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Dear Veterans History Project Participant,

Here is your copy of the oral history that we recorded for the Grand Valley State University Veterans History Project. The GVSU Veterans History Project, which serves as a partner archive with the Library of Congress, will archive your interview at the GVSU library and send a copy of it to the Library of Congress for their database.

Thanks to the participation of veterans like yourself and supporters in the community, the project has been growing, with new partners added to help get the interviews scheduled and recorded, and more students signing on to help me on this end. Researchers will be able to access detailed notes on your interview, and to view the interview itself directly over the internet. To get an idea of what your file will look like, you can go to our website, www.gvsu.edu/vethistory, and click on the link to the Project Archive from the menu on the left. Here you will find over 500 interview videos and accompanying text files (outlines or full transcripts). We have several hundred completed interviews still being processed, and are continuing to conduct new interviews across West Michigan.

Some of our interviews, produced in partnership with BCTV in Byron Center and WKTV in Wyoming are now appearing on public access cable channels in Kent County. We have more documentary projects in the works, and are working on building up our funding to continue to expand the project and provide more services to the community, especially to area veterans and their families.

This copy of your interview is yours to keep. You are welcome to make copies for family members or anyone else who wants one, or you may use the enclosed order form to request additional picture discs. Thank you for your participation in the project.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Smither, Director
GVSU Veterans History Project
D-1160 Mackinac Hall

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DVD Order Form

All DVDs produced by the GVSU Veterans History Project in partnership with the Library of Congress are in the public domain, and you are welcome to copy your interview DVD yourself. If this is not convenient for you or you just like the way the picture disks look, we can make additional copies for you. We charge \$10.00 per DVD. If you live in Michigan, you need to add state sales tax, which takes the cost to \$10.60 per disk. We also add a \$3.00 handling fee per total order. We can normally get your orders to you in two to three weeks after receipt of your payment. To order additional copies, just fill out the form below, enclose a check for the appropriate amount made out to GVSU, and mail it to the following address:

Dr. James Smither, Director
GVSU Veterans History Project
D-1-160 Mackinac Hall
Allendale, MI 49401.

GVSU Veterans History Project—DVD order form

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