

**United States Marine Corps
Oral History Collection Catalog
Career Interviews**



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FOREWORD

The Marine Corps Oral History Program first became an integral element of the Marine Corps Historical Program in 1965. Expanded through the years, the program is now one of the largest of its kind and is widely recognized as having amassed a large body of important documentary evidence which will assist scholars working in Marine Corps history.

While the top priority of the Marine Corps Oral History Program is collecting "operational interviews," or interviews with Marines involved in current operations, another priority is interviews with prominent or distinguished Marines. This catalog lists interviews in the latter category. In this third revised and updated edition of the *Career Interview Catalog*, is a listing of interviews with high-ranking, distinguished Marines, distinguished in the sense that their careers included participation in, or taking the lead in important historical events or developments. Many are "career-length" interviews. These Marines who, besides having a wealth of operational or combat experience, held high-level command and staff billets during their careers. There are also interviews of Marines who rose to prominence in civilian pursuits. Collectively, these memoirs provide a reservoir of material to be used profitably by both military and civilian researchers.

We have noted with interest and considerable pride and pleasure the increased use of the Marine Corps Oral History Collection by researchers visiting the Marine Corps History Division since its move into the Simmons Wing of the Warner Center of Marine Corps University at Quantico. Here researchers can find a "one-stop" research center holding not only this collection but also the official Marine Corps Archives which retains resource materials in a number of different mediums, documentary, video and film, photographs, and operational records.

The Marine Corps Oral History Program was pioneered by Benis M. Frank who was associated with the History Division for a total of 46 years. He was followed by Richard Long as lead oral historian, then Dr. David B. Crist. Dr. Gary Solis led the Program until 2004 who was followed by Dr. Fred H. Allison who remained up to the present (2019). Many individuals are responsible for the success of the Oral History Program, office staff, interns, volunteers, and the History Division's detachment of Field Historians. Of great importance is the command support for the Oral History Program by the History Division directors which include, Colonel Frank C. Caldwell, USMC, Brigadier General Edwin H. Simmons, USMC, Colonel John W. Ripley, USMC, Col Richard Camp, USMC, Dr. Charles P. Neimeyer (LtCol), USMC, and currently Dr Edward Nevgloski, (LtCol) USMC.

This edition supersedes all previous editions of the catalog.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Z.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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PREFACE

In an attempt to supplement the written record of Marine operations in Vietnam, Commandant General Wallace M. Greene in 1965 ordered that tape-recorded interviews be obtained from individual Marines involved in current operations. This marked the beginning of the Marine Corps Oral History Program as part of the then, Historical Branch, G-3 Division at Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps. Quick to follow the mandate to collect "operational" interviews came an initiative by historian Benis M. Frank to interview distinguished Marines. These were Marines, who had risen to high rank, or former Marines who had excelled in their civilian careers or had risen to prominence. These interviews provided information on a range of topics from combat to policy development at the Pentagon.

This catalog is a listing of interviews with distinguished Marines, other service personnel who have had extensive dealings with the Marines, and former Marines of prominence. Most of the interviews touch on topics of historical significance that the distinguished Marine participated in over the course of their career. Therefore, career-length interviews might cover a period of 20-30 years and provide an eyewitness account and perspectives on a variety of topics. The interviews' value as primary source material is therefore substantial.

This catalog was created to facilitate research in the oral history collection. Hopefully, a researcher may quickly determine if we have an interview that might support their research by searching this catalog. It provides an alphabetical listing of "distinguished Marine" interviews in the History Division's oral history collection. Each entry is followed by a listing of key topics that are discussed in the interview.

It should be pointed out to the potential user of oral history interviews that while the material contained in tapes and transcripts represents primary source material, it should not be used as absolutely factual. Memory is definitely fallible therefore commentary from an interview should be substantiated by other oral history interviews. Oral history is best used as "color" for historical writing, to reveal what an individual experienced as a participant in historical events and gain their perspectives. This human-interest type material thickens historical writing, it engages the reader so that the reader can understand the context of historical events. The perceptions of individuals concerning combat may very well be faulted because of the "fog of battle," while the memoirs of long-retired Marines sometimes may be self-serving or inaccurate, but not necessarily purposely so. A time-distance factor tends to diminish the memory as far as precise facts are concerned in many cases. Nonetheless, oral history is a valuable source to reveal what it was like to be at a particular place in time. Oral history provides the setting, the weather, the supply situation, the fear, pain, camaraderie, good leadership, bad leadership, joy and jubilation, and other human aspects of historical events. Joined together with other primary source documentation, oral history interviews fleshes out the bare bones of the printed word.

All of the interviews appearing in this listing, are fully transcribed and digitized. Some entries might include multiple interviews under one individual's name. All the interviews are deposited in the Marine Corps Oral History Collection, U.S. Marine Corps History Division, Archives,

Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA. Many of the accessioned memoirs have been bound. All the interviews are available through the Oral History Office, Marine Corps History Division.

A number of these memoirs are also deposited in the Oral History Collection, U.S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Maryland. In many instances, where the interviewee is a graduate of a civilian university or college, a copy of the transcripts has been deposited in the library of the interviewee's alma mater.

While we have attempted to ensure that these interviews are made available for as widespread use as possible, in the past (before 2000) interviewees retained the prerogative of imposing a degree of restriction on the use of their memoirs. While the vast majority of the interviews are classified as "Open," a very few carry a restriction and are shown in this catalog (under the listing of topics) as "Permission Required to Cite or Quote," or "Permission Required." It is incumbent upon the researcher to do due diligence in contacting the interviewee or family as required before using these interviews.

For further information concerning the Marine Corps Oral History Program or obtain a copy of an interview shown, please write to: USMC History Division, Oral History Section, 2044 Broadway St., Quantico, VA 22134 or email: fred.allison@usmcu.edu



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AICHELE, James R.

Colonel; b. 1925; USMC Service 1942-1981

AT the time of his retirement in 1981, Colonel Aichele was designated "Chief Engineer of the Marine Corps," in recognition of his many years of enlisted and commissioned service as a Marine engineer. In his early Marine Corps years, Colonel Aichele serviced in the infantry and was a machine gunner at Guadalcanal. In 1941, he was a member of the party, which surveyed the land that became Camp Pendleton. Of his 39 years in the Corps, 16 were spent on Okinawa, where he played a major role in Marine Corps military construction on the island. He was also very closely involved with the planning for and events surrounding the reversion of Okinawa to the Japanese. All of this is chronicled in his interview.

48pp. Open. 1981.

Interviewer: Sergeant James S. Lyonais, II

ADAMS, Arthur H.

Major General; b. 1915, d. 1999; USMC Service 1938-1975

University of Minnesota; Marine Air Reserve Squadron; 1938, Pensacola, FL; 1939, Flight Training; October 1939, VMS-2, VMF-2; 1940, Mustin Field in Philadelphia, PA as an Instructor; San Diego, VMR-253; 1942, Left with MAG-25 and VMR-253 to the war; Guadalcanal; Korean War, VMF-311; 1958, Air War College; 1959, Paris USEUCOM; 1962, 1st Wing in Japan; CO MAG-11 at Atsugi; 1963, Washington, DC as Director of Information; June 1966, CO of Marine Air Reserve Training Command/MARTCOM; 1968, CO of 3d MAW; 1969 United Nations Armistice Commission at Panmanjom, Korea; Describes the events of the Armistice Commission; Comments on his relations with the Korean Marine Corps; Hawaii, FMFPac; Partial WestPac tour, III MAF, Okinawa; 1972, Norfolk, VA, CinCLant-CinCLantFlt; 1974, Exercise EXOTIC DANCER; 1975, Retired from the Marine Corps.

94pp. Open. 1988.

Interviewer: MajGen Norman J. Anderson

ALLEN, Chester Robinson

Major General; b. 1905, d. 1972; USMC Service 1929-1963

1925-1929, University of Florida; 1938-1939, 6th Marines, Shanghai; 1941-1943, Barrage balloon program; 1943-1946, Ordnance supply/quartermaster duties; Occupation of Japan; 1947-1951, MCSD, Barstow, California, Supply support for Marine operations in Korea; 1951-1952, 1st Marine Division Supply Officer, Korea; Duty at HQMC successively as Head, Operations Branch, Supply Department; Director, Marksmanship Training Division; 1954-1963, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps

38pp. Open. 1969

Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Franks and Major Lloyd E. Tatem

ALLEN, John R.

General; b. 1953; USMC 1976-2013

Personal background; 1972-1976, Naval Academy; Boot camp; TBS; 2/8 at Camp Geiger; Racial and drug problems in USMC; Washington, DC, 8th and I, Marine Corps Institute; Postgraduate Intelligence Program of the Defense Intelligence College; Marine Corps Fellow to the Center for Strategic and International Studies/CSIS; Team member of the Council of Foreign Relations; 1985, FMF, 3/4; 1988, taught in the political science department at the Naval Academy, served as jump officer and jump master of the Academy; 1990-1992, Director of the Infantry Officer Course at TBS; Commandant of the Marine Corps Fellow; 1994, Operations officer for the 2d Marine Division, assumed command of 2/6; 1994, 2/6 served with JTF 160 in Operation Sea Signal during Caribbean contingency operations; 1995-1996, 2/6 served in Operation Joint Endeavor; Senior aide-de-camp to 31st CMC; 1999- CO of TBS; 2001, Deputy Commandant at the Naval Academy; 2003-2006, Principal Director of Asian and Pacific Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Deputy CG of II MEF and CG of II ME; Deputy CG of Multinational Force-West (MNF-w) and II MEG (Forward) in the Al Anbar Province; 2008-2011 Deputy Commander, US Central Command; 2011-2013, commanded the International Security Assistance Force- Afghanistan and United States Forces.

225pp. Open. 2003.

Interviewer: Dr. Charles Neimeyer

AMOS, James F.

General, b. 1946; USMC 1972-2015

2010, Became CMC; Commandant selection process; repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy; Commandant's House; Budget issues; Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning Joint Strike Fighter; Afghanistan operations; Marine Corps post-Afghanistan; F-35B progress; recognizing Montford Point Marines; Opportunities in the Pacific and Asia, Guam, and Okinawa basing; Marine Corps and Afghanistan drawdown; F-35B; Women in combat specialties; Women in infantry; Sequestration's impact: effect on training and deployments, readiness, equipment; Why the F-35B; National Strategy; the Navy and the Pacific pivot; III MEF; Strategic Choices Management Review; Achievements and incompletes as Commandant; Personal Background; Squadron Commander, VMFA-312; MAGTF Staff Training Program; Bosnia-Herzegovina operations; Commander, MAG-31; MACS Beaufort, SC; BGen selection; NATO assignment; Operation JTF Noble Anvil; CG of 3d MAW; OIF I; OIF II; First aviator –Commandant perspectives; Gays in military issue; Preserving Marine Corps force structure

334pp. Open. 2015.

Interviewer: Dr. Charles Neimeyer

ANDERSON, Earl Edward

General; b. 1919, d. 2015; USMC Service 1940-1975

Personal background; 1936-1940, West Virginia University; Basic School; 1941, Sea School, Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, Virginia as an instructor; Assignment to the USS *Yorktown* with Atlantic Patrol; WWII, Marshall-Gilbert Campaign, the Salamaua-Lae Raid, and the Battles of the Coral Sea and Midway; USS *Yorktown*, Sunk during Battle of Midway; Marine Corps Base, San Diego, CA; 2d Marine Division; 1943, Flight training at Naval Air Station, Dallas TX; 1942, Pensacola, FL, awarded the gold wings of a Naval Aviator; December 1944, CO, Marine Bomber Squadron (VMB) 443 in the Pacific area; XO, MAG 61, Consolidation of Northern Solomons and Philippines; November 1945, Post WWII, 2d MAW, Command and Staff School at Quantico, Superintendent of Military Training at the Marine Aviation Technical Schools at Quantico VA, Administrative Officer at Division of Aviation at HQ Marine Corps and Administrative Assistant Commandant for Air; 1949, Office of the Judge Advocate General until 1952; Aircraft, FMFPac, XO of MAG-16; Korean war, CO, Marine Observation Squadron Six and Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, 1st MAW; MAG 26; May 1956, Marine Corps School; 1959, Army War College; 1960, 3d MAW as the Staff Legal Officer; 1961, CO, MAG-36; 1963, Chief of Staff, Military Assistance Advisory Group, Vietnam, Awarded a Legion of Merit with Combat "V" and gold stars in lieu of his seventh and eighth Air Medals; Marine Tactical Data System Program Coordinator, HQMC; December 1967, Chief of Staff, III MAF, Republic of Vietnam; March 1969, Deputy Director of Personnel, HQMC; March 1971, United States member of the Executive Committee of the Counsel International du Sports Militaire; July 1971, CG, FMF, Norfolk VA;

260pp. Open. 2004.

Interviewer: Dr. Gary Solis

ANDERSON, Norman John

Major General; b. 1913; USMC Service 1936-1972

1930-1934, UCLA; Post-Graduate, Stanford University; 1936-1940, Marine Aviation Cadet, flight training, Reserve duty; 1940-1941, Pilot, American Airlines; 1941-1942, Return to active duty, flight instructor, Pensacola; 1942-1943, OpsO, MAG-25, Solomons; 1943-1945, CO, VMB-423, Philippine operations; 1945-1947, Duty at El Toro; 1947-1949, Student and instructor, AWS, Junior Course; XO/DepGroupCO, MAG-33; Korean War, carrier operations; 1951-1952, Pacific Fleet Evaluation Group; 1952-1953, National War College; 1953-1957, Hd, AirSec, Tactics and Techniques Board, MCS; 1957-1959, Chief, Policy Analysis Div, HQMC; 1959-1961, CO, MAG-11, Japan; 1961-1964, DepAC/S, G-3/Asst DC/S (plans)/DC/S (Air), HQMC; 1964-1966, CG, MCAB, Eastern Area/CG, MCAS, Cherry Point; 1966-1967, CG, 2nd MAW; 1967-1968, DepCdr for Air, III MAF/CG, 1st MAW, Vietnam; 1968-1969, DepCdr, FMFLant; 1969-1972, Dep C/S, CinCLant; Single management of air assets in Vietnam.

272pp. Open. 1983.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

ARMSTRONG, Alan James

Major General; b. 1920; USMC Service 1941-1973

July 1970-April 1971, CG, 1st MAW/DepCG, III MAF, Personnel aspects of redeployment of III MAF; Marine air/ground relations; Helicopter employment; comments on Army warrant flight officer program; employment of helicopters on Lam Son 719; Helicopter vs fixed-wing aircraft controversy; Various aircraft types; Mix of fixed-wing aircraft in Marine Corps aviation; Personnel problems in Marine Corps aviation

72 pp. Open. 1973

Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Frank, Lieutenant Colonel Williams R. Fails

AXTELL, George C.

