Guide to the Veterans' History Project Collection

Descriptive Summary:

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Title: Veterans' History Project Collection

Dates: August-December 2005

Quantity: .5 cubic feet

Abstract: Contains transcripts, and recordings of interviews with local veterans conducted as part of a class project for the students in African American Studies 101 at the University of South Alabama for Fall Semester 2005.

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Biographical Note:

In the fall of 2005, the students in African American Studies 101 interviewed veterans as part of a class project. Students interviewed participants of every major American conflict from World War II to the Iraq War, as well as non-combat support personnel. Because of the demography of the class, the overwhelming majority of the veterans interviewed were African American. At the end of the semester, some of the interviews were sent to the National Veterans History Project. In 2000, Congress, recognizing that 1,500 veterans die per day, directed the Library of Congress to initiate a natia