

Veterans History Project

The Veterans History Project'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."

According to the United States Census Bureau more than 6,000 Veterans live in Marquette County.

- If you are a local veteran, **consider sharing your story** through this unique project. Simply sit down with an RSVP Volunteer and record a conversation about your military experiences for 30 minutes or longer.
- If you are an RSVP volunteer, **consider interviewing a veteran** in your family or community.

Following the interview, a transcript of the interview is prepared and copies are made of photos, letters and memorabilia shared by the veteran. Copies of the collection are provided to the Veteran and the Library of Congress to be included in the National Veterans History Project Collection.

For more information, contact the R.S.V.P. office at (906)315-2658.



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First hand accounts...



**Preserving our veterans'
personal histories for
future generations.**



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Participate with the Veterans History Project (VHP), and contribute to the permanent collections of the Library of Congress, one of the world's most respected research and cultural institutions.

Share Your Story

- World War I (1914—1920)
- World War II (1939—1946)
- Korean War (1950—1955)
- Vietnam War (1961-1975)
- Persian Gulf War (1990—1995)
- Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001—present)



Who Can Participate:

- Veterans: men and women who served our country.
- Civilians: those who were actively involved in supporting war efforts.

Participants

- Provide Personal narrative
- May share correspondence
- May share photos or other visual materials

Volunteers

- Complete Recorded Interview
- Transcribe Interview
- Compile materials
- Provide packet to RSVP

Library of Congress

- Preserves individual histories
- Catalogs your interviews
- Shares collections with researchers and makes it available to future generations.

**TO VIEW THE VETERAN
HISTORY COLLECTION AT
THE LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS**

VISIT

www.loc.gov/vets

Veterans History Project Response Form

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

I am interested in giving an interview.

I am interested in volunteering for the Veterans History Project.

Interviewing Transcribing