Lieutenant General; b. 1920, d. 2011

September-April 1966, III MAF Chief of Staff, Working for Gen Walt; Vietnam; FMFPac; Differences between MAF and MACV; III MAF relationship with South Vietnamese and I Corps; FLC Commander, Vietnam

48pp. Open. 1979

Interviewer: Benis M. Frank and Maj James H. Lavelle

BAKER, Warren Paine

Colonel; b. 1916; USMC Service 1939-1965

History of Center House, Marine Barracks 8th and I Streets, SE Washington, D.C.; Background to renovation; Revision of ceremonial parades at 8th and I; Selection of ceremonial unit personnel; Background to OJT of Marines in Vietnam in pre-1965 period

55pp. Open. 1974

Interviewers: Captain Robert H. Whitlow, Mr. Richard A. Long, and Mr. James S. Santelli

BANKS, Charles Louis

Brigadier General; b. 1914, d. 1988; USMC Service, 1936-1959

Personal background; 1932-1936, Virginia Military Institute; 1936-1941, Early Marine Corps training, artillery school and assignments, amphibious assault training; 1941-1942, Staff, Amphibious Corps, Atlantic Fleet; 1943-1944, Combat assignments with 4th Raider Battalion and 1st Raider Regiment in Pacific operations (New Georgia, Emirau); 1950-1951, Inter-war training and assignments; 1st Service Battalion and staff of 1st MarDiv in Korea; Marine Corps Figures

47pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BARE, Robert Osborne

Lieutenant General; b. 1901, d. 1980; USMC Service, 1924-1957

Personal background; 1920-1924, Naval Academy; 1927-1928, Expeditionary duty in China; 1927-1938, Barracks, school, and sea-going assignments; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth; 1938-1941, Instructor, Marine Corps Schools, pre-war fleet landing exercises; Duty with Commander Naval Forces, Europe; Normandy landings; C/S, 1st MarDiv, Okinawa operation; Staff, Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet; Naval War College; 1948-1951, Director Amphibious Warfare School and Director, Marine Corps Education Center, Quantico; 1952-1953, ADC, 1st Marine Division, Korea; Director Marine Corps Development Center; 1955-1956, Director of Personnel, HQMC; CG, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps tactical developments, personnel planning, personalities.

140pp. Open. 1968.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BARROW, Robert Hilliard

Major General, b. 1922, USMC Service 1943-1982

Personal life; 1942, Enlisted in USMC; Boot Camp, OCS; Marine Barracks Naval Ammunition Depot; 51st Replacement Bn; Sino-American Cooperative Organization; 1945, Shore Patrol duty in Shanghai; Aide de Camp in Tienstin, III MAF; FMF Atlantic, Norfolk, VA; 1948, AWS; Company Commander of Alpha Company, 1st Bn, 2d Marines; Korean War, CO of A Co, 1st Bn, 1st Marines, 1st MarDiv; Inchon Landing; Yongdungpo fight; Seoul battle, Chosin Reservoir; CIA; HQMC, G-3 Division, Training Section; 1956, XO, 2/6; Mediterranean deployment; 1959, Platoon Commander at OCS; 1960, Senior School, Quantico, Publications Branch, Landing Force Development Center, Quantico; III MEF, Okinawa; 1964, G-3 9th MEB; Fleet Marine Force Pacific, Plans Officer and Assistant G-3, Chief of Staff; Iran-Contra; 1967-1968, National War College; Vietnam, CO of 9th Marines; CG, Marine Corps Base, Okinawa; 1970-1973, Deputy Commander, Deputy CG, FMFPac (Forward); 1st MAW; Service Commendation Medal; 1973-1975, CG of Recruit Depot, Parris Island; 1975-1976, Deputy Chief of Staff/Manpower, HQMC; 1976-1978, CG of FMF Atlantic; 1978-1979, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; 1979-1983, Commandant; Comments on Commandancy

662pp. Open. 2015.

Interviewer: BGen Edwin H. Simmons

BATTELL, William F.

Major General; b. 1906, d. 1980; USMC Service, 1927-1965

Personal background; Iowa State College; 1930, Commissioned; 1931-1932, Company officer, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C.; 1932, Peiping, China; 1933-1934, Detachment officer, USS

Saratoga; 1935-1936, Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; 1937-1938, Communications officer, Quantico; 1938-1939, CO, Marine Detachment, USS *New York*; 1939-1941, OIC, Signal Supply Division, Depot of Supplies, Philadelphia; 1941-1944, Communication duty, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department; 1946-1951, Wartime communications equipment; USMC Depot of Supplies, San Francisco; 1952-1954, supply officer, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico; 1954-1955, Base Supply Officer, Camp Pendleton; 1956-1957, CO, 3rd Service Regiment; Typhoon damage on Okinawa; 1956-1958, Director of Material Division, Supply Department, HQMC; 1958-1962, CG, MCSC, Albany, Georgia; DOD influence in supply matters, and automation of the Marine Corps supply system.

306pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

BEANS, Fred Dale

Brigadier General; b. 1906, d. 1980; USMC Service 1930-1948

1924-1926, Enlisted service USN; 1926-1930, Naval Academy; Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua, 1932; 1934-1935, board USS *Tuscaloosa*; 1937-1940, China- Shanghai, Peiping, and Tientsin; 1943, CO, 2d Defense Battalion, Tutuila, Samoa; 1944-1946, CO 3d Raider Battalion, Noumea, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, XO and CO, 4th Marines; Okinawa campaign; Occupation of Yokosuka and Tsingtao; 1946-1948, Postwar problems in Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC

199pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

BERKELEY, James Phillip

Lieutenant General, b. 1907, USMC Service 1927-1965

1927-1930, Early years, memories of father (MajGen Randolph C. Berkeley, Medal of Honor recipient); 1932-1934, China duty, Peiping; Formation of Fleet Marine Force, prewar communications training, procedures, and equipment; World War II communications personnel procurement; Iwo Jima operation, occupation of Japan; Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Joint Army-Navy Secretariat; Advisor, Argentine Naval War College, Argentine Marine Corps; student and instructor, Armed Forces Staff College, Naval War College; 1953-1954, CO Marine Barracks, Washington D.C.; 1954-1955, C/S, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1955-1958, AC/S, G-1, HQMC; Personnel matters in period; 1963-1965, subsequent commands of Department of the Pacific, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, FMFLant; Major Marine Corps events, decisions in period, personalities

479pp. Open. 1969

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BETHEL, Ion Maywood

Major General; b. 1900, d. 1985; UMCS Service 1918-1958

Personal background; 1925, Texas A&M; 1918-1919, World War I; 1927-1929, China; 1930s, Sea and Barracks duty; Civilian Conservation Corps; 1935-1937, China duty; 1937-1939, Textile engineering course, Lowell Textile Institute; 1939-1942, Marine Corps Supply Depot, Philadelphia; World War II, Supply Officer, 3d MarDiv and Island Command, Peleliu; 1945-1950, OTC, Procurement Section, MCSD, Philadelphia; 1955-1956, MCSD, Albany, Georgia; 1957-1958, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps; Marine Corps supply and procurement procedures, personalities.

115pp. Open. 1968.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

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BLAKE, Robert

Major General; b. 1894, d. 1983; USMC Service 1917-1949

Personal background; 1913-1917, University of California; World War I service, Verdun, Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Meuse-Argonne, Army of Occupation in Germany; military schooling, sea duty in 1920s; 1928-1930, Anti-banditry activities, Nicaragua, Nicaraguan Electoral Mission; 1931-1932, Spanish language studies, Spain; 1932-1935, Instructor, Marine Corps Schools; 1937-1940, Duty in Latin American Section, Office of Naval Intelligence; 1941-1942, Naval War College; CO, 5th Marines; 1942-1943, 10th Defense Battalion, Solomon Islands; 1945-1946, C/S, 3d Marine Division, CG, Occupation Forces, Truk and Central Caroline Islands; 1946-1949, President, Marine Corps Postwar Reorganization Board and Inspector General of the Marine Corps

119pp. Open. 1968

Interviewer: Benis M. Frank

BLANDFORD, John Russell

Major General; b. 1918; USMC Service 1941-1945; USMCR 1945-1976.

Personal background; 1935-1939, Hobart College; 1939-1941, Yale Law School, 1939-1941; 1937-1941, PLC Program; 1941-1942, 6th ROC; Artillery officer 11th Marines, Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester operations; 1945-1946, Reserve matters/duty; House Committee on Armed Services.

59pp. Open. 1978.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BLAZ, Vincente Thomas

Brigadier General

Personal Background; Guam; *Let us Remember*; Notre Dame; American Citizenship; 1952, TBS; Naval Justice School, Legal Officer; 9th Marines, H&S Company; 1971, Okinawa, Camp Schwab; Guam, CO of a guard company; Vietnam, 3d MarDiv Assistant OpsO; INI; Plans Officer with Eastern Regional Team at P&P HQMC; Racial Issues; House Armed Services Committee; Quantico, Chief of Staff

131pp. Open. 2012

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

BLEASDALE, Victor France

Brigadier General; b. 1895, d. 1984; USMC Service 1915-1946

1915-1918, Enlisted service, Haiti, France; World War I, Belleau Wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Blanc Mont; 1921, Occupation of Germany; 1921-1922, 2nd Marine Brigade, Santo Domingo; 1927-1929, Nicaragua; 1930-1933, Instructor, MCS Quantico; 1933-1934, Marine Detachment, USS *Oklahoma*; 1934-1936, Instructor, MCS Quantico; 1937-1940, Inspector-Instructor, 13th Marine Reserve Battalion; 1940-1941, XO, Marine Defense Force, Dutch Harbor, Alaska; 1941-1943, C/S, 2d Marine Brigade, Samoa; 1943-1944, C/S, Training Center, Camp Lejeune; 1944-1945, CO, 29th Marines, Okinawa operation; 1945-1946, DepChief of Military Government/CO, Naval Military Government Unit, Guam

302pp. Open. 1984.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BLOT, Harold W

Lieutenant General; b. 1938

1957-1962, NROTC Holloway program, Villanova University; 1962, TBS; Flight training at Pensacola, FL, T-28; Beeville, TX, flying F-9s and F-11s; Orders to Kaneohe, Hawaii with F-8s, VMFA-232; 1964, F-4 Phantom; Orders to Vietnam, joined VMFA-235 in Da Nang; Flew many missions in Vietnam; April 1967, CO of Bravo 1/9, Khe Sanh; Jul 67, Selected for the Manned Orbital Laboratory program, Aerospace Research Pilot School; Flying F-8 and A-4 in Vietnam; 26 December 1966, Bronze Star; Pax River, test pilot, 104s, A-7, F-8, F-4; Joined the first AV-8

team at Pax River; Beaufort, SC, formation of the first squadron 513; OPDEV4; Jul 75-79, NAVAIRSYSCOM, AV-8 class test pilot; Industrial College of Armed Forces; 2d MAW, CO of H&MS-32; Cruise on LHA-4, *Nassau*, at time of the Lebanon breakout; July 1982, VMA-231; WESTPAC; Key Wives Club; MAWTS; Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico; NAVAIRSYSCOM at the AV-8 program manager; V-22 program manager; Assistant Wing Commander, 3d MAW; D/CS Air; UH-1Y and AH-1Z program; F-18s and F-18Ds; Development of the C-130J; ATARS; JFACC; MALSP Program; Precision-guided munitions; Expeditionary airfield; Women Marines; Transition in the intermediate level maintenance; Integration of the Navy and the Marine Corps in '98/'99; Maneuver warfare; Pilot retention

307pp. Open. 2008, 2016

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

BOLDEN, Charles F

Major General; b. 1946

Personal background; 1964-1968, Naval Academy; 1969, TBS; Discrimination; Flight School in Pensacola, FL; 1969, Meridian, MS; Comments about flight school; Wings, Cherry Point, A-6s, 121 gun squadron; 1972, Vietnam; 1st MAW at Iwakuni, Japan; July 1972, Nam Phong, Thailand, fly mission in North Vietnam; Christmas ceasefire; Da Nang; Drugs in the Marine Corps; OSO at Los Angeles, CA, recruit on college campus; El Toro, VMFA(AW)-242; 1978-1980, Pax River, MD, test pilot school; 1994-1995, Deputy Commandant for the United States Naval Academy; 1995, Assistant Wing Commander, 3d MAW, I MEF, El Toro; U.S. Forces Japan (USFJ); 1997, Deputy of I MEF, Kuwait; 3d MAW; Aviation Safety, Cross-country policy; TF 58 in Afghanistan; 9/11 memories; 29 Palms; OEF; Women in Marine Aviation; Comments on Osprey; Marine Corps vs. NASA experience; Segregation, Naval Academy; Montford Point Marines; Minority recruitment and diversity in USMC; A-6's; Comments on NASA; Racial climate in Marine Corps over time; Chief Administrator of NASA.

243pp. Open. 2008

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

BOOMER, Walter E.

General; b. 1938

Personal background; Randolph-Macon Academy, VA; 1960, TBS; Delta 1/8; Guantanamo, 2/2, Cuban Missile Crisis; 24th MAU; Recruiter in Baltimore; 9th MAB; CO of H Co, 2/4; 1966, Vietnam; July 1967, AWS; 1968-1971, Admin Asst., Aide to DCS Plans and Programs; August 1971, 2nd Deployment to Vietnam, 4th Bn; Lam Song Operations; 1972, American University; 1973, Instructor at US Naval Academy; 1st Marine Brigade, Hawaii, CO of 2/3; 31st MAU; Naval War College; 4th Marine Corps District; 1985, Marine Security Guards Battalion; HQMC, 1986, Director of Public Affairs; 1987, CG, 4th Marine Division, FMF; 1990, CG of U.S. Marines Force Central Command and I MEF, Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm; 1991, CG of I MEF;

CG of Marine Corps Combat Development Command; 1992, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps

377pp. Open. 2007.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

BOURKE, Thomas Eugene

Lieutenant General; b. 1896, d. 1978; USMC Service 1917-1946.

Personal background; 1913-1917, St. John's University; World War I; American Legation Guard, Managua, Nicaragua; 1924-1927, Marine Corps Institute; 1927-1928, Artillery School, Fort Sill; 1930-1931, Field Officers' Course, Quantico; 1931-1935, Operations and Training Department, HQMC; 1935-1938, Army War College; Prewar artillery techniques and training in FMF; 1939-1940, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor; 1940-1943, CO, 10th Marines and Division Artillery Officer, 2d Marine Division, Tarawa operation; Corps Artillery Officer, V Amphibious Division, occupation of Japan; Inspector General, FMFPac.

44pp. Open. 1969

Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

BOWSER, Alpha Lyons

Lieutenant General; b. 1910; USMC Service, 1932-1967.

