Description: 1004 Stephen E. Stearns, interviewed by Colleen Keefe for IDL 105, November 2, 1975, Orono, Maine. Stearns talks about his childhood; service in Vietnam; views of the future; opinion of ideal man and woman; how games were different for boys and girls; how history depends on points of view of the writers of books; gun control laws; Martin Luther King and John F. Kennedy’s assassinations; women’s liberation; war as control of population growth; equal chores for boys and girls; doing different jobs during studying time; being part of a close family; his thoughts about Vietnam war; how media cause troubles; drastic change for humanity in near future. Recording is in English.

Text: 3 pp. catalog & 32 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na1004_t1016_01, mfc_na1004_t1016_02 65 minutes
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Name: Oral History Project / Davida Kellogg

Description: 2057 Professor John Battick, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, spring 1989, Orono, Maine. 16 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ trans. Battick talks about his childhood recollections of life as the son of a career enlisted man in the US Navy, particularly his memories of December 7, 1941 (Pearl Harbor).

Text: transcript
Recording: C 0579 1/2 hour

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Collection Name: Vietnam Veterans

Interviewer: Davida Kellogg

Depositor: Michael Doherty

Narrator: Michael Doherty

Description: 2063 Michael Doherty, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, spring 1989, Orono, Maine. 61 pp. Tape: 1 1/2 hrs. w/trans. Doherty talks about his experiences as a weapons crew chief during the Vietnam War. RESTRICTED.

Text: 39 pp. total: 1 pp. index, 36 pp. transcript, 2 pp. article copies

Recording: C 0583 1 1/2 hours

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Description: 2064 Alex McLean, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, spring 1989, Orono, Maine. 53 pp. Tapes: 1 1/2 hrs. approx. w/ trans. McLean, who taught English to Vietnamese Air Force personnel as part of the Defense Department's Language Institute, talks about his experiences during the war; daily life in Saigon; attitudes towards the Vietnamese; war mythology; the black market. RESTRICTED.

Text: transcript
Recording: C 0584.1, C 0584.2 1 1/2 hours approx.

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Text: 42 pp. total: 39 pp. transcript
Recording: C 0585 1 1/4 hours approx.

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**Name:** Oral History Project /
- Davida Kellogg

**Interviewer**
- Davida Kellogg

**Depositor:**
- Dr. Greg White

**Description:**
- **2070 Dr. Greg White,** interviewed by Davida Kellogg, spring 1989, Orono, Maine. 31 pp.
- Tape: 1 1/2 hr. w/ trans. Dr. White, Director of Land and Water Resources at the University of Maine, Orono, talks about his experiences in the Vietnam War. Also includes Xerox of a map titled “South Vietnam Administrative Divisions and Military Districts” and one hand drawn diagram showing Viet Cong trail markings. **RESTRICTED.**

- Text: 29 pp. total: 26 pp. transcript
- Recording: C 0593 1 1/2 hour

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**Description:** 2071 Commander Thomas Dewey Meteer, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, summer 1989, Orono, Maine. 16 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/trans. Commander Meteer of UMaine NROTC discusses his Vietnam experiences. Also includes one Xeroxed map of South Vietnam titled "Vietnam," one hand drawn diagram showing Navy "linebacker Strikes." **RESTRICTED.**

Text: 18 pp. total 16 pp. transcript
Recording: C 0594 1 hour
Description: 2345 Colonel Kenneth E. Hamburger, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, June 1992, West Point, New York. Colonel Hamburger, Department of History, US Military Academy, West Point, talks about his military training and his service in Vietnam in the 1960s as a helicopter pilot with the 229th of the 1st Air Cavalry. RESTRICTED.

Text: 20 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2345_c1364_01, mfc_na2345_c1364_02 49 minutes

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| Description:    | 2346 Colonel William Porter, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, December 1989 in Orono, Maine. Col. Porter, Professor of Military Science at the University of Maine, talks about his experiences in the UN and teaching at the University of Maine. **RESTRICTED.**

Text: 35 pp. transcript, 1 pp. correspondence, 1 pp. map
Recording: mfc_na2346_c1365_01, mfc_na2346_c1365_02 91 minutes

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**Interviewer** Davida Kellogg

**Narrator:** Col. William R. Porter

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**Description:** 2347 James Ahrens, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, June 1992, West Point, New York. Ahrens talks about his experiences in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War working in the Army’s Civil Affairs division. **RESTRICTED.**

Text: 33 pp. transcript  
Recording: mfc_na2347_c1366_01, mfc_na2347_c1366_02 85 minutes  

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Narrator: Colonel Jerome Palanunk

Description: 2348 Colonel Jerome Palanunk, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, September 1990, Orono, Maine. Col. Palanunk, Commanding Officer of the Air Force ROTC unit at the University of Maine, talks about his Air Force career and experiences as a B-52 crew member in the UN. RESTRICTED: For scholarly use only, use must be cleared by the director.

Text: 33 pp. transcript, 2 pp. bio
Recording: mfc_na2348_c1367_01, mfc_na2348_c1367_02 80 minutes

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Description: 2349 Steve Bentley, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, December 1989, Belgrade, Maine. Bentley, head of Vets Incorporated, an employment agency for Veterans in Portland, Maine, talks about his experiences in the UN and the physical, psychological and emotional troubles Vietnam Vets have had after Vietnam. RESTRICTED: For scholarly use only, use must be cleared by the director.

