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WEATHER RESEARCH PROJECT

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather information about your various experiences while in military service. This questionnaire is by no means exhaustive. If you wish to explain or comment on matters not specifically requested, please feel free to do so on the blank sides of the questionnaire. If you wish to add more than the space available for any of the questions, please do so on the blank sides of the form and please show the item number of the question you are writing about. If any question offends you, we apologize now. This questionnaire is to gather information about our Air Force Weather history. One copy of the questionnaire will be filed in your biography file and another copy will be filed with the rest of the questionnaires in a report to remain in the Air Force Weather Agency History Office. If you have any additional documents, i.e. orders, letters, military documents, or photograph you wish to include we will welcome them and archive them in your biography file or if the packet is large enough we will establish an archival collection box in your name.

Part I - General Military Service

1. Name
2. Address

Part II -- Enlistment

1. Enlistment (date)  Age
2. Place of Enlistment  Years of Enlistment
3. Previous Occupation
4. Why did you enlist?
5. What do you recall about entering military service?

6. Where did you train as a recruit?

7. What training did you receive in Basic Training/Officer Training School?

8. What was your opinion of the weapons you saw or used in the service?

9. What was your opinion of the equipment, clothing, and rations you were issued?

10. Did you receive training in any non weather related area? (First Aid, Supply, Weapons, Communications, Administration, etc.)

Part III - Weather Training

1. What military training, where, and when did you receive your weather training?  
a.   
b.   
c.   
d.

2. What professional training, where, and when did you receive weather training?  
a.   
b.   
c.   
d.

Part IV - Stateside Assignments

1. When and where were you stationed in the United States?

a.

b.

c.

2. Did you have any unusual stateside assignments?

3. How did you and other service personnel get along with civilians in the United States?

Part V - Overseas Assignments

1. Where were you stationed outside of the United States in a non-combat area?

a.

b.

c.

2. When you served outside of the United States what do you recall of your travel experiences (i.e. railroads, trucks, buses, ships)?

3. Did you experience unusual customs or living conditions in these overseas assignments?

4. What were your first impressions of service abroad?

5. Did your view change later?

6. How did you and other service personnel get along with civilians where you were?

7. How was the morale of your unit (mail from home, living conditions, general homesickness, etc.)?

Part VI - Combat Service

1. Did you take part in any combat actions or serve in a combat area?

2. If so, where, when, and against whom?

3. What do you recall you were thinking and experiencing at the time?

4. Did you ever participate in operations with a sister service (Army, Marines, or Navy)?

5. What were your opinions of the troops of other allied services (Canadians, Great Britain, France, Germany, etc.)?

6. Did you ever encounter enemy personnel during combat (Germans, Vietcong, North Korean, Iraqi, Taliban, etc.)?

7. Was the enemy well trained, equipped, and led?

8. Did you consider your enemy to be good fighters and/or worthy enemies?

9. What did you think about these enemies, as people?

10. Did you know or observe any newspaper war correspondents?

11. What did you think of the newspaper and magazine coverage at the time?

12. If you have read any histories, articles, or other recent writings on your particular combat experience what is your opinion of their value and authenticity?

13. How was the morale of your unit (mail from home, living conditions, general homesickness, etc.)?

Part VII - Military Life

1. What did you think of the quality of leadership while you were in the service?

2. Do you recall any instances of particularly good or bad leadership?

3. What forms of off-duty recreation were common?

4. What did you think of the medical and supply services in the service?

5. Do you recall any songs that were popular during your military service?

6. Do you recall any military slang words or phrases peculiar to those times?

Part VIII - Leaving the Military

1. Date of Discharge:

2. Why did you choose to leave the service?

3. What did you do after you left the service?

4. Did you find your military skills transferred to civilian life?

5. What were your expectations of civilian life upon leaving military service? (GI Benefits, VA Benefits, etc)

6. Was your service of any specific benefit (or detriment) when you returned to civilian life?