1928-1932, Naval Academy; Staff and command assignments; World War II, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division, Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima operations, artillery techniques and innovations, pre-invasion planning; 1945-1946, Head, Records Branch, HQMC; 1946-1949, Naval gunfire instructor/academic inspector, MCS Quantico; 1949-1950, Force Naval Gunfire Officer, FMFPac; 1950-1951, Operations Officer, 1st MarDiv; Korea, Inchon landing, Chosin Reservoir; 1952-1954, Plans Branch, SHAPE Hq, Paris; 1955-1956, National War College; Staff Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet; 1956-1958, CG, Recruit Training Command, San Diego; ADA, 1st Marine Division; CG, Force Troops, FMFPac, Twentynine Palms, California; 1960-1963, AC/S, G-1, HQMC; Personnel policies; contingency planning, personalities.

434pp. Permission Required to Cite or Quote. 1970

Interviewer: Benis M. Frank

BREWER, Margaret A.

Brigadier General; b. 1930; USMC Service, 1952-1980

1948-1952, University of Michigan; 1952-1953, Communications Officer, MCAS El Toro; 1953-1955, I&I, USMCR, Brooklyn, New York; 1955-1958, CO of WM Companies at Norfolk and Camp Lejeune; 1958-1959, Woman Officer Selection Officer, Lexington, Kentucky; 1959-1963, Camp Pendleton; 1963-1966, ExO/CO, Woman Marine Officer School, Quantico; 1966-1968, PAO, 6th District, Atlanta; 1971-1973, DepDir Dept, Education Center, Quantico; 1973-

1977, Dir, Woman Marines, HQMC; 1977-1980, Expanded role of women Marines in Marine Corps; DepDir/Dir, DivInfo, HQMC

222pp. Open. 1980.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BRICE, Leslie Eugene

General; b. 1898, d. 1972; USMC Service 1921-1956

1918-1921, The Citadel; 1924-1927, Aviation duties at Quantico and Guam; 1931-1933, Scouting Squadron 15-M, USS *Lexington*; 1933-1936, Marine Barracks, Quantico; 1936-1937, Army Air Corps Tactical School, Montgomery, Alabama; 1939-1941, Instructor, Pensacola; 1942-1944, Aviation in Pacific, WWII; 1949-1951, CO Marine Air Force Reserve Training Center, Glenview, Illinois; 1951-1952, Deputy Force Commander, FMFPac; 1952-1955, Director, Marine Corps Aviation; 1952-1955, Assistant CMC; 1955-1956, CG, FMFPac

96pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

BRICE, William O.

General; b. 1898, d. 1972

Personal background; The Citadel; 1st Brigade, Marines, Haiti; 1924, Flight training; Guam; Air Races; Early Marine Aviation; Carrier Air; Birth of FMF; Pre-war Pensacola; Marine Air in Pacific War; WWII, Operation in Solomons; Personalities; Wartime duty at Cherry Point; DivAvn, HQMC; MARTC, Glenview; Korea; FMFPac; Director of Avn, HQMC; CG, FMFPac

94pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Maj Thomas E. Donnelly

BROWN, Leslie Eugene

Lieutenant General; b. 1920; USMC Service, 1940-1978

Personal background; Boot camp; Sea School; WWII, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian; HQMC, Discipline Division; Judge Advocate General Office, USN, General Court Martial Review Officer; Naval Aviator, VMF-224, VMA-214; Korea; 1965-1966, Vietnam, G-3, 1st MAW and CO of MAG-12; Comments on specific, names combat operations and the operation of both fixed-wing and rotor-type aircraft in Vietnam.

39pp. Open. 1975

Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Frank, Mr. Jack Shulimson, and Major Williams J. Sambito

BROWN, Wilburt Scott

Major General; b. 1900, d. 1968; USMC Service, 1918-1953

Enlisted service; WWI, 5th Marine, St. Mihiel, Champagne-Blanc Mont campaigns; Naval Academy; early Marine Corps officer training and assignments; 1926-1927, Marine Mail Guard; 1927-1929, Anti-banditry activities, Nicaragua; Artillery and base defense weapons training; 1942-1943, 8th Defense Battalion, Samoa; 1943-1944, Staff, Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet; 1944-1946, CO, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Okinawa campaign, Occupation of North China; 1946-1949, Staff, Air University, Maxwell Field; 1949-1951, CO, 10th Marines, 2d Marine Division, Preparations for Korea; 1951-1952, CO, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, central Korea operations; Staff, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill; 1952-1953, CG, Force Troops, Camp Pendleton; 1953-1968, Post-retirement education and activities to include obtaining a Ph.D. in History and time as a member of faculty, University of Alabama; Anecdotes, personalities, Marine Corps achievements.

314pp. Open. 1967

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BRUNELLI, Austin R.

Brigadier General; b. 1907, d. 1989; USMC Service, 1931-1962.

1927-1931, Colorado College and Naval Academy; 1932-1934, Naval Prison Det, Parris Island; 1934-1935, Marine Detachment USS *Lexington*; 1936, Flight training, Pensacola; 1936-1937, Staff, 1st Marine Brigade; 1937-1938, Aide to Generals Lyman and Breckinridge, Quantico; 1938-1940, CO, MD, USS *New Orleans*; 1940-1943, Aide to CMC, Gen Holcomb; Description of HQMC in war time; 1943, AWS, Junior Course; 1943-1944, CO, 3d Battalion, 24th Marines Kwajalein operation; 1944-1945, XO 24th Marines, Saipan and Iwo Jima operations; 1945, CO, Service Troops, 4th Marine Division; 1946-1947, AWS, Senior Course Quantico; 1947-1950, Marines Corps Schools; 1950-1951, Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet; 1951-1952, Korean War; C/S, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1952-1955, Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet; 1955-1956, Joint Chiefs of Staff; 1956-1958, ADC, 2d Marine Division; 1958, CG, MCB, Camp Lejeune; 1958-1962, CG Landing Force Training Center, Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet

86pp. Open. 1984

BUCHANAN, William Walter

Brigadier General; b. 1914; USMC Service, 1934-1958.

1931-1934, University of Georgia; 1941-1943, Instructor, Base Defense Weapons/Artillery Courses, MCS, Quantico; Formation of Marine Corps Women's Reserve; 1943-1945, Naval Gunfire Officer/Aerial Observer/Operations Officer, 4th Marine Division, Roi-Namur, Saipan-Tinian, Iwo Jima operations; 1950-1952, Fleet Marine Officer, Sixth Fleet; 1952-1954, CO, 9th Marines, Japan; 1955-1956, Army War College; Project Officer, Long Range Objectives Group, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; 1956-1958, Duty at MCS; Director, AWS, Senior Course; C/S, Marine Corps Educational Center; President, Tactics and Techniques Board, Landing Force Development Center.

115pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BURGER, Joseph Charles

Lieutenant General; b. 1902, d. 1982; USMC Service, 1925-1961.

1921-1925, University of Maryland; 1927, China duty; 1935-1937, China duty 4th Marines and Peiping Embassy Guard; Duty as aide to Gen Lyman; 1942-1943, Operations planning in the South Pacific, I Marine Amphibious Corps; 1944-1946, Military Secretary to Gen Vandegrift, CMC; 1949-1950, CO, Basic School; 1950-1951, C/S, FMFPac, role of FMFPac in Korean War; 1951, DepCO/C/S, MCB Camp Pendleton; 1952-1953, DC, 3d Marine Division; 1952-1954, ADC, 1st Marine Division (Korea); 1954-1956, Director of Reserve, HQMC; CG Parris Island 1956 during Ribbon Creek incident; CG 2d Division Camp Lejeune 1956-; FMFLant until retirement 1961

271pp. Open. 1969

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BURKE, Arleigh A.

Admiral; b. 1901; USN Service 1923-1961

This is an interview with the former Chief of Naval Operations, who was joined in the interview by retired BGen Samuel R. Shaw and Col Donald J. Decker. In this interview, Adm Burke reminisced about Navy-Marine Corps relations during the post-World War II unification struggle and in the JCS, as well as his recollection of his relations with Commandants Shepherd, Pate, and Shoup.

178pp. Open. 1983.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

BUSE, Henry William, Jr.

Lieutenant General; b. 1912, d. 1988; USMC Service, 1934-1970.

1930-1934, Naval Academy; 1934-1935, Basic School; 1935-1936, USS *Oklahoma*; 1936-1937, 5th Marines; 1937-1939, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor; 1940-1944, 1st Marine Brigade/1st Marine Division, Guadalcanal invasion, Cape Gloucester/Talasea; CO, Co D, 1/5; 1st Tank Co/1st Scout Co; 1st Tank Bn; D-3 Operations in 1st Marine Division; CO, 3/7; 1944-1946, 5th Marines; Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1946-1949, AC/S, G-4, FMFPac, China Marines; Armed Forces Staff College; 1949-1950, MCS, Quantico, 22d Marines, Schools Troops; 1950-1951, CO, 6th Marines; 1952-1953, C/S, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1953-1954, Asst G-3, HQMC; 1954-1956, G-2/C/S, Parris Island; 1956-1957, C/S, FMFPac; 1958, FMFLant, Lebanon landing; 1958-1961, USMC Liaison Officer to D/CNO(Op09M); 1961-1962, AC/S, G-3, HQMC; 1962-1963, CG, 3d Marine Division/CTF 79; 1963, SpecAsst to CMC; 1963-1968, DepC/S (P&P) and C/S; 1968-1970, CG, FMFPac

319pp. Open. 1971

Interviewer: Benis M. Frank

CARL, Marion Eugene

Major General; b. 1915; USMC Service 1938-1973

University of Oregon; 1938-1939, Flight Training; 1939-1940, VMF-1, Quantico; 1941-1942, VMF-221, Battle of Midway; 1942-1944, VMF-223/MAG-12, Guadalcanal & Solomons operations; 1945-1947, Test pilot/senior Marine liaison officer, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River; 1947-1948, CO, VMF-122; 1948-1949, OpsO, MAG-14; 1949-1952, Test pilot, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River; 1952-1953, OpsO/XO, MCAS, Quantico; 1953-1954, AWS, Senior Course; 1955-1956, CO, VMJ-1, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing; 1956-1958, CO, MAG-33/AC/S, G-3, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; 1958-1959, Air War College, Maxwell AFB; 1959-1963, J-3, JCS/AssDirAvn, HQMC; 1963-1965, C/S/CG, 1st marine Brigade; 1965-1966, AWC, 1st Marine aircraft Wing, Vietnam; 1966-1970, Commander, Air Base East/CG, MCAS Cherry Point/.CG, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing; 1970-1973, Inspector General of the Marine Corps; The first portion of this transcript is concerned with the deployment of the 1st marine Brigade to Vietnam in 1965; the Da Nang/Chu Lai landings; early Marine ground and helicopter operations in Vietnam; helicopter testing and evaluation; and observations on Marine Corps aircraft.

173pp. Open. 1973 and 1978.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank and Major Gary W. Parker

CATES, Clifton Bledsoe

General; b. 1893, d. 1970; USMC Service, 1917-1954

1912-1916, University of Tennessee; 1917, Commissioned; 1918-1919, World War I, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Argonne Forest campaigns; 1920-1923, Duty as aide to Gen Barnett, CMC and CG, Department of the Pacific San Francisco; 1923-1925, Sea Duty; 1926-1928, Recruiting assignments; 1929-1932, China with 4th Marines; 1933-1935, MCS Quantico; 1935-1937, War Plans Division, Reserve Training Program Board, HQMC; 1937-1939, 4th Marines Shanghai; 1940-1942, Army War College; Director, Basic School; 1942-1943, CO, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Guadalcanal operation; 1943-1944, Commandant, Marine Corps Schools; 1944-1945, CG 4th Marine Division, Tinian & Iwo Jima operations; 1946-1947, President, Marine Corps Equipment Board and Commandant, Marine Corps Schools; 1948-1952, Commandant of the Marine Corps (unification fight, support of Marine Corps operations in Korea); 1952-1954, Commandant, Marine Corps Schools; post-retirement activities with USO.

254pp. Open. 1967.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

CHAISSON, John Robert

Lieutenant General; B. 1916, d. 1972; UMCS Service, 1940-1972

This is a collection of the late Gen Chaisson's speeches, remarks, debriefings, and structured interviews (which were specifically selected because they represent his thoughts) and the presentation he gave related to the Vietnam War while he filled important billets during the period of the conflict. The collection consists of the following: FMFPac debrief, 8Nov66, following tour as AC/S, G-3, III MAF; HQMC debrief, 1AUG67; remarks on 192d Marine Corps Birthday Celebration Saigon, 10Nov67; radio station WBOR, Brunswick, Maine, interview, 1Jan68; HQMC presentation, 2Jan68; FMFPac debrief May68, following tour as Head, Combined Operations Center, MACV; speech to Basic School graduating class, 11Sep68; speech at Basic School Mess Night, 4 Feb69; History Branch, HCMQ interview, 19Mar69; speech to Basic School graduating class, 11Feb70; speech, "Dilemma '70, "Southwestern University, Memphis, Tennessee, 13Mar70; speech at Basic School Mess Night, 17Nov70; HistDiv interview, 3Apr71; remarks to Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Committee on Naval History, HQMC, 23Mar72; remarks to CMC Advisory Committee on Marine Corps History, HQMC 27Jul72.

413pp. Open. 1974

CHAMBERS, Justice M.

Colonel, USMCR; b. 1908, d. 1982; USMCR Service, 1932-1946

Early years; government service; Washington Marine Corps Reserve in the 1930s; prewar training with the 1st Marines; preparation for Guadalcanal; preparing 3/25 for war; Roi-Namur, Saipan-Tinian, and Iwo Jima operations; postwar unification battle.

710pp. Open. 1978.

Interviewer: Mr. Paul Chambers

CHAPMAN, Leonard F.

General, USMC; b. 1903, d. 2000

1961, HQMC, G-4; 9th MEF; IX MEF; Vietnam; 1968, USMC Reserves; McNamara Wall; SLF; III MAF helicopters; Procurement issues, major items needed in the field; MAGV IV; Commandant; 2d Wing, Med cruise; Single management program, Marine Corps air in Vietnam; Relationship 7th Air Force and 1st MAW; Drug problems and racial confrontations in the 1960s, ALMAR; Rose Garden campaign; Vietnam impact on Marine Corps; Childhood; University of Florida, commission; 1st Bn, 10th Marines; Ft. Sill, 7th Division Artillery; TBS; Thoughts on career in Marine Corps, Commandancy; San Diego, 1st Defense Bn; 1938, Sea duty, Astoria; Experience of Pearl Harbor attack; May 1942, Battle of the Coral Sea, Astoria; Sinking of the Saratoga; Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Battle of Midway; Tonga Islands; USS Astoria; 1942-1944, Quantico for artillery school, new tactics and techniques; Lessons learned of artillery and amphibious operations of WWII; Peleliu and Okinawa; Guadalcanal to Pavuvu; Left China, July 1946; HQMC, XO, Plans and Policies Division; Lessons learned from WWII; Coordinator of Artillery Reserve Training at Quantico; AWS; Marine Corps Development Center; CO, 12th Marines, 3d MarDiv; CO at 8th and I; CO at Marine Barracks, United States Fleet Activities,

Yokosuka, Japan; Director of the Marine Corps Institute; FMFLant; 1961, HQMC Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4; 1964, Chief of Staff; 1967, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; 1968, Commandant; 1972, Retired from Marine Corps.

