

Siskiyou County Historical Society

Veterans Historical Project

*If you are a veteran and have lived in Siskiyou County before, after, or during your service you qualify for this project.

We appreciate your willingness to participate in this project! Our purpose is to chronicle the people of Siskiyou County who have served our country and record their experiences, remembrances, and if possible collect photos, documents or other pertinent information.

Please fill out as much of the information requested as you can, if you need assistance, please notify us and we will be happy to help in any way we can. For example, we could interview you over the phone, possibly in person and record your responses, etc. When complete you may surface mail this form to us along with any other information. We will be glad to photocopy or scan and return it to you (along with any photos, brochures, etc. you may share) if you request to have your materials returned. **If there are any questions that make you uncomfortable, please skip and respond to those that you would like to answer.**

Send to:
Siskiyou County Historical Society
Attn: Veterans Project
P. O. Box 1715
Yreka, CA 96097

Please complete as much as you can below (add additional pages if necessary):

Name:

Year of Birth:

Town of current residence:

Branch of Service:

Rank upon discharge:

Location(s) of where you served:

Basic Questions:

Did you enlist or were you drafted:

Were you living in Siskiyou County at the time of entering the service?

Why did you join?

Was there a particular reason you chose the branch you served in?

What did the first days in service feel like to you?

What was your boot camp/training experience like? Any special memories?

Experiences:

Did you serve during war time, if so in which war(s) did you serve? (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, etc.)

Where were you stationed? Do you remember arriving and what it was like?

What was your job/assignment?

Did you see combat?

Tell us about a couple of your most memorable experiences.

Life in the service: (Life in the service and/or at the front or under fire)

How did you stay in touch with your family, or were you able to?

What was the food like?

Were adequate supplies available?

Did you feel unusual pressure or stress?

How did people entertain themselves?

What did you do on leave?

Where did you travel while in the service?

Did you or anyone else pull any pranks?

Any other information about service life you would like to add?

After the Service:

What do you recall on the day your service ended?

Where were you?

What did you do in the first days and weeks after ending your service?

Did you make any close friends while in the service? Did those relationships continue after leaving the service?

Did you join a veteran's organization?

Did you go on to have another career after your service?

Do you feel your military experience influenced your thinking about the military and service to country? If so, in what way?

Do you feel your service and experiences affected your life in general? If so, in what ways?

Please add any other comments or information you wish to share below:

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