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ATLANTIC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C.



The **Veterans History Project** is dedicated to preserving the stories of our veterans' personal experiences while serving in any branch of the US Military. VHP's mission is to collect, preserve and make accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war. Copies of the interviews are maintained at both the Library of Congress and at the Atlantic County Historical Society. Interviews are not limited 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 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED
FOR THE ATLANTIC COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT
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WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Abdur-Ramen, Jamil ~ Alvarez, John
Amodeo, Charles V. ~ Atack, George B. ~
Atack, George J. B. Jr. ~ Ausby, George N.
Baxter, Michael D. ~ Bengele, William H.
Benson, Harry J. ~ Berger, Howard ~ Bettis, John
Bilicki, Edward John ~ Bishop, Paul C.
Borkowski, Edward ~ Born, Edward T, Sr.
Born, John F., Jr. ~ Boudov, Selma P.
Bowen, William E. ~ Boyd, Thomas M.
Boyer, Robert E. ~ Boyle, Scott
Brenner, Benjamin ~ Broadley, Gamaliel
Brown, Wesley Donald ~ Brown, Mary Jo
Brown, Robert H. ~ Brown, Christopher
Brown, Robert G. ~ Bucco, Bernard
Burdsall, Jim, Jr. ~ Burness, Robert
Busch, William, P., Jr. ~ Bussard, John R.
Cain, Earl, Jr. ~ Callahan, Gerald
Campbell, Robert J. ~ Campbell, Clinton B.
Capito, Alonzo A., Jr. ~ Carlson, Kenneth G.
Caserta, Joseph, J. ~ Channell, Samuel E.
Chaplinsky, Walter ~ Chebul, Mark S.
Cherry, Earl ~ Clark, Harold A.
Cochran, Lionel ~ Colella, Samuel A.
Conn, Jr., Horace Robert ~ Conti, Francis
Corbitt, Donald A. ~ Cosentino, Serafino R.
Coursey, Raymond ~ Crompton, George
Crosson, Sr., Gerald ~ Dagit, Leonard H.
D'Agostino, Anthony W. ~ Darby, Allan Bert
Davenport, Albert, Jr. ~ Davis, Elwood G., Jr.
Dec, Anita ~ DeLury, Bernard ~ DeMarco, John
DeRose, Daniel ~ Dormady, Robert D.
Dralle, Theodore ~ Eberwine, John
Eccles, Francis L. ~ Emmick, Roger D.
Engelhardt, John ~ Escourt, Stanley H.
Evans, David ~ Fantacone, Peter J. ~
Ferry, Frank J. ~ Florentine, Rudolph M.
Flynn, John F. ~ Foltz, Richard
Ford, Robert E., Jr. ~ Frankel, Lawrence S.
Frederico, Donald ~ Friedenber, Bernard I.
Gallo, Salvatore ~ Gannon, Roland
Garwood, Byron J. ~ Gaston, William H.
Gibson, Roy W. ~ Gilbert, LeRoy Louis
Goodman, Leon ~ Green, Louis ~ Griffith, Donald
Gross, Gordon C. ~ Grunow, Willard R.
Guiliano, George ~ Gustafson, Elaine L.
Gwyn, Anita P. ~ Hackett, Edward W.