600 pp. Open. 1979.

CHEATHAM, Ernest C.

Lieutenant Colonel; b. 1929

Vietnam, Battle of Hue, CO of 2/5

Open. 1968, 1973.

CHRISTMAS, George R.

Lieutenant General; b. 1940

Personal background; University of Pennsylvania, Navy ROTC; 1962, TBS; Camp Lejeune, Platoon Leader in Company L, 3d Bn, 2d Marines, 2d MarDiv; HQMC, 8th and I; 1967, Vietnam, CO of Service Company, Headquarters Bn and CO of Company H, 2d Bn, 5th Marines, 1st MarDiv, FMF; 1968, Hue City; WIA, Navy Cross; 1968, Staff at TBS; AWS; 1969, Instructor at U.S. Army's Institute for Military Assistance, Fort Bragg NC; July 1971, HQMC as Special Assistant and Aide to the Assistant CMC; Company Tactics Chief, CO of Student Company A and Tactics Group Chief; Student at Command and Staff College; 1979, CO, First Recruiting Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island; 1981, Army War College; July 1982, Naval Ops Officer, J3 Directorate, USCINCPAC; Chief of Protocol, USCINCPAC; September 1984, CO, 3d MarDiv (Reinforced), 1st Marine Amphibious Brigade; July 1986, Director of AWS; 1988, Assistant Division Commander, 3d MarDiv, FMF/CG, 9th MEB; August 1989, CG, 3d FSSG; June 1991, J3, USINDOPACOM; 1993, CG of I MEF; 1994, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserves Affairs

279 pp. Open. 2007.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

CLOUD, George Harlan

Major General; b. 1904; USMC Service, 1927-1964

Personal background; University of Texas; 1927-1930, China; 1932-1934, Marine Detachment, USS *New York*; 1935, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.; 1936, Marine Detachment, Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas; 1937-1939, 4th Marines, Shanghai; 1939-1941, Purchase and Finance Officer, and quartermaster duties, Marine Barracks, Parris Island; 1941-1943, 4th Defense Battalion in Guantanamo, Pearl Harbor, New Hebrides; XO, 1st Base Depot, Noumea, 1943; 1943-1945, quartermaster duties at Parris Island and 1st Marine Division; 1945, Quartermaster on Sixth Army Staff, Japan; 1947-1949, CO, Supply School, Camp Lejeune; 1949-1952, Chief Admin Branch, Supply Department, HQMC; 1952-1956, C/S, Marine Corps

Supply Center, Albany, Georgia; 1956-1958, G-4, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island; 1958-1963, CG, MCSC, Barstow; 1963, Senior Member, Military Armistice omission, Korea
115pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

COE, Robert Wood

Captain, CHC; b. 1913; USN Service, 1940-1970

Chaplain; 1942, MAG-24, Bougainville operation; 1950-1952, 2d Marine Division; 1957-1958, FMFPac; 1958-1960, 1st Marine Division; 1967-1970, Camp Pendleton

129pp. Open. 1982.

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN

COGSWELL, Charles L.

Brigadier General

Staunton Military Academy; Enlistment; PLCs; Training of Reserves; October 1940, Mobilization of Reserves; 2/5; Cuba; 2/1; Camp Lejeune; New Zealand; Guadalcanal; Espiritu Santo; Melbourne, Australia; Camp Lejeune; Command and Staff School; CinCPac; Buffalo, New York Volunteer Training Unit, USMCR; VTU Program; 6th 105 mm Howitzer Battalion, USMCR; Globe and Anchor; Retired Officers' luncheons; Effectiveness of Marine Corps Reserves Program

49pp. Open. 1989.

CONDON, John Pomeroy

Major General; b. 1911; USMC Service, 1934-1962

Personal background; 1930-1934, Naval Academy; 1935-1936, Marine Detachment Officer, USS *Pennsylvania*; 1936-1938, Student naval aviator, Pensacola; 1938-1940, Service Squadron 1-M, Quantico; 1940-1941, Flight duty with 1st Marine Brigade, Guantanamo Bay,; 1941-1942, VMF-121, Quantico; 1943, Duty with MAG-12, 2d MAW in New Hebrides, Solomons, Australia; 1943-1944, CO Fighter Command, Forward Echelon, 1st MAW; 1944-1945, Marine Fleet Air, West Coast; 1945, CO, MAG-14, Okinawa; 1948-1949, CO, VMF-311, El Toro, 1948; 1949-1950, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB; 1950-1952, Advance Weapons Systems, Secretary of Defense; 1952-1953, CO, MAG-33 and MAG-12, 1st MAW (Korea); 1952-1953, Advanced Research Group, Quantico; 1954-1956, C/S, Marine Corps Education Center; 1958-1961, C/S and CINCEUR; 1961-1962, CG, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing; 1962, CG, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing

171pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

CONWAY, James T.

General; b. 1947; USMC Service, 1970-2010

Southeast Missouri State College; Childhood; Role Models; Process of becoming Commandant; Goals and visions for Commandancy; Challenges of first part of Commandancy; "Every Marine into the Fight"; Daily Life of the Commandant; Perspectives on 8th and I; Personnel issues; Media on Marine going to Afghanistan; Osprey in Afghanistan and Iraq; Fallujah; Favorite memories of Commandancy; Significant events; Marines in Afghanistan; Combat Hunter program; AOR tour; Afghanistan; Iraq, Baghdad, Al Anbar Province, Fallujah, Ramadi, Numaniyah; Iraq Army; Budget; CENTCOM; CFLCC; Congress; CNO; Core values of USMC; Counterinsurgency; DOD; Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV); F-35 Joint Striker Fighter; FOB; SecDef Gates; Guam; Helicopters; IEDs; Japan; JCS; Leadership; Marine air/MAGTF; MEF; MEU; MC 1st Marine Division; MCAGCC 29 Palms; MCB Quantico; Media; Military families; OIF I & II; TF Tarawa; US Air Force; V-22 Osprey

224pp. Open. 2007.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison, Dr. Charles Neimeyer

COOK, Ernest T.

Lieutenant General

CG, FMFLant; Deployment to Panama, 6th MEB; CinCSouth; Role of FMFLant regarding Panama Marine from Early '88; Operation Just Cause; SOC training; MAGTF; NATO;

40pp. Open. 1990.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

COOLEY, Albert Dustin

Lieutenant General; b. 1900, d. 1976; USMC Service, 1921-1954

1921-1924, Enlisted service; 1924, Commissioned; Early officer assignments; 1930s, Aviation Training; Guadalcanal operation; Organization of Marine Corps carrier groups in World War II; Director of Aviation, HQMC.

52pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

COOPER, James L.

Colonel; b. 1928, d. 1984; USMC Service, 1946-1984

Colonel Cooper commanded the Marine Security Guard Battalion at the time the American Embassy in Teheran was captured by the Iranians and American diplomatic personnel and the Marine Security Detachment were made prisoners in 1979. In the interview, he relates his role in the recovery of the Marines and the events which transpired upon their return first to Germany and then to the U.S.

54pp. Open. 1981.

Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Frank and Mr. Danny Crawford

CRAIG, Edward Arthur

Lieutenant General; b. 1896; USMC Service, 1917-1951

1917, Commissioned; 1917, 8th Marines, Galveston, Texas; 1911-1921, Haiti, Santo Domingo; 1923-1926, Sea duty, Olongapo, P.I., Shanghai, Peking; 1926-1929, Duty as aide to CMC, Gen Lejeune; 1929-1931, Anti-banditry activities, Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua; 1932, Nicaragua Electoral Mission; 1931-1937, Early Fleet Marine Force activities, fleet landing exercises, development of amphibious warfare doctrine and techniques, San Diego; 1939-1941, Staff, Aviation Battle Force, Pacific Fleet; WWII, 3d Marine Division, CO, 9th Marines, Bougainville, Guam operations; OpsO, V Amphibious Corps, Iwo Jima operation; 1947, ADC, 1st Marine Division, occupation of North China; 1947-1950, CG, 1st Marine Brigade, Deployment to Korea, Pusan Perimeter, Inchon Landing; 1951, Director, Marine Corps Reserves

201pp. Open. 1968.

Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

CRAVEN, John Harold

Captain, CHC, USN; b. 1915; USMC Service, 1933-1935; USN Service 1942-1973

1933-1935, Enlisted service; Duty as a chaplain with the Marine Corps: 1943-1945, 4th Marine Division (Kwajalein, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima operations); 1945-1946, Camp Pendleton; 1948-1950, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island; 1950, 2d Marine Division; 1950-1951, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1959-1962, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico; 1964-1967, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; 1968-1973, Chaplain of the Marine Corps, HQMC

144pp. Open. 1980.

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN

CRIST, George B.

General; b. 1931; USMC Service, 1952-1988

Villanova University; Early Career; Mediterranean Deployment; Korea, 1st MarDiv; aide-de-camp to President Eisenhower; U.S. Naval Mission to Haiti; Advisor in Vietnam; aide-de-camp to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs; 2d Bn, 6th Marines in Camp Lejeune; 3d Bn, 9th Marines in Okinawa; 9th MAB; 1972 Easter Offensive in Vietnam; G-3/Chief of Staff, FMFLant; Deputy J-3; US European Command; Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs; Vice Director, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Grenada; Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics; Chief of Staff; Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; Operation Earnest Will; Defense Reorganization Act

308pp. Open. 1988.

Interview: Mr. Benis M. Frank

CROFT, Frank Cornelius

Major General; b. 1903, d. 1985; USMC Service, 1928-1959

1923-1928, Naval Academy; 1930s, Early Marine Corps aviation training, aircraft, carrier qualification, fleet landing exercises, development of air-ground tactics and techniques; 1930-1943, Duty in Bureau of Aeronautics; 1943-1945, Marine air operations in South and Central Pacific areas, Marianas operation; 1945-1951, Duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point and in Division of Aviation, HQMC; 1951-1953, Allied Air Forces, South Europe; 1953-1955, C/S and AWC, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, and CG, Cherry Point; 1957-1959, CG, Marine Air Reserve Training Command

167pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

CURTIS, Donald

Brigadier General; b. 1896; USMC Service, 1917-1949

Family background; 1914-1917, Naval Academy; WWI, Balloon training; 1919-1927, Barracks assignments and sea duty; 1930-1931, Duty in Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, 4th Marines, Shanghai; Evolution of the Fleet Marine Force, Development of amphibious warfare doctrine in the 1930s; 1942-1945, CO, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, Shanghai and the Philippines, experiences in POW camps, liberation; 1946-1948, Military Secretary to CMC, Gen Vandergrift

117pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

CUSHMAN, Robert Everett, Jr.

General; b. 1914, d. 1985; USMC Service, 1935-1975

Vietnam, CG III MAF; Naval Academy; Basic School; China; Marine Barracks, Brooklyn; Norfolk Navy Yard; Camp Washington, New York (World's Fair); Marine Barracks, Quantico; Marine Detachment, USS Pennsylvania; 9th Marines; New Zealand; Bougainville, Guam; Iwo Jima; Review of Pacific campaigns; Quantico; Office of Naval Research; CIA; CinCNELM staff; Armed Forces Staff College; 2d Marines; White House, Vice Presidential aide; 3d Marine Division; HQMC, G-2/G-3; White House, Vice Presidential aide; Camp Pendleton; CG, III MAF; Deputy Director of CIA; HQMC, CMC; Discussion of 4th Marine Division; Debrief of Gen Cushman on A Shau Valley operation

487pp. Open. 1982

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

CUSHMAN, Thomas Jackson

Lieutenant General; b. 1895, d. 1972; USMC Service, 1917-1954

1913-1917, University of Washington; 1917-1918, WWI enlisted service, pilot training; 1918, Commissioned; 1919-1930, Early days of Marine Corps aviation; 1929-1931, Expeditionary duty in Nicaragua, Haiti; Development of Marine air-ground tactics and techniques in 1930s; WWII, Marine air operations in the Pacific; 1949-1951, CG, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (development to Korea); 1953, Deputy Commander, FMFPac

31pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

DAILEY, John R.

General; b. 1934

Personal background; Attended UCLA; TBS; Flight School; Transport aircraft training; 1962, Vietnam, VMA-332; FMFLant and NAS Norfolk, VA; MCAS El Toro, F-8s; 1967 Vietnam, Air Reconnaissance operations in VMCJ-1; U.S. Air Force Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson AFB; 1971 Vietnam, Air Reconnaissance operations in North Vietnam; CO of VMCJ-1; MAWTS-1 and WTI; Department of Aviation, HQMC; Martine aviation safety; CO of MAG-11; CAX; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, HQMC; CG 1st MAB; CG 2d MAW; MEU(SOC)s; Harriers; Commandant of Armed Forces Staff College; CG MCRDAC; 1990, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; Persian Gulf War; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

246pp. Open. 2005

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

DAKE, Terrence

General; b. 1944

Personal background; Early Marine Corps; Flight school; HMH-462 Vietnam (MAG-36); HMH-461; AWS; HMH-461; HMM-164 WestPac; HMX-1; HQMC Dept of Avn; National War College; 1st MAW OpsO; US Atlantic Command-Director Joint Training & Doctrine; 3d MAW Assr CoS G-3, Gulf War; 3d MAW CoS; Assistant DCS/Air & Asst Deputy Asst CNO as a BG; IG of USMC; Deputy CG MCCDC; CG 3d MAW; DCS/Air; APMC

228pp. Open. 2008.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

DARDEN, Colgate W. Jr.

Governor; b. 1897, d. 1981; USMC Service World War I

This interview with former Virginia Governor Darden was conducted for the Naval Institute Oral History Program by its director, Dr. John T. Mason. The first session covers Governor Darden's experiences as a World War I Marine flyer. The second session deals with Governor Darden's experiences in the House of Representatives in the 1930s and early 1940s as a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

79pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Dr. John T. Mason

DAVIS, John K.

