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VETERANS HISTORY  
PROJECT**

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## **HISTORY OF LOC VHP**

**Created in 2000 under the American Folk Life Center. The VHP collects, preserves, and makes accessible firsthand remembrances of US veterans from WWI onward. Anyone 15 years of age or older can participate as an interviewer.**

# DOWNLOAD THE FIELD KIT FROM LOC

- Veteran's biographical data
- Veteran's information release
- Interviewer's information release
- Audio/video log (time and topics)
- Veteran's photo log
- Manuscript Date Sheet (memoirs, letters, etc)
- Guidance on media formats
- Recommended interviewer questions

# WHAT YOU SUPPLY

- **Digital Recorder**
- **A clock (for audio/video log)**
- **A veteran**
- **A quiet environment**
- **A computer and empty thumb drive**
- **Mailing envelope and shipping fee**

# **FOLLOW THESE STEPS**

- 1. Prepare for the interview**
- 2. Conduct the interview and keep the log**
- 3. Move the digital recording to a thumb drive**
- 4. Assemble the paperwork and thumb drive**
- 5. Send everything to Library of Congress, via commercial carrier (FedEx)**

**SEND AN EXTRA COPY TO NOUS ARCHIVE**

**Complete an Accretion Form (PDF)**

**Mail to Captain Stan Carpenter**

**U.S. Naval War College  
Naval Historical Collection  
686 Cushing Road  
Newport, RI 0284**

**IT'S REWARDING!**

**You have told a veteran's story!**

**You have documented a piece of  
naval history!**

**The Library of Congress Veteran's History Project and the NOUS Archive provide a resource for naval history researchers and veteran's families and descendants.**



# VETERANS STORIES: A NATIONAL TREASURE

