



UNITED STATES NAVY MEMORIAL

Stories of Service Program & Student Interview Program

Navy Memorial Interview Archive Guide

CONDUCTING ONE INTERVIEW AT A TIME TO PRESERVE OUR SEA SERVICE HISTORY

What is the Navy Memorial Stories of Service Program?

- The Navy Memorial's Stories of Service program is dedicated to preserving the history of our Nation's Veterans. Navy Memorial Stories of Service personnel, volunteers, and history students, working in partnership with their schools, interview, record, and archive the personal accounts of our Veterans so that we may never forget the sacrifices made by our Veterans, and to pass their stories on to future generations of Americans. (<http://navylog.navy memorial.org/stories-of-service>)

What does the Navy Memorial Interview Archive Include?

- The United States Navy Memorial Interview Archive is a free educational database with countless primary source stories which focus on eyewitness accounts from the 1930s through the modern day.
- Each interview is organized similar to chapters in a book and many begin with preservice, service, and post service history. Each interview clip ranges in length from 2 to 10 minutes and focuses on specific primary source stories.

How to access the archive:

- To expand accessibility, the archive is on YouTube. The physical archive is at the United States Navy Memorial in Washington D.C.
- To access the archive visit: <https://www.youtube.com/user/navymemorial/featured>

How to locate a specific interview, topic, event, war:

- To locate a specific topic, click the magnifying glass
- Once clicked: type in the topic you would like to learn more about or research
- Utilize keywords such as Pearl Harbor, Gulf War, Apollo, Cuban Missile Crisis, Battle of Midway, D-Day, Tet Offensive, Korean War, etc.

The screenshot displays the Navy Memorial website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'VISIT', 'EXHIBITS & PROGRAMS', 'NAVY LOG', 'SUPPORT US', 'ABOUT', and 'SHIPS STORE'. A 'DONATE' button is visible in the top right corner. Below the navigation is a large video player with the title 'Honor, Recognize, Celebrate & Inform'. Underneath the video player, there is a grid of interview clips, each with a thumbnail, title, and view count. The titles include 'USNM Interview of Edward Collins Part Two Service at...', 'USNM Interview of Edward Collins Part Five Joining the...', 'USNM Interview of Edward Collins Part Six Participatin...', and 'USNM Interview of Mary Ann Schaefer Part Four Reportin...'. Below the grid is a 'Navy Memorial Interview Archive' YouTube channel page. The channel page shows the channel name, subscriber count (179 subscribers), and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button. A search bar at the bottom of the channel page contains the text 'World War Two'.



Now that you have learned how to access the archive and watch history, consider joining our team to make and preserve history. Join the Navy Memorial Student Interview Program with your students today. For more information please visit:

<http://navylog.navy memorial.org/student-interview-program>