General; b. 1927; USMC Service 1945-1986

Childhood; Enlisted; PLC, University of New Mexico; June 1950, 2dLt; CO, 3d Amphibious Tractor Bn; 1952, Flight training at Pensacola, FL; Training officer w/ VMF(N)-542, El Toro, CA; VMF(AW)-513; MAG-15; 1st Wing Safety Officer; Beeville, TX in an F-9, F-8 squadron, VT-25; Air Force Command and Staff at Maxwell Air Base; OIC of the Tactical Air Control (TAC) Center; Allied Forces Northern Europe and the Exercise Plans; Oslo; Industrial College Armed Forces (ICAF); AAW; 3d Wing as AWC; J3, CinCPac; FMFPac; ACMC; Grenada; Beirut

142pp. Open. 1989

DAVIS, Raymond Gilbert

General; b. 1915; USMC Service, 1938-1972

Personal background; 1938, Georgia Tech; 1938-1939, Basic School; 1939-1940, Sea duty, USS *Portland*; 1940-1941, Base Defense Weapons School; 1941-1944, CO, 1st Special Weapons Battalion/1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, Peleliu operations; 1945-1949, Tactical Inspector/Instructor, Infantry Section, Marine Corps Schools; 1949-1950, Inspector-Instructor, G-4, 1st Marine Brigade, USMCR, Chicago, mobilization of Marine Corps Reserves; 1950-1951, CO, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines/XO, 7th Marines, Korea, Inchon landing, Chosin Reservoir, experiences leading to decoration with Medal of Honor; 1951-1953, Head Operations Section, G-3 Division, HQMC; 1955-1957, Student/Asst Director and Director, AWS, Senior Course, MCS; 1957-1958, AC/S, G-2, HQMC; 1959-1960, Student, National War College; 1960-1963, Chief, Analysis Branch, J-2, CINCEUR; 1963-1964, ADC, 3d Marine Division/CG, 9th MEB (status of Marine forces in WestPac, contingency planning); 1964-1968, Asst Director of Personnel/AC/S, G-1, HQMC; 1968-1969, DepCG, Provisional Corps, Vietnam/CG, 3d Marine Division, Vietnam (various operations in country); 1969-1970, Director, Education Center/CG, Marine Corps Development and Education Command, innovations at MCDEC; 1971-1972, Asst CMC HQMC; Vietnam comments

363pp. Open. 1977.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

DAWSON, Marion Lindsay

Major General; b. 1905; USMC Service, 1927-1962

1923-1927, Naval Academy; 1928-1929, Nicaragua, 2d Brigade; 1929-1930, Student naval aviator at Pensacola; Early aviation assignments in 1930s (Scouting Squadron 14-M, USS *Saratoga*, USS *Langley*, USS *Ranger*, Observation Squadron 8-M, Bombing Squadron 1-M); 1940-1942, Parachute training school, Lakehurst, New Jersey and San Diego; 1943-1944, Duty in Solomon Islands with 1st MAW; 1944-1945, Deputy C/S, Naval Air training Command, Pensacola; 1946-1947, CO, MAG-12 and MAG-24, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, China; 1947-1949, Division of Aviation, HQMC; 1951, Director, AWS, Junior School, Marine Corps Education Center; 1953, CG, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing; 1955-1957, CG, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; 1957-1960, CG, AirFMFLant; 1960, Senior Member, Military Armistice Commission, Korea; 1960-1962, CG Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro

140pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Thomas E. Donnelly

DAY, James L.

Major General; b. 1925, d. 1998; USMC 1943-1986

Background; Bootcamp, Marksmanship training; Machine Gun School; 22d Marines; WWII, Marshall Islands, Guam, Okinawa; Sugarloaf Hill; Korea, Co C, 1st Bn, 7th Marines and 1st Reconnaissance Company; China; Quantico, A Co, 22d Marines; Korean War; Barstow; 3d MarDiv; Iwo Shima; Instructor at Quantico, TBS; Vietnam, 1/9; Camp Horno, 1/28; Pearl Harbor, XO of Marine Barracks; Army War College; Recruiting, 4th District; Deputy Depot Commander; IMAS Commander; DCS Training; 1965, Okinawa

142pp. Open. 1989.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

DAY, Karl Schmolsmire

Lieutenant General; b. 1896, d. 1973; USMC Service 1917-1957

Personal background; Ohio State University; 1917-1919, WWI, Pilot training, Army aviation School, I MAF, Duty in France with Northern Bombing Group, types of aircraft, missions; 1932-1941, Marine Reserve aviation activities; 1941-1944, Air Battle Force, Pacific Fleet, Development of navigation training for carrier pilots, Marine bomber pilot training; 1944-1945, Air Base Commander, Island Command, Peleliu; 1945-1957, Marine Reserve activities, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, unification controversy

89pp. Open. 1968.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

DEAKIN, Harold Osborne

Brigadier General; b. 1913; USMC Service, 1934-1957

Personal background; 1930-1934, Naval Academy; 1934-1939, Marine Corps training and assignments to barracks and sea duty; WWII, observer Salerno operation, infantry battalion commander, 1st Marine Division, Cape Gloucester operation, division operations and personnel officer for Peleliu and Okinawa operations; 1947-1949, Planning Officer, U.S. Navy Group, American Aid Mission to Greece; 1954-1956, Special assignment to Secretary of States; 1956-1957m Head, Detail Branch, Personnel Department HQMC

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

DEL VALLE, Pedro Augusto

Lieutenant General; b. 1893, d. 1978; USMC Service, 1915-1948

Family background; 1911-1915, Naval Academy; 1915-1917, Expeditionary duty, Santo Domingo; 1917-1923, WWI, Sea duty; Naval War College; 1926-1928, Duty with Garde d'Haiti; Student and instructor, Field Officers Couse Quantico; 1928-1933, Duty with 1st Marine Brigade in Nicaragua, Nicaragua Electoral Missions; 1933-1934, Squadron Marine Officer, Special Services Squadron; 1935-1937, Assistant Naval Attaché, Rome, observer with Italian forces, Italo-Ethiopian War, duty in Office of Naval Intelligence; Army War College; 1938-1941, Duty in Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1941-1943, WWII, CO 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division Guadalcanal operation; 1943-1944, President, Marine Corps Equipment Board; 1944, Corps Artillery Officer, III Amphibious Corps, Guam operation; 1944-1945, CG, 1st Marine Division, Okinawa operation; 1945-1948, Inspector General of the Marine Corps and Director of Personnel, HQMC

245pp. Open. 1966.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

DENIG, Robert Livingston

Brigadier General; b. 1884, d. 1979; USMC Service, 1905-1945

First Director of Public Information; Prewar Marine Corps public relations; development of Marine Corps Combat Correspondent Program; School of Application; 1907-1909, 'round the world cruise with Great White Fleet; WWI; Service with Nicaraguan and Dominican Republic Guardias.

281pp. Open. 1967 and 1979.

Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Frank, Mr. Alvin Josephy, Jr., and Brigadier General Robert L. Denig, Jr.

DESSEZ, Lester Adolphus

Brigadier General; b. 1896, d. 1981; USMC Service, 1917-1948

Family background; World War I, enlisted and commissioned service; 1918, Duty as aide to Generals Doyen and Catlin; 1918-1921, Assignments in Haiti, Peking, Cavite; 1921, Sea duty, experiences in Siberia; 1925-1926, Aide to American High Commissioner to Haiti, General Russell; Establishment of Marine Corps Institute; 1930-1934, Aide to Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Fuller; 1934-1937, Asst Naval Attaché, Paris, observer with French Army units, Ecole Superieure de Guerre; WWII, CO 7th Defense Battalion, Samoa; 1945-1946, Duty in Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; 1946-1947, CO, marine Barracks, Guam, Japanese War criminals; Office of Naval Defense, Joint Staff/JCS

246pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

DEVEREUX, James Patrick Sinnot

Brigadier General; b. 1903, d. 1988; USMC Service, 1923-1948

Family background; 1923-1925, Enlisted service; 1925, Commissioned; 1926-1929, Early assignments, Schooling, Marine Mail Guard, Duty in Nicaragua; 1930-1932, China duty, 4th Marines Shanghai, and Mounted Detachment, American Legation, Peiping; 1941-1945, WWII, Wake Island, Experience as a POW and Liberation

208pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

DOWSETT, Frederick R.

Lieutenant Colonel

Preliminaries to combat; Reorganization in Japan, Method of Joining the Reserves, State of Readiness of the Reserves, Comment on Adequacy of Reserve Program; First Mission in Korea, Combat Patrolling as a Training Aid, Summary Comment on Virtues of Training under Fire, Drive to Uijongbu, Comment on 4.2" Mortar and the 75mm Recoilless Rifle, Discussion on Air Support, Use of the Helicopter; From Wonsan to Yudam-ni, Temperature and Weather, Night Attack, Training and Tactics of Chinese Communists, Use of Weapons of the Battalion Weapons Company, Regimental Formation in Movement through Mountains, Communications within Regiment and to Division, Establishment of Supply Route; Enemy attack on Yudam-ni, Effect of Weather on Movement and Tactics, Orders and Positions at the Time of Attack, Consolidation below Yudam-ni, Attack: Yudam-ni to Hagaru-ri; Hagaru to Hungnam, Formations for the attack to the South, Enemy attack on Column, Air Support: Hagaru to Koto-ri; Comments and Recommendations, Rations, Cold Weather Clothing, Maps and Aerial Photographs, Evaluations of ROK Troops; Tactical Doctrine for Fighting Chinese Communists; Weapons and Equipment; Effects of Cold Weather on Weapons; Concept of Logistics; Attitude of Marines toward Withdrawal

95pp. Open. 1951.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

DULACKI, Leo John

Lieutenant General; b. 1918; USMC Service, 1941-1974.

July 1965-May 1966, C/S, 3d Marine Division/AC/S, G-2, III MAF; Intelligence, Vietnam; January 1969-January 1970, Operation STARLITE, the SLF, origin and organization of CAPs; AC/S, G-3 and C/S, III MAF, Racial, Disciplinary, and Drug problems; Command relationships with ARVN; Basic School; WWII, USS *Hornet*, USS *Belleau Wood*, Language School; 1949-1952, Asst Naval Attaché, Helsinki; 1952-1953, CO, 1/7, Korea; 1958-1961, Asst Naval Attaché, Moscow; 1961-1962, Joint Staff, JCS; 1962-1964, DIA; 1968-1969, ADC/CG, 5th Marine Division; 1970-1973, CG, 4th Marine Division; 1973-1974 DepC/S (Manpower), HQMC 333pp. Open. 1974 and 1986.

Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Frank and Dr. Graham A. Cosmas

DRAUDE, Thomas V.

Brigadier General

1st MarDiv; Saudi Arabia; TF Troy; Desert Storm; British 7th Armored; Battle of Khafij; Invasion of Kuwait; TF Papa Bear; Leadership; Personal background; Attended Naval Academy; 1962, TBS; USS Okinawa; 3/1; D Co, 1/3; Vietnam; 1965, 3/7, returned back to Vietnam; SLF; Operations in Vietnam including Starlite and Hot Springs; Silver Star; Marriage; US Army Center for Special Warfare; Civil Operation and Revolutionary Development Support; Vietnamese force; Cambodian Invasion; Key learning points of Vietnam; Annapolis

246pp. Open. 2006.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

DWYER, Ross Thomas, Jr.

Major General; b. 1919; USMC Service, 1942-1974.

January-August 1968, Vietnam, CO, 1st Marines; August 1968-February 1969, ADC, 1st Marine Division; December 1968-February 1969, CG, Task Force Yankee; February-June 1969, AC/S, G-3, III MAF

68pp. Open. 1977.

Interviewer: Benis M. Frank

DYER, Edward Colston

Brigadier General; b. 1907, d. 1975; USMC Service, 1929-1959

Personal background; 1925-1929, Naval Academy; 1934-1936, Duty in Bureau of Aeronautics, Air frame and engine design; 1936-1939, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and University of California, Berkeley, Aviation communications; 1941, Naval air observer on British operations in England and Middle East; 1941-1944, WWII, OIC, Air Communications Systems, Division of

Aviation, HQMC; 1944-1945, development of Marine air defense concepts, duty in Pacific; 1945-1946, Special Helicopter Board, HQMC; Vertical assault doctrine; 1947-1949, CO, Marine Helicopter Squadron 1; 1950-1951, OpsO, 1st MAW, Korea; National War College; 1954-1956, CG, 1st MAGTF, Air-Ground Force-in-Readiness.

293pp. Open. 1968.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

ENGLISH, Lowell Edward

Major General; b. 1915; USMC Service, 1938-1969

Personal background; 1939, University of Nebraska; 1938-1939, Basic School; 1939-1940, Sea duty, USS *Nevada*; 1940-1942, 7th Defense Battalion, Samoa; 1942-1945, CO, 3d Marine Division Military Police Company/XO/CO, 2d Battalion, 21st Marines, Guam, Iwo Jima operations; 1945-1946, CO, Guard Battalion, Training and Replacement Command, Camp Pendleton; 1946-1949, Psychology and Leadership Instructor, Naval Academy; 1949-1952, U.S. Military Academy; 1952-1953, Armed Forces Staff College; 1953, CO, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines XO, 1st Marines/Liaison Officer to Eight Army, Korea; 1954-1957, AC/S, G-3 and C/S, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego; 1957-1958, CO Training and Testing Regiment, MCS, Quantico; 1958-1960, CO, Basic School; 1960-1961, Army War College; 1961-1963, Policy Planning Staff, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Planning; 1963-1964, C/S, CinCNELM; 1965-1966, Dep J-3, U.S. Strike Command; 1966-1967, ADC, 3d Marine Division, CG, Task Force X-Ray, Vietnam; 1967-1969, CG, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego

127pp. Open. 1974 and 1977.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

ENNIS, Thomas Gates

Major General; b. 1904; USMC Service, 1928-1962

Personal background; 1924-1928, Naval Academy; 1929-1930, Student naval aviator, Pensacola; 1932, Observation Squadron 9-M, 1st Brigade Marines, Haiti; 1935-1937, Bombing Squadron 4-M, San Diego; 1937-1939, Aviation instructor, Pensacola; 1940-1941, MAG-1, 1st Brigade, Guantanamo; 1941-1942, Camp Kearney; 1942-1943, Aviation duty in Pacific, Noumea and Espiritu Santo; 1943-1945, Division of Aviation, HQMC; 1945-1947, CO, MAG-32 in Philippines and China; 1946-1948, C/S, Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Glenview, Illinois; 1948-1949, CO, MAG-31, 1st MAW, El Toro; 1949-1952, Student and instructor, Industrial College of Armed Forces; 1954-1954, CO, Marine Air Station, Miami; 1954-1955, AWC, 2d MAW; 1955-1956, AWC, 1st MAW; 1956-1957, Director, Division of Reserve, HQMC; 1957-1959, CG, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, El Toro; 1959-1960, Inspector General of the Marine Corps; 1960-1962, CG, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island

140pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

ERSKINE, Graves Blanchard

General; b. 1897, d. 1973; USMC Service, 1917-1953

Family background; 1913-1917, Louisiana State University; 1918, WWI, France, 6th Marines, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Boureches, Soissons, St. Mihiel; 1921, Haiti; 1922-1924, Santo Domingo; 1928-1930, Nicaragua; 1930-1932, CO, Basic School; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth; 1935-1937, China duty, American Legation Guard, Peiping; 1937-1940, Instructor/Section head, Marine Corps Schools; 1941-1943, World War II, C/S, Amphibious Force/Corps, Atlantic Fleet, Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet, training Army and Marine Corps units, Attu and Kiska operations; 1944-1945, C/S, V Amphibious Corps and FMFPac, Kwajalein operation, CG, 3d Marine Division, Iwo Jima operation; 1945-1947, Administrator, Retraining and Reemployment Administration, Department of labor; 1947-1950, CG, 1st Marine Division; 1950, Special Joint State-Defense survey mission to Southeast Asia; CG FMFLant, planning, involvement with NATO, SACLant

573pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

FEGAN, Joseph C.