**ACHS President Dick Squires with WWI
veteran, Mike Rock at the 2015 VHP Meet 'n
Greet event.**

Hackett, Jack B. ~ Hagerthey, George R.
Hagerthy, Henry Lee ~ Haley, Eugene, Sr.
Hall-McClinton, Ada ~ Halko, George
Hammond, Robert R. ~ Hampton, Steven W.
Hartman, William P. ~ Harwood, Herbert A.
Hawn, Harvey S. ~ Haynie, John F.
Hemphill, Henderson C. ~ Hewitt, Everett P.
Hicks, Joseph T. ~ Higbee, Samuel
Highsmith, Thomas E. ~ Hill, Norman A.
Hillier, David ~ Hoch, Wilbur Z. ~ Hodson, Paul
Holland, John ~ Hood, Alvin E.
Hooper, Adrian E. ~ Hyatt, George R., Sr.
Innocente, Thomas ~ Iona, Joseph P.
Jacksn, Calvin ~ Jackson, Sr., Daniel
Johnson, Francesca D. ~ Josephson, Bernard
Kaenzig, Wm. Wallace ~ Katz, Gilbert
Kemenosh, John ~ Kemp, Donn B.
Ketaner, Joseph ~ Keyser, James
Kluesner, Charles ~ Koenke, Mary F. (Scherer)
Kohler, James W. ~ Kuhar, Thomas
Lampe, Edward A. ~ Lauer, Lawrence J.
Lee, William J., Jr. ~ Leeds, Barbarajan
Leopardi, Orvis R. ~ Linton, Douglas, III
Lockhart, Stuart ~ Loper, William R.
Lucchesi, Arthur M. ~ MacMillan, James T.
MacNaughton, John E. ~ Magee, Joseph
Maldonado, Robert ~ Markman, Erwin
Martenz, Donald ~ Mason, Roland V.
Matthews, Albert G. McCarty, Robert
McCracken, Lawrence L. ~ McHale, Henry C.
McKenna, Thomas J. ~ McNamee, Joseph B.
Messina, Thomas ~ Miller, Julius
Mistler, Warren G. ~ Mogan, Edward
Molinari, Louis ~ Montalbano, Lawrence, Sr.
Moore, Kenneth R., Sr. ~ Moore, Stephen, Sr.
Moran, Bayard S. ~ Mosca, William K., Sr.
Moyer, James M. ~ Mullen, James
Muller, William A. ~ Mullin, Daniel J.
Munoz, Dennis ~ cMurphy, John F.
Musarra, Anthony B. ~ Nirenberg, Louis B.
Neidinger (Budzak), Helen ~ Neil, Joseph F.
Noble, Richard J. ~ Oberempt, William

Ogden, Chester M. ~ Owen, Gary
Pacentrilli, Larry A. ~ Pagano, Anthony T.
Pagano, Frank, Jr. ~ Palmentieri, John J.
Panico, Anthony ~ Papousek, Karl
Parker, Sidney N., Jr. ~ Patterson, William M.
Peifer, Robert E. ~ Pepper, S. David
Pergament, Allen M. "Boo"
Perna, Dennis A. ~ Perry, Donald C.
Pescoe, Arthur ~ Peterson, Robert G.
Petrosky, Samuel B. ~ Pettek, William
Philippi, Daniel, Sr. ~ Pinto, Thomas
Platt, Carlton ~ Powel, Robert G., Jr.
Prichard, Edwin ~ Ray, William, Sr.
Rees, Joseph ~ Regal, Herman ~ Reilly, John J.
Rhodes, David A. ~ Rhodes, Allen N.
Richman, Arthur ~ Robinson, Joseph ~ Rock, Mike
Roddy, Ewing B. ~ Roderick, Joseph L.
Rogge, John A. ~ Roscoe, Bryan A.
Rosenberger, Randle C. ~ Rosenfeld, Jules
Royal, Sr., Bobby ~ Ryan, James F.
Safran, Herbert B. ~ Scaltrito, Angelo
Scaranda, Victor ~ Schenk, Michael
Schmidt, Robert ~ Schmitz, William F.
Schumacher, Rev. David Byron
Sciullo, Michael ~ Sharpe, Wilmer M.
Sheahan, Donal ~ Sheehan, Kenneth
Sheridan, William L. ~ Simms, Robert, Jr.
Slusher, Gerald Maximilliam
Smigliani, Marco P. ~ Smith, John Cathcart
Spicer, Robert ~ Squires, Richard E.
Sorrentino, Ralph A., Jr. ~ St. John, Elaine
Stapleton, Thomas J. ~ Steelman, James
Steelman, John G. ~ Stern, Herbert
Steelman, Elizabeth M. Deery ~ Stern, Paul ~
Stiteler, Kristopher ~ Stradtmuller, Joseph
Thomas, John A. ~ Tiemann, Francis
Tracy, Peter ~ Tuthill, Richard A.
Urbon, Victor ~ Vaccarella, John
Valek, John W., Sr. ~ Vanace, Dr. Peter W.
Van Wickle, Marvin David ~ Veit, Richard F.
Vernon, Walter L. ~ Waldorf, Kenneth R., Jr.
Walls, Donald M. ~ Warner, L. Scott
Washington, Clifton R., Jr. ~ Watson, Donald G.
Webb, Robert V., Sr. ~ Weisbecker, Louis
Weisgerber, Oliver ~ Weiss, Frank
Weldon, Edward W., Jr. ~ Werneth, Henry W.
White, Edmond ~ Wilkenloh, John R.
Will, Conrad J. ~ Williams, Melvin A.
Williams, Frank H. ~ Williamson, Harry J.
Wilson, Charles I. ~ Wingate, George
Wisser, Thomas ~ Wood, Richard D.
Wyand, Frances ~ Wyand, William
Yampolsky, Jack L. ~ Zavacky, Joseph
Zink, Kenneth B.

Our Mission

The Atlantic County Historical Society 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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