Text: 30 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2349_c1368_01, mfc_na2349_c1368_02 91 minutes
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**Description:** 2350 Thomas "Tank" Meehan, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, July 1989, Orono, Maine. Meehan, chief of security at the University of Maine, talks about his experiences as a pilot in Vietnam in the late 1960s. **RESTRICTED:** For scholarly use only, use must be cleared by the director.

Text: 42 pp. transcript, 2 pp. maps
Recording: mfc_na2350_c1369_01, mfc_na2350_c1369_02 94 minutes

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Text: 28 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2361_c1407_01, mfc_na2361_c1407_02 94 minutes
Accession Number: 2463

Description: 2463 Jim Quarels, interviewed by David George for HTY 104, spring 1997, South Thomaston, Maine. Quarels, a Maine native from Washington County, talks about his experiences during the Vietnam War.

Text: 36 pp. select transcript
Accession Date: 1997.05.00  
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Description: 2464 David E. Quimby, interviewed by Sherry Quimby for HTY 104, spring 1997, Glen Cove, Maine. Quimby talks about his experiences during the Vietnam War and how he was treated when he returned.

Text: 11 pp. transcript

Text: 32 pp. transcript
Recording: `mfc_na2468_c1550_01, mfc_na2468_c1550_02` 63 minutes
Accession Number: 2509


Text: 80 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2509_c1593_01&02, mfc_na2509_c1594_01 109 minutes

Text: 51 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2510_c1595_01, mfc_na2510_c1595_02 68 minutes
Description: 2995 Sandra L. Smith, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, August 16, 2002. Smith discusses her career in the Navy; boot camp; women in the military; Navy aircraft; Gulf War in 1990; serving in Saudi Arabia; Vincennes incident; military recognition systems and electronic instrumentation; being a social worker and counselor for the Veteran’s Administration; Veteran’s Centers in Maine; Persian Gulf syndrome; patriotism; sense of connection with comrades; psychological stresses of military life; and veteran’s reaction to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Text: 34 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2995_c2035_01, mfc_na2995_c2035_02 89 minutes
Description: **2996 Major Brenda Childs Jordan**, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, August 15, 2002. Jordan talks about her experiences as a cadet at West Point, 1984-1987; women at West Point; relationships between men and women in the Army and at West Point; discrimination issues; family reaction to her career choice; experience as an officer in a “jumping unit” of the Signal Corps; paratrooper training; working with ROTC in Maine; ROTC cadets; sexual harassment; and women as snipers.

Text: 36 pp. transcript

Recording: **mfc_na2996_c2036_01, mfc_na2996_c2036_02** 80 minutes
Description: 2997 William V. Braniff, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, June 21, 2002. Braniff talks about his family history in the Canadian Army; his service in the Canadian Army; deciding to join U. S. Army to fight in Vietnam; basic training; experiences at Fort Dix in New Jersey; being a game warden at Fort Dix; getting his assignment for Vietnam; experience of the Tet offensive; infantry life in Vietnam; combat experiences; body counts; tunnel rats; returning to the U. S.; returning to Canada with PTSD; and infiltrating Communist organizations for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Text: 50 pp. transcription
Recording: mfc_na2997_c2037_01&02, mfc_na2997_c2038_01 129 minutes
Accession Number: 2998

Description: 2998 Mary Cady, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, June 25, 2002. Cady discusses her career in the Army, 1970-1990, in the reserves after 1974; decision to join; women in the military; relationships with male officers and enlisted men; women in combat; and her experience with having children while in the reserves.

Text: 19 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2998_c2039_01, mfc_na2998_c2039_02 49 minutes
Description: 2999 James E. Criner, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, June 10, 2002. Criner talks about his childhood; joining the Civilian Conservation Corps; joining the Army in 1935; enlisting in the Navy in 1939; his career in the Navy; convoy duty during WWII; his duties as a radioman; on a water distilling ship in the Pacific; on shore assignments; radar; teaching at the Naval Academy; year in Vietnam; and retiring.

Text: 17 pp. transcript, 2 photocopied newspaper clipping/photographs
Recording: mfc_na2999_c2040_01, mfc_na2999_c2040_02 57 minutes
Description: 3000 Carol Estabrooke Dowling, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, August 31, 1991.
Dowling talks about her career in the Air Force; basic training; going to Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War; childcare; conditions at the airstrip in the desert; food supply; recreation; other assignments; women in the military; loading bombs onto airplanes; and combining family life with dual careers in the Air Force.

Text: 33 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na3000_c2041_01, mfc_na3000_c2041_02 71 minutes
Accession Number: 3027

Description: 3027 Charles Ulrich, interviewed by Davida Kellogg, November 13, 1989, at Maine Maritime Academy. Ulrich talks about convoys; mines, submarines, and aircraft as threats to convoys; changes in weapons and convoys between WWII and 1989; makeup of convoy escorts; administrative details; convoy formations; performance characteristics of modern merchant ships; helicopters; identifying ships within a convoy; crew sizes; problems of keeping a convoy together without alerting enemy to its position; continuing advantage of convoys; issues of whether escort should leave convoy to hunt submarine attackers or not, in both WWII and 1989 context; master mariner’s readiness conference; evolution of military technology; possibilities of arming merchant ships; and arrangement of ships within convoys.

Text: 25 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na3027_c2087_01, mfc_na3027_c2087_02 72 minutes