Lieutenant General

Personal background, Father in Marine Corps; Princeton University; May 1941, Marine Corps Reserves, PLC Program; November 1941, 16th ROC, Quantico; May 1943, Commissioned; Artillery School, Quantico; Camp Pendleton, Artillery Training Battalion; Roi-Namur, Saipan-Tinian, and Iwo Jima operation; 105 Battery, DUWKs; Flag Raising on Iwo Jima; November 1945, Redistribution Regiment; Fleet Amphibious Training Center, U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado; December 1948, Artillery Battalion, 1st Provisional Marine Brigade; 1950, Camp Pendleton, 3/5; July 1950, Korea; Inchon Landing; Wounded during Battle of Naktong; Yokosuka, Camp Otsu; Yale; July 1954, 3d Shore Party Battalion; Assistant Naval Attaché, Madrid; InterAmerican Defense Board, Aide to Gen Shepherd, Edinburgh; CO, 1/6; *USS Okinawa*, Cuban Missile Crisis; Quantico, S-3 of TBS; National War College; Vietnam, Deputy Director of COC for MACV, Saigon; Marine Corps Institute; Race Relations on Okinawa; Quantico;

186pp. Open. 1986.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

FIELDS, Lewis J.

Lieutenant General; b. 1909, d. 1988; USMC Service, 1932-1970

Personal background; 1931, St. John's College, Annapolis; 1925-1932, National Guard; Enlisted service; 1935, Basic School; 1936-1937, *USS Quincy*; 1938-1939, CO, Battery F, 2d Battalion, 10th Marines, 2d Brigade, San Diego; 1939-1942, Aide to CG, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego; 1942-1944, 1st Marine Division, in Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, and Peleliu operations,

Australia and New Zealand; 1945-1947, Aide to CMC; 1950-1951, Atlantic Ocean Regional Planning Group; 1951-1953, Chief, Plans Branch, HQMC; 1954-1956, Duty with SHAPE, life in France; 1956-1957, AC/S, G-3, FMFLant; 1957-1960, Marine Corps Liaison Officer to CNO and Office of Joint Staff, JCS; 1960-1962, CG, Force Troops, FMFPac/Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms; 1962-1965, Director of Personnel, HQMC; 1965-1966, CG, 1st Marine Division, Vietnam; 1966-1967, CG, 5th Marine Division; 1967-1968, CG, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton; 1968-1969, CG, Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico

284pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

FITCH, William H.

Lieutenant General; b. 1929, d. 2016

Personal Background; Naval Flight School; All-Weather Flight School; VMF(N)-114, Cherry Point; All-Weather Jet School; VMA-324; Naval Air Technical School; TBS; VMJ-3, El Toro; TACS; Marine Air Det, Pax River; Air Development Squadron 9VX-5); VMA-311; TRARON 26, NAAS, Chase Field, Beeville, TX; Bureau of Naval Weapons, Washington, D.C.; Marine Aide for Asst SecNav for R&D; USMC Command and Staff; H&MS-14, Cherry Point; VMA(AW)-225; MAG-12, H&MS-12; VMA(AW)-533, WestPac; 1st MAW Rep to CMC's Aviation Training Readiness Conf; MAG-12; DCS/Air; National War College; MAG-32; 2d MAW; MAG-14; CO of 32d MAU; 2d MAW, Asst Chief of Staff, G-3, Cherry Point; Executive Asst for DCS/Air; 1st MAW, Asst Wing Commander; 9th MAB, CG; DCS for Research, Development, and Study; 1st MAW, CG; DCS/Air

611pp. Open. 2008.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

FONTANA, Paul John

Major General; b. 1911; USMC Service, 1936-1973

1936-1937, Basic School; 1939, Flight training; 1942-1943, CO, VMF-112, Guadalcanal, Strike Command, Solomon Islands; 1944-1945, AsstOpsO, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing/Tactical Air Force, Tenth Army, Okinawa operation; 1948-1949, Air War College, Maxwell AFB; 1950-1951, DepCO, MAG-12/CO, MAG-33, Korea; 1951-1952, AC/S, G-3, AirFMFPac; 1952-1953, National War College; 1955-1957, Operations and training Facility, MCAS, Cherry Point; 1957-1960, CO, MAG-13/C/C, 1st Marine Brigade; 1960-1962, Joint Staff, JCS; 1963-1964, CG, 2d MAW; 1964-1965, CG, 1st MAW, Japan and Vietnam; 1965-1968, Dir, Education Center, MCDEC, Quantico; 1968-1970, DepCG, FMFPac; 1970-1973, CG, MCAS, Cherry Point

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Interviewer: Major General Norman J. Anderson

FRIBOURG, Leonard Earl

Brigadier General; b. 1920; USMC Service, 1942-1974

1965-1966, AC/S, G-5, III MAF; October 1969-April 1970, ADC, 3d Marine Division; September 1972-June 1974, CG, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler/Dep CG, Marine Corps Bases, Pacific (Forward) , Activation of 11th Marine Expeditionary Brigade

51pp. Open. 1974.

Interviewers: Mr. Henry I. Shaw, Major Gary Telfer, and Major Curtis G. Arnold

FRASER, Angus Malcom

Colonel; b. 1913, d. 1985; USMC Service, 1940-1964

Early years; 1936-1940, Marine Corps Reserve; 1942-1943, 8th Marines, Samoa; 1944-1946, OpsO, 29th Marines, Okinawa operation, Occupation of North China; 1946-1949, Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet; 1949-1951, Joint Services Training Command, London/Asst Naval Attaché, London; 1951-1953, Joint Landing Force Board, Quantico/Camp Lejeune; 1953-1954, Senior Advisor, 2d Korean Marine Regiment/XO, Advisory Group, 1st Korean Marine Corps Brigade/XO, 7th Marines, Korea; 1954-1958, Secretary of the General Staff/Policy Analysis Division/Strategic Plans Section, G-3 Divisions/Special Projects, HQMC; 1958-1959, National War College; 1959-1960, Chief, Tactics Section, Marine Corps Tactics and Techniques Board, Quantico; 1960-1962, Senior Marine Advisor, Chinese Marine Corps, Taiwan; 1962-1965, CO, 1st Service Battalion/1st Marines/C/S, MCB, Camp Pendleton

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

FRIS, Edward S.

Lieutenant General; b. 1921; USMC Service, 1943-1975

1939-1943, Missouri School of Mines; 1943, Reserve Officers Course, Quantico; 1943-1944, Naval Training Schools at Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Radar Maintenance Course, Camp Murphy, Florida; 1944-1945, Air Warning Squadron 9; 1946-1947, Flight training; 1947-1949, VMF-312; 1949-1950, MCAS, El Toro; 1950-1951, AWS, Junior Course/MCAS, Quantico; 1951-1954, Postgraduate electrical engineering courses, Annapolis/Monterey; 1955, Wing Electronics Officer, 1st MAW; 1956-1957, 2d MAW; 1957-1960, Aviation Electronics Branch, HQMC; 1960-1961, Marine Corps Liaison Officer, Litton Industries, Development of Marine Corps Tactical Data Systems (MTDS); 1961-1965, CO, Marine Air Control Squadron 3; 1965-1966, Duty I Navy Bureau of Ships; 1966-1968, MTDS Program Coordinator, HQMC; 1968-1969, CO, Marine Air Control Group 18, Vietnam; 1969-1970, Inspector General of the Marine Corps; 1970-1971, Asst Dep C/S, Plans, HQMC; 1972-1974, DC/S, Aviation, HQMC; 1974-1975, CG, MCDEC

278pp. Open. 1980 and 1981.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

GARDNER, Donald R.

Major General; b. 1937

Personal background; Platoon commander, 2/6; Company Commander, 2d Recon Bn; Executive Officer, Marine Barracks, Bermuda, British West Indies; 3d Recon Bn; Radio and Television Officer, Division of Information, HQMC, Washington, D.C.; Aide-de-Camp to the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; Senior Advisor to Tran Hung Dao 30; Marine Officer Instructor at Vanderbilt University; CO, 3/2; Plans Officer, 2d Marine Division; Deputy Director, 1st Marine Corps District; Director, 1st Marine Corps District; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, III MAF, FMF; Assistant Division Commander, 2d MarDiv, FMF; Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; Deputy Chief of Staff for Requirements and Programs; Commanding General, III MEF and CO, Marine Corps Bases, Japan; CG, 3d MarDiv

230pp. Open. 2011.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison, Dr. Charles Neimeyer, Rob Taglianetti

GARRETT, Francis Leonard

Rear Admiral, CHC, USN; b. 1919; USN Service, 1944-1975

Chaplain; 1946, MCAS, EWA, Territory of Hawaii; 1962-1965, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico; 1965-1966, Vietnam

155pp. Open. 1984.

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN

GASPAR, Walter Scott

Lieutenant Colonel; b. 1888, d. 1982; USMC Service, 1914-1945

Pre-WWI service; France, 76th Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Marines at Belleau Wood, Soissons, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel; March to the Rhine and occupation of Germany; Adjutant, 2d Battalion, Composite Regiment, Third Army in victory parade; 1920s, Recruiting, Santo Domingo, China; 1931-1933, Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua; 1933-1934, Civilian Conservation Corps; Mare Island and Moffett Field.

92pp. Open. 1975

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

GLICK, Jacob

Brigadier General

1968, Vietnam, Khe Sanh; G-3, III MAF; Way Phu Bai; CG 9th MAB; Okinawa; CG, FMF, 7th Fleet; ADC, 3d MarDiv; Operation Checkers; III MAF; Family ground; Naval Academy; WWII,

D-Day with 1st Division; Cape Gloucester; Peleliu; Marine Corps HQ; Bureau of Ships as OIC of the Marine Corps and Ground Radar Design Branch; Training for Korea; Joint Landing Force Board; Atomic weapon employment; Joint Warfare School, Royal Marines; Advance Space Problem; Marine Corps Schools; 1st Marine Brigade; FMFPac, Plans Officer; Makalapa; National War College; CinCLant; Vietnam; JCS; Director of Administration, ROA

251pp. Open. 1989.

GOLDBERG, Joshua Louis

Captain, CHC, USNR; b. 1896; USA Service, 1917-1920; USN Service, 1942-1960

Career as Third Naval District Chaplain; Ministered to Jewish active duty and Reserve Marines in the district.

86pp. Open. 1980

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN

GOOD, George Franklin, Jr.

Lieutenant General; b. 1901; USMC Service, 1923-1958

Personal background; 1919-1923, Naval Academy; 1923-1926, Marine Barracks, Quantico and Parris Island; 1926-1928, 1st Brigade, Hawaii; 1930-1932, Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua; 1932-1937, Student, AWS, Junior Course, Marine Barracks, Quantico, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, aide to Major General Commandant; 1937-1939, USS *Pennsylvania*; 1941-1943, 3d, 4th and 5th Defense Battalions, Iceland and Ellice Island; 1944-1945, C/S, 2d Marine Division, Okinawa operation; 1945-1948, CO, Basic School, Quantico, and Duty with Marine Corps Schools; 1948-1950, 2d Marine Division; 1950-1952, Troop Training Unit, Atlantic; 1952-1953, Liaison Officer to CNO; 1953-1954, CG, 2d Marine Division; 1954-1957, CG, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton; 1957-1958, CG, Department of the Pacific, 1957-1958

141pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Frank and Major Thomas E. Donnelly

GRIFFITH, Samuel Blair II

Brigadier General; b. 1906, d. 1982; USMC Service, 1929-1956

Personal background; 1925-1929, Naval Academy; 1931-1933, Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua; 1935-1938, Chinese language studies, Peiping; Development of amphibious warfare doctrine in prewar period; British commando training; WWII, Formation of Marine raider battalions; XO/CO, 1st Raider Battalion, Tulagi, Guadalcanal and New Georgia operations; Postwar duty in China; 1951-1953, Naval War College; C/S, FMFLant; duty with American Advisory Group, Greece; 1953-1956, Special intelligence assignments

212pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

HAGEE, Michael W.

General; b. 1944

Personal background; Naval Academy; 1970, Company Commander 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, Okinawa; 1971, Vietnam, Platoon commander 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and Company Commander Headquarters and Support Company; 1971, 1st Marine Air Command and Control Squadron; Asst Director, Telecomm Training Officer; CO, Waikale-West Loch Guard Company and Pearl Harbor Guard Company; 1977-1978, 3d Marine Division Training Officer; Electrical Engineering instructor, Naval Academy, USMC Command and Staff; Officer Assignments, HQMC; Asst Chief of Staff, 2d MarDiv; CO, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines; CO, 11th MEU, Somalia; Executive Assistant for Assistant Commandant; 1994-1995, Naval Academy, Director of Character Development; MAGTF Staff Training Program; Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Executive Assistant to Director, CIA; 1996-1998, Deputy Director of Operations, U.S. European Command; CG, 1st MarDiv; 1999-2000, Plans and Policy, U.S. Pacific Command; Japanese/U.S. Issues over Okinawa; CG I MEF, OIF; 9/11 memories; Commandancy; OIF, Planning and Execution

407pp. Open. 2018.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

HAMBLET, Julia

February 1943-April 1946, Officer in Marine Corps Women's Reserve; 1946-1948, Director of Marine Corps Women's Reserve; Ohio State, Graduate School; Organization of Women's Reserve Units; Recruiting Women after WWII; Women in Combat; FMFPac; Camp Pendleton; Policies for Women Marines; NATO Southern Command, Naples Italy; Different Programs for the Women; Physical Training; 1953-1959, Director of the Women Marines; Headed up recruit training, Parris Island; 1965-1978, Department of Education, Administrator;

51pp. Open. 1991

Interviewer: Eleanor Stoddard

HANNEKEN, Herman

Brigadier General; b. 1893, d. 1986; USMC Service, 1914-1948

Haitian Gendarmerie; Attack and death of Haitian bandit, Charlemagne Peralte; Medal of Honor.

