John E.	Navy	World War II	Penn State University, Cornell University, Yale University, mechanical engineering, GI Bill, Hong Kong, Nagasaki, General Electric, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, Indiana University, South Bend (IN)
Gilbertson	Eugene	Navy	Vietnam	Jet engines school, flight school Purple Heart, Indiana University pilots
Goldstein	Robert Ruben	Navy	World War II	Mishawaka (IN), Chicago, naval commanders, anti-torpedo nets, Eniwetok, patriotism, Princeton University
Greene	George Elsworth	Navy	World War II	Indiana University, accounting field, Ball State University, naval accountant

Gregory	Fred H.	Navy	World War II	University High School (Bloomington), Guam, life on aircraft carriers, Princeton University, Maurer School of Law, GI Bill
Harris	Emmett C.	Navy	World War II	Naval Academy, quartermasters, Honolulu, Eniwetok, Okinawa, war wounds, Columbia University, Citi Bank
Henegar	Warren	Navy	World War II	Bismarck Archipelagos Operation, Mariana Operation, Iwo Jima, GI Bill, Bloomington City Council
Higgins	Smith	Navy	World War II	Geneseo State University, University of Notre Dame, PT boats, Jack Kennedy, barge traffic, GI Bill, Indiana University South Bend, Indiana University Kokomo, Indiana University Bloomington
Holdeman	Walter Charles "Chuck"	Navy	Cold War Era	Pentagon, Indiana University, GI Bill, recruiters, Sabin Corporation
Hostetler	Dean	Navy	Korea	Medical corps training, Korea, corpsmen, fire flights, war wounds, Purple Heart
King	Howard M.	Navy	World War II	Bloomington High School, Indiana University, Higgins boat navigation, ship refrigeration, island invasions, Marshall Islands, Philippines, passing time aboard ships, brigs, ship cooks, Hawaii, Sears, Dr. Pepper
Klinefelter	Jean Margaret	Navy	World War II	Pearl Harbor, daily life during training, decoding, Hawaii, Indiana University

				Purdue University, military medic, casualties, amputee victims, field hospitals, emergency rooms, engineering battalions, infections, Kaison, napalm, surgery, medicine, Indiana University, PTSD
LaFollette	James W.	Navy	Vietnam	
LeBeau	Robert C.	Navy	World War II	Underwater demolition, journalism
Ludlow	Robert Rodman	Navy	World War II	Purdue University
Lukey	John	Navy	Korea, Vietnam	Bradley University, naval gunnery, public works officers, Guantanamo Bay, Guam, electrical engineering, Crane
Lynch	Raymond L.	Navy	Cold War Era	Meat cutting, arrested landings, Columbus (IN), General Electric, New Mexico, Cuban Missile Crisis
Mahan	Jim	Navy	Korea	Bullet making, Mediterranean, Indiana University, Native American reservations
Mann	Roy W.	Navy	World War II	German submarines, destroyer escorts
Marker	Gerald Wayne	Navy	Korea	Evansville College, Japan, religion, Ball State University, GI Bill, Indiana University, Monroe County History Center
Mart	Palmer Erwin	Navy	World War II	Indiana University, familial connections to Indiana University, geographic records, naval charts, Pearl Harbor, war comradeship, Okinawa, meningitis, typhoon
May	Robert D.	Navy	World War II	Bloomington High School, Wabash College, Okiniawa, Philippines, supply trucks, fresh water shortages on ships, Coast Guard, American Legion, GI Bill

McArtor	Doyle Gerald	Navy	Vietnam	Bloomington High School, family history of veterans, Interior Communications school, West Back cruises, Valley Forge ship, Westinghouse
Mills	Lexie H.	Navy	World War II	Indiana University, Bloomington High School, Omaha Beach, England, GI Bill, teaching, Bloomington High School North
Mitter	Wayne S.	Navy	World War II, Vietnam	Commander Submarines, Civil Engineering Corps, racial tensions between Vietnamese and Chinese, University of Hawaii, engineering
Mohney	John Wayne	Navy	World War II	Small craft radar school, Pearl Harbor, Okinawa, prisoners of war, typhoons, minesweeping, observation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs, GI Bill, Wichita State University, Aviation Administration
Osgood	Ronald J.	Navy	Vietnam	Chicago, aircraft carriers, West Pacific tours
O'Shaugenessey	Bernard E.	Navy	World War II	Minesweeping, convoy duty, ship mailmen, ship deckhands, pharmacy, Purdue University
Pavolka	David Allen	Navy	Cold War Era	Aircraft carriers, music, trombone, Ball State University, Las Vegas, Batchelor Middle School, teaching
Rowland	David L.	Navy	World War II	University High School (Bloomington), dehydration tanks, weapons tests, atomic bombs, Indiana University, Martinsville, teaching, Monroe County History Center, Democratic Party

Rusnak	George A.	Navy	World War II	Atomic bombs, Japanese citizens, Philippines, youth of soldiers, Carnegie Institute of Technology, football, GI Bill, Westinghouse, education
Sandberg	Hazel Jane	Navy	World War II	Choirs, merchandise sales, Evansville College, Indiana University, librarianship
Stewart	Carl	Navy	World War II	Smithville High School, Britain, line officers, mail censoring, English citizens, mines, minesweeping, D-Day invasion, Normandy, Pearl Harbor, Japanese planes, patriotism, Bloomington High School, GI Bill, real estate, Starline drive-in Theater
Stogsdill	James Eugene	Navy	World War II	Key West, Pacific Theater
Stout	Marion Taylor	Navy	World War II	Patrol ships, opinions on Navy's advantages over the army, Bloomington stone mills
Sturdevant	Boyd W. Sr.	Navy	World War II	Daily life in boot camp, crash clean-up duties, minesweeping, atomic bombs, GI Bill, teaching, honor of military service
Swanson	Hillis F.	Navy	World War II	Oil tank protection, piloting
Taylor	Toni	Navy	Korea	Bloomington High School, Indiana University, reserves, racism in Bloomington
Tennell	William	Navy	World War II	Indiana University, Depauw University, Columbia University, transport ships, Okinawa, typhoons, atomic bombs, reserves, GI Bill, optometry
Thomson	William Ennis	Navy	World War II	Music, military bands, trumpet, Indiana University, University of Hawaii

Turner	Harry Charles	Navy	Korea	Destroyers, invasion convoys, landing crafts, refueling, motor launching, electronics
Turner	Wilbur E.	Navy	World War II	Bloomington High School, Landing Ship Tanks, pontoons, Pearl Harbor, Guam, Okinawa, kamikazes, typhoons, hurricanes, Coca Cola, GI Bill
Wahl	Henry E.	Navy	World War II	Indiana University, Philips Oil, petty officers, supply procurement, airbases, aerial navigation, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, South Pacific Liaison Party, Stanford University, radar training, reserves
Waldon	Ollie	Navy	Korea	ATA Motor Club, WAVES, Monroe County, Eisenhower Inauguration
Watson	Russell E.	Navy	World War II	Pearl Harbor, petty officers, kamikazes, Landing Ship Rockets
Weddle	Maurice F.	Navy	World War II	Crane, Weddle Brothers Construction Company
Worsena	Richard F.	Navy	Vietnam	ROTC, reserve supply corps officers, Supply Corps Program, naval weapons support