39pp. Open. 1982.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

HART, John Neely

Major General; b. 1902, d. 1970; USMC Service, 1925-1955

Personal background; 1921-1925, Naval Academy; 1927, Duty in Tientsin, China; 1927-1928, Student naval aviator, Pensacola; 1928-1929, Fighting Squadron 5-M, Observation Squadron 6-M, Marine Barracks, Quantico; 1929-1930, Aircraft Squadrons, 2d Marine Brigade, Nicaragua; 1930-1934, Naval Air Station, Pensacola; 1934, Scouting Squadron 14-M, USS *Saratoga*; 1934-1937, Marine Barracks, San Diego; 1936, Observation Squadron 8-M, USS *Langley*, *Ranger*, *Saratoga*; 1937-1941, Aviation instructor, Quantico; December 1941, VMSB-231, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii; 1942, VMO-251, MAG-2; Guadalcanal operation; 1943-1946, Naval Attaché, Havana, Cuba (General Hart died before completing the interview.)

192pp. Open. 1970

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

HATCH, Norman T.

Major; b. 1921; USMC /USMCR Service, 1939-1969

Recruit training; March of Time training; Wartime photo training; 2d Marine Division, New Zealand, Tarawa operation; War Bond tour; preparations for Iwo Jima, Iwo Jima operation; the Joe Rosenthal photo; postwar Marine Corps; occupation of Japan; assignment to HQMC; peacetime Marine Corps photography; Reserve service; civilian career in DOD; Vietnam coverage.

288pp. Open. 1983.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

HAYES, Charles Harold

Lieutenant General; b. 1906; USMC Service, 1930-1965

Colorado A&M; 1926-1930, Naval Academy; 1931-1934, Nicaragua Electoral Mission, aviation training; Development of Fleet Marine Force aviation techniques in prewar period; WWII, Airfield operations in Guadalcanal campaign; 1943-1945, Staff Air Officer, Amphibious Force, planning for Green Island, Emirau, Leyte, Luzon, and Palau operations; Occupation of Japan; 1949-1952, Naval War College, duty in Strategic Plans Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; OpsO, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea; 1957-1959, Marine Corps Liaison Officer, Office of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, CG, 1st and 3d Marine Aircraft Wings; 1961-1963, DepC/S, Plans and Policies Programs, HQMC; 1963-1965, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

HENDERSON, Frederick Paul

Brigadier General; b. 1911; USMC Service, 1935-1959

Purdue University; 1935-1936, Basic School; 1936-1937 and 1938-1940, Battery officer, 1st Battalion, 10th Marines; 1937-1938, Artillery School, Fort Sill; 1940-1942, CO Marine Detachment, USS *San Francisco*; Early WWII operations; 1942-1943, Asst D-3//Naval Gunfire Officer, 2d Marine Division; 1943-1945, Asst Corps Artillery Officer/Corps Artillery Officer/AC/S, A-3, I Marine Amphibious Corps/III Amphibious Corps, Bougainville, Guam, and Okinawa operations; 1945-1948, Director Artillery School/Chief, artillery Section, Marine Corps Schools; XO, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division; 1948-1949, OpsO, UN Palestine Mission; 1950-1952, Asst G-3, Artillery/Naval Gunfire Officer, AC/S, G-3, FMFPac; 1952, CO, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1952-1955, Instructor/Marine Corps Liaison Officer, Fort Sill; 1955-1956, Advanced Research Group, MCS, Quantico; 1956-1957, Member, FMF Organization and Composition (Hogaboom) Board; 1947-1958, Head Development Branch, G-4 Division, HQMC; 1958-1959, Member, Joint Staff, JCS

526pp & articles. Open. 1974-1976.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

HERMLE, Leo David

Lieutenant General; b. 1890, d. 1976; USMC Service, 1917-1949

University of California; 1917-1919, WWI, 6th Marine Regiment, France, Verdun, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Argonne Forest, Army of Occupation in Germany; Barracks assignments and sea duty; 1921-1923, Duty in office of Judge Advocate General of the Navy; 1930-1934, Garde d'Haiti; Army War College; World War II, CO 6th Marines, duty in Iceland; 2d Marine Division, Tarawa operation; ADC, 5th Marine Division, Iwo Jima operation; Island Commander, Guam; CG, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

91pp. Open. 1968.

Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

HOFFMAN, Carl W.

Major General; b. 1919; USMC Service, 1942-1978

Drake University; 1942, Basic School; American Samoa; 1942-1943, 8th Marines, Guadalcanal; 1943, Tarawa; 1944, Saipan-Tinian; 1945-1948, Infantry School, Fort Benning/Instructor, Marine Corps Schools; 1948-1951, Historical Section, HQMC; 1951-1954, Recruiting duty, New York/Boston; 1954-1955, CO, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines/Asst G-3, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1955-1957, Joint Plans Officer, CinCPac, Hawaii; 1957-1958, Armed Forces Staff College; 1958-1960, G-2, 1st Marine Division; 1965-1968, Duty in Policy Analysis Division and as Military Secretary for General Greene, CMC; 1968-1969, ADC, 3d Marine Division/CO, Task Force Hotel/AC/S, G-3, III MAF, Vietnam; 1969-1971, CG, Force Troops, FMFPac/Twenty-nine Palms; 1971-1972, CG, MCRD, Parris Island; 1972-1974, Deputy Director, Personnel/Director,

Personnel Management Division, HQMC; 1974, Director, Education Center, MCDEC; 1974-1975, CG, III MAF, Okinawa, involvement in operations FREQUENT WIND and EAGLE PULL; 1975-1978, CG, Camp Pendleton (brig riots, racial problems).

341pp. Open. 1983-1985.

Interviewers: Lieutenant General Alpha L. Bowser and Major General Hoffman

HOLCOMB, Bankson T.

Brigadier General; b. 1908, d. 2000

Cousin of Commandant Holcomb; April 1925, Enlisted; 1927-1931, Naval Academy; 1931-1932, TBS; 1932, 4th Marines, Shanghai; Japan, Language Study; Tokyo; 1st Marine Brigade, FMF Quantico; Pearl Harbor Attack; Battle of Santa Cruz Islands; Guadalcanal; USS *Indianapolis*, Staff of Admiral Spruance, TF 58; October 1944, Pacific Theater, Combat Intelligence Officer; November 1945-August 1948, CNO Office; September 1948-January 1949, Armed Forces Staff College; April 1949-February 1950, Chief of Staff, FMF Guam; Korean War, Inchon Landing; March 1951-April 1953, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, FMFLant; CIA, War Planning Section; September 1958, Retirement

86pp. Open. 1974.

Interviewer: LtCol Richard D. Alexander

HOWELL, Jefferson Davis

Lieutenant General

Personal background; University of Texas; TBS; AWS; Marine Corps Command and Staff College; Air War College, Maxwell AFB; 2d Battalion, 7th Marines, Camp Pendleton; 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, Okinawa; 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, Camp Pendleton; 1964, Naval Flight Training; July 1984-July 1986, MAG 24; VMFA-531; VMFA-323; VT-21; VMFAT-101; July 1978-July 1980, CO of VMFA-212; 1967-1968, Vietnam, VMFA-542; 1972-1973, VMFA-115; Vietnam, Chi Lai, Da Nang; 1973-1976, Economics Instructor, U.S. Naval Academy; 1986-1987, Chief of Staff, 1st MEB; 1989, Assistant Chief of Staff for Joint Operations/Senior U.S. Naval Officer, Headquarters Allied Forces North, NATO, Kolsas, Oslo, Norway; 1991-1992, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation; January-April 1992, Inspector General of the marine Corps; May 1992-July 1994, 2d MAW; August 1994-October 1995, Deputy Commander, Marine Forces Pacific; 1995, CO, Marine Forces Pacific; Personal Decorations: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V"; Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"; 1980, John Paul Jones Award

405pp. Open. 2008.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

HUFF, Edgar Richard

Sergeant Major; b. 1919; USMC Service, 1942-1972

Prior service background; 1942, Enlistment, Montford Point; 1943-1944, Recruit training; 1945-1946, Okinawa, North China, 5th Depot Company; 1946-1951, Postwar experiences at Montford Point in recruit training and at Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, N.J.; 1951-1952, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines in Korea; 1952-1955, Service with 2d Battalion, 8th Marines; 1955-1957, Marine Barracks, Port Lyautey, Morocco as first black Marine sergeant major; 2d Force Service Regiment (1957-1959); Landing Force Training Command, Atlantic (1959-1960); 3d Force Service Regiment (1960-1962); 1st Infantry Training Regiment (1962-1965); Base Material Battalion and Camp Pendleton (1965-1967); Experiences as the first black marine to hold these positions; 1967-1968, Vietnam, 1st Military Police Battalion and as Sergeant Major, III Marine Amphibious Force; 1968-1970, 2d MAW; 1970-1971, Vietnam, III MAF; 1971-1972, Marine Corps Air Station, New River; First black Marine to complete 30 years active duty

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Interviewer: Mr. Henry I. Shaw, Jr.

JACK, Samuel Sloan

Major General; b. 1905, d. 1983; USMC Service, 1927-1961

1923-1925, Naval Academy; Anti-banditry activities in Nicaragua; 1935-1938, Postgraduate work in aeronautical engineering and Naval Postgraduate School and CalTech; 1938-1940, Duty in Engineering Section, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department; WWII, Fighter operations in Guadalcanal campaign; CO, Marine Aircraft Group 33, Okinawa, final air operations against Japan; 1946-1949, Air station duties, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point; National War College; C/S, 1952-1953 and CG, 1955-1956, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Korea; 1958-1961, CG, AirFMFPac

85pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

JOHNSON, Gilbert Hubert

Sergeant Major; b. 1905, d. 1972; USMC Service, 1942-1956

Prior service background in Army and Navy; 1942, Enlisted in Marine Corps; Montford Point; 1943-1944, Services as Sergeant Major, Recruit Depot Battalion; 1945, Sergeant Major, Montford Point Camp; 1945-1946, Overseas service as Sergeant Major, 52d Defense Battalion on Guam; Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, NJ, 1946-1947; 1952, Korea, 1st Marine Division; 1953-1954, Service with Force Troops, FMFLant; 1955-1956, Tour with 3d Marine Division in Japan; General comments on Black Marines during this period of service

114pp. Open. 1972.

Interviewer: Mr. Henry I. Shaw, Jr.

JONES, Glyn

Captain, CHC, USN; b. 1915; USN Service, 1942-1965

Chaplain; Career with Marine units from Guadalcanal to Korea, with stops in between at Camp Lejeune, Parris Island, and Camp Pendleton; Comments about the Marines he had served and with whom he participated in combat operations.

390pp. Open. 1978.

Interviewer: Dr. John T. Mason, Jr.

JONES, James

General, CMC; b. 1943

Personal background; Georgetown University; TBS; October 1967, Vietnam, Platoon and Company Commander with G Company, 2/3; Camp Pendleton; Marine Barracks; AWS; 1974, 3d MarDiv, Okinawa, Company Commander, H Company, 2/9; 1976-1979, Officer Assignments Section at HQMC; Marine Corps Liaison Officer to the U.S. Senate; National War College; 1985-1987, CO of 3/9, 1st Marine Division; 1987, Senior Aide to CMC; 1989, Military Secretary to CMC; 1990, CO of 24th MEU at Camp Lejeune; 1992, Deputy Director, J-3, EUCOM; Chief of Staff, JTF Provide Promise; CG, 2d MarDiv, Marine Forces Atlantic; Director of EWS; Military Assistant to SecDef; April 1999, 32nd Commandant of the Marine Corps

160pp. Open. 2002.

Interviewer: Dr. Gary D. Solis

JONES, Louis Reeder

Major General; b. 1895, d. 1973; USMC Service, 1914-1949

Family background; Education; Enlisted service; 1917-1919, WWI duty as a company commander and quartermaster with 6th Marines, France and Germany; 1922-1924, 2d Brigade Marines, Santo Domingo; 1924-1927, Duty with 4th Marines, San Diego; 1927-1928, Quartermaster of 4th Marines in Shanghai, China; 1929-1930, Recruiting officer, Cleveland, Ohio; 1930-1931, Student, Field Officers' Course, Quantico; 1932-1934, CO, Marine Detachment, USS *Texas*; 1935-1939, Director of Marine Corps Correspondence School; 1939-1942, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC; 1944, CO, 23rd Marines, Roi-Namur, Saipan-Tinian; 1944-1946, ADC, 1st Marine Division, Okinawa operation, Tienstin and Peiping, China; 1946-1949, President, Marine Corps Equipment Board, Quantico

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Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

JONES, Williams Kenefick

Lieutenant General; b. 1916; USMC Service, 1936-1972

December 1965-1966, Director, Combat Operations Center, MACV; History of Marine House Saigon; SLF operations; Pacification effort in Vietnam; Khe Sanh; the Barrier Plan; April-November 1969, CG, 3d Marine Division, Marine Redeployment Planning, Relocation on

Okinawa; July 1970-September 1972, CG, FMFPac (CinCPac-FMFPac relations); Marine Corps activities/FMFPac concerns in the Pacific, Marine Corps drug, racial, and disciplinary problems.

90pp. Open. 1973.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

JORDAHL, Russell Nelton

Brigadier General; b. 1903; USMC Service, 1926-1958

Family background; 1922-1926, Naval Academy; 1928-1930, Expeditionary duty, Nicaragua; 1932-1935, 4th Marines, Shanghai; 1936-1939, Instructor, Basic School; 1941-1944, WWII, Personnel Officer, HQMC; 1944-1947, Personnel Officer, FMFPac; 1947-1950, Post Inspector and Operations Officer, MCRD, Parris Island; 1951-1952, CO, 1st Combat Service Group, Korea; 1952-1954, Personnel Officer, HQMC; C/S and Deputy Base Commander, Camp Lejeune; CG, Landing Force Training Unity, Pacific

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank.

KARCH, Frederick Joseph

Brigadier General; b. 1917; USMC Service, 1940-1967

Personal background; 1936-1940, Naval Academy; Basic School; 1941-1942, 10th Marines; 1943-1945, 14th Marines, Kwajalein, Saipan-Tinian, and Iwo Jima operations; 1949-1951, Instructor, Royal Canadian Army Staff College; 1951-1953, 10th Marines and staff, 2d Marine Division; 1952-1955, Secretary, Joint Landing Force Board, Camp Lejeune; 1955-1957, J-2 Div, Joint Hq, far East Command; AWS, Senior Course; 1958-1961, CO, 10th Marines and G-3, 2d Marine Division; 1961-1962, Army War College; 1962-1964, G-1 Div and Asst DC/S (programs), HQMC; 1964-1965, ADC, 3d Marine Division/CG, 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade; Contingency planning, Da Nang landing, Vietnam; 1965-1971, Director, Command and Staff College, Marine Corps Educational Center; Summing up 31-year career.

93pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Jack K. Ringler

KEATING, James J.

Brigadier General; b. 1895, d. 1978; USMC Service, 1917-1919 and 1940-1955; USMCR Service, 1930-1940

Personal background; WWI; Inter-War Reserve Activities; XO, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines; CO, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, 1942, Prewar preparations, Guadalcanal operation; CO, 1st 155mm Battalion, III Corps Artillery, Bougainville and Guam operations; 1944-1947, Intelligence Section Division of Plans and Policies, Division of Reserve, HQMC; 1947-1949, CO, Camp

Catlin/AC/S, G-2/Force Inspector, FMFPac; 1949-1951, Post Inspector/OIC, Post Schools, Quantico; 1951-1955, Director, Administrative Division, HQMC

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

KELLER, Robert P.

Lieutenant General; b. 1920; USMC Service, 1940-1974

Personal background; University of California; WWII, VMF-212; VMF-223, Midway; Night fighter training, CO, VMF(N)-533, Okinawa; Post-War China; AWS, Junior Course; VMF-214, Korea; 1st MAW Liaison Officer to Joint Operations Center, Seoul; 1956, Division of Aviation, HQMC; Armed Forces Staff College; 1956-1958, Staff, CinCSouth, Naples; 1958-1959, XO, MAG-16, Japan; 1959-1960, AC/S, 1st MAW, Iwakuni; 1960-1963, Faculty, Armed Forces Staff College; 1963-1964, AC/S, G-5, AirFMFPac; 1964-1965, CO, MAG-15; 1965-1966, Office of the Joint Planning Group, DC/S, Plans and Programs, HQMC; 1967-1968, Asst Wing Commander, 1st MAW, Vietnam; 1968-1971, CG, 4th MAW/marine Air Reserve training Command; 1971-1972, AC/S, J-5, Pacific Command; 1972-1974, CG, Marine Corps Development and Education Command

133pp. Open. 1987.

Interviewer: Major General Norman J. Anderson

KILMARTIN, Robert C., Jr.

Brigadier General; b. 1896; USMC Service, 1917-1949

Personal background; 1917, 1st Officers Training Camp; 1917-1919, Marine Barracks, Washington Navy Yard; 1919-1920, Duty with Navy Judge Advocate Corps; 1921-1923, 2d Marine Brigade Legal Officer, Santo Domingo; Personalities of Dion Williams, Smedley Butler, Alexander A. Vandergrift; 1923-1925, Marine Barracks, Quantico; 1925, Company Officers Course; 1925-1928, Instructor, Basic School, Philadelphia; 1928-1930, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, Nicaragua; 1930-1934, Navy JAG office; 1934-1937, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor; 1937-1940, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Instructor, AWS, Junior Course; 1940-1941, CO, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines/CO, 5th Marines; 1941-1942, D-1, 1st Marine Division; Guadalcanal-Tulagi operations; 1924-1944, Personnel Section, HQMC; 1944-1945, CO Marine Barracks, Washington Navy Yard; 1945, CO, Marine Detachment, Marianas area, FMFPac; 1945-1947, Legal Officer/Deputy Inspector General, FMFPac; 1947-1949, Planning officer, Dept of Public Relations, Navy Dept; Retired Officers Association; Vinson Hall.

402pp. Open. 1979.

Interviewer: Benis M. Frank

KRULAK, Charles C.

General; b. 1942

Personal background; Naval Academy; TBS; Platoon Commander of Company G, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines; Embarkation School; Special Landing Force, 7th Fleet; Vietnam; Series Commander, San Diego; Director, Special Training Branch; AWS; Vietnam, CO of Company L, 3d Bn, 3d Marines; Silver Star, Purple Heart; Officer in Charge, Counter Guerilla Warfare School, Northern Training Area; CO, Naval Air Station, Northern Island, California; Army's Command and General Staff College; Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines; MMEA; National Defense University; G-5, FMFPac; CO, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines; 31st MAU; G-3, 1st Marine Brigade; Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control and Communications; Strategic Defense Initiative; Establishment of The Under Secretary of Defense Acquisition; Deputy Director, White House Military Office; Assistant Division Commander, 2d Marine Division; CG, 10th MEB; CG, 2d Field Service Support Group; Deployment with 7th MEB; Desert Storm; Commander, Marine Forces Southwest Asia; 1991 Force Structure Planning Group; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; CG, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; CG, Marine Forces Pacific; 31st Commandant; 1995, Significant events; The Warfighting Laboratory and Advanced Warfighting Experiments; Morality and Ethics; 1996-1999, Significant events; Retirement; Appendix: The 31st Commandant's Planning Guidance, Commandant's Planning Guidance Frag Order; Event Chronology for the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps; CMC Trip Chronology

369pp. Open. 2003.

Interviewer: Dr. David B. Crist

KRULAK, Victor Harold

Lieutenant General; b. 1913; USMC Service, 1934-1968

Personal background; 1930-1934, Naval Academy; 1934-1939, Sea duty, 4th Marines Shanghai; 1st Marine Brigade, aide to General Holland M. Smith, Development of amphibian tractor, Prewar landing exercises; staff, Amphibious Force/Corps, Atlantic and Pacific Fleets; parachute training, CO, 2d Parachute Battalion, Choiseul diversion; G-3, 6th Marine Division, Okinawa campaign and Tsingtao occupation; 1945-1949, Staff, Marine Corps Schools; CO, 5th Marines, preparations for deployments to Korea; G-3, FMFPac, Inchon landing, Chosin Reservoir operation; 1951-1955, Secretary of the General Staff, HQMC; CG, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, changes in Marine recruit training; 1962-1964, Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency Matters to Secretary of Defense McNamara; 1964-1968, CG, FMFPac, Vietnam; Reminiscences of important Marine Corps developments, events, and personalities.

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

KRULEWITCH, Melvin Levin

Major General; b. 1895, d. 1978; USMC Service, 1917-1956

Family background; Columbia University, Columbia Law School; Parris Island; WWI, France with 6th Regiment, Belleau Wood, Occupation duty in Germany; 1927, Commissioned; 1930s,

Marine Reserve program; WWII, Duty at Boston Navy Yard; 4th Marine Division, Marshall Islands, Saipan-Tinian and Iwo Jima operations; Marine Corps Reserve in inter-war period; personalities, events.

125pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

KUHN, Gerald Edwin

Rear Admiral, CHC, USNR; b. 1926; USN Service 1951-1954; USNR Service, 1954-1980

Chaplain; Active service was spent with Marine units: 2d Marine Division, 1951-1952; 1st Marines, Korea, 1952-1953; and Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, 1953-1954.

76pp. Open. 1984.

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN

KYLE, Wood Barbee

Major General; b. 915; USMC Service, 1936-1968

1932-1936, Texas A&M; 1937-1939, Early assignments, 6th Marines Shanghai; Sea duty, World War II, 2d Marines, Tulagi-Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Saipan operations; Student and instructor, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth; 1947-1949, Asst G-3, FMFPac; Inter-war duties/posture of Pacific Marines; 1949-1952, Division of Reserve, HQMC; Mobilization of Reserves for Korea; Army War College; 1958-1961, Joint Plans Branch, J-3, CINCEUR, Lebanon operation; CG, 3d Marine Division, nature of Marine operations in Vietnam.

226pp. Open. 1969

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

LARSON, August

Major General; b. 1904, d. 1981; USMC Service, 1928-1963

Family background, education, enlisted service, 1928-1931; extensive experience with Marine Corps Rifle and Pistol Team as shooter and coach; 1932-1934, 4th Marines, Shanghai, China; 1936-1938, 5th marines, Quantico; 1938-1939, Student, AWS, Junior Course; 1940-1942, CO, Marine Detachment, USS *Wasp*; 1942-1944, CO, Officer Candidate Class, Quantico; G-4, 6th Marine Division for Guam and Okinawa operations; XO and CO, 22nd Marines, Okinawa; 1945-1946, CO 5th Marines, 1st Division, Tientsin, China; 1946-1949, G-4, U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, VA; 1950-1952, Technical Plans Section, Office of CNO; 1952-1953, First Marine Liaison Officer to JCS; 1953-1954, Member, Advanced Research Group, Marine Corps Education Center; 1955-1957, Asst Base Commander, Camp Pendleton, California; 1957-1958, ADC, 3d Marine Division, Far East; 1959-1962, Director of Personnel, HQMC

225pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

LASSWELL, Alvin Bryan

Colonel; b. 1905, d. 1988; USMC Service, 1926-1956

1926-1929, Enlisted service; 1929, Commissioned; Japanese language training, cryptographic/communications intelligence training in the prewar period; Breaking the Japanese code; WWII, communications intelligence work at Pearl Harbor, the Battle of Midway; Occupation of North China.

62pp. Permission Required to Cite or Quote. 1968.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

LEE, Williams Andrew

Colonel; b. 1900; USMC Service, 1920-1950

(See Puller's interview for summary; Group interview with Lee and Puller)

LEEK, Frederick Everett

Lieutenant General; b. 1914; USMC Service, 1935-1971

University of California; 1935-1936, TBS; June 1936-June 1937, Sea duty, USS *Tennessee*; October 1937-April 1938, 6th Marines, China; May 1938-May 1939, San Diego; June 1939-May 1942, Language student and Asst Naval Attaché, Mexico City; July 1942-July 1942, Flight training; December 1943-May 1945, CO, VMJ-152/OpsO, MAG-12; April 1946-November 1947, XO, Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa; January 1948-July 1950, Reserve Section, Division of Aviation, HQMC; August 1950-July 1952, DepC/S, FMFLant; July 1952-June 1953, Naval War College; July 1953-February 1956, AsstC/S, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing/CO, MAG-26; April 1956-April 1957, CO, MAG-16; July 1957-December 1960, C/S and CG, Marine Air Reserve training Command; January 1961-June 1963, ADC/CG, 1st Marine Division; August 1963-December 1966, CG, 3d Marine Division; October 1966-August 1969, AsstDecC/S (P&P), HQMC; August 1969-June 1971, CG, FMFLant

109pp. Open. 1975 and 1977.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

LEONARD, John P., Jr.

Colonel; b. 1917; USMC Service, 1939-1965

1934-1938, LaSalle College; 1935-1939, Philadelphia Marine Reserve units; 1939, active duty with 10th Marines; 1941-1944, 1st Special Weapons Battalion, Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester operations; 1944-1945, Field Artillery School, Quantico, and Field Artillery School, Fort Sill; 1945-1947, CO, 2d Battalion, 10th Marines, Japan; 1947-1950, CO, Marine Barracks, Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, VA; 1950-1954, Quantico (AWS, Senior Course, Marine Corps Education

Center); 1954-1956, XO, 11th Marines/AC/S, G-1, 1st Marine Division, Korea-Camp Pendleton; 1956-1959, Comptroller, MCRD, Parris Island; 1959-1960, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Personnel Dept, HQMC; Joint Staff, JCS; G-4 Division, HQMC.

173pp. Open. 1980-1981.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

LOOMIS, Francis Butler, Jr.

Major General; b. 1903; USMC Service, 1926-1954

1920-1922, Naval Academy; 1922-1924, Stanford University; Early aviation training; Expeditionary duty Haiti, China; WWII, Defense battalion commands, G-4, III Amphibious Corps, Okinawa operation; Duty in Office of the CNO as Marine Corps Liaison Officer for Ground Missiles and Atomic Energy; CG, Force Troops, FMFLant.

149pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

LUCKEY, Robert Burneston

Lieutenant General; b. 1905, d. 1974; USMC Service, 1927-1963

1923-1927, University of Maryland; 1929, Expeditionary duty, Nicaragua; Early assignments to barracks and sea duty, artillery training; 1936-1938, U.S. Embassy Guard, Peiping; 1938-1939, Duty as aide to General Breckenridge; 1942-1944, WWII, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester operations; CO, 15th Marines, 6th Marine Division, Okinawa operation and occupation of Tsingtao; 1949-1951, CO marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.; 1953-1954, C/S, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico/member, Hogaboom Board; 1954-1955, CG, Force Troops, FMFLant; 1955-1957, G-3, HQMC; 1957-1959, CG, MCRD, Parris Island; 1959-1960, CG, 3d Marine Division; 1960-1961, CG, Camp Lejeune; 1961-1963, CG, FMFLant, Contingency planning

238pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

MAHLER, Walter Albert

Captain, CHC, USN; b. 1908; USN Service, 1939-1962

Chaplain; Three tours at MCRD, San Diego: 1942-1944, 1946-1947, and 1954-1957. His last Marine Corps tour was with FMFLant, 1957-1959.

71pp. Open. 1985.

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN

MANGRUM, Richard C.

Lieutenant General; b. 1905, d. 1985; USMC Service 1928-1967

Comments on World War II histories, autobiographies; early days of Aviation Cadet Program; comments on marine air in the Guadalcanal operation; MAG-23 at Guadalcanal.

34pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

MASTERS, John Hillary

Major General; b. 1913, d. 1987; USMC Service, 1936-1969

1932-1936, Naval Academy; 1940-1942, CO Marine Detachment, USS *Tuscaloosa*; Convoy duty in North Atlantic; 1942-1944, Duty with Sino-American Cooperative Organization in China; 1944-1945, Duty as aide to General Vandegrift; Duty as aide to General Cates; 1949-1952, Duty at Marine Corps Schools; 1954-1955, CO, 8th Marines, Camp Pendleton; 1960-1962, Legislative Assistant to CMC; 1962, ADC, 3d Marine Division; 1963-1965, Asst Quartermaster General; 1965-1967, CG, MCSC, Barstow; 1967-1969, DepC/S, CinCLant

193pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

MCCUTCHEON, Keith Barr

General; b. 1915, d. 1971; USMC Service, 1937-1971

1965, Vietnam, Role as J-3, CinCPac; 1963, Problem of coordination of air resources in a joint operation and lack of a clear joint doctrine; 1965-1966, Initial tour in Vietnam, AWC and CG 1st MAW; Roots of the USAF- USMC controversy regarding single management of air resources. Compares conditions, problems, and experiences of this first and second (1970) tours in Vietnam

35pp. Open. 1971.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

MCLAUGHLIN, John E.

Lieutenant General; b. 1918; USMC Service, 1941-1977

1937-1941, Emory University; 1941-1944, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, and Peleliu operations; 1945-1948, Marine Corps Schools, Army Infantry School; 1948-1950, Amphibious Training Command, Coronado; 1950, Advisor, 5th Cavalry Regiment; Asst G-3, X Corps, Korea, Chosin Reservoir; 1950-1953, POW, North Korea; 1953-1956, Marine Corps Schools; 1956-1961, CO, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines; 1961-1964, Marine Corps aide to Undersecretary of the Navy/Liaison Officer to CNO; 1964-1965, National War College; 1965-1967, CO, 6th Marines/C/S, 2d Marine Division; 1967-1968, Deputy J-5, U.S. Strike Command; 1969-1973, ADC, 1st Marine Division/CG, MCRD, San Diego; 1973-1974, CG, 4th Marine Division; 1974-1975, C/S, HQMC; 1975-1977, CG, FMFPac

178pp. Open. 1978.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

MCQUEEN, John Crawford

Lieutenant General; b. 1899, d. 1985; USMC Service, 1921-1958

Personal background; 1917-1921, Naval Academy; 1923-1925, Expeditionary duty, Haiti; 1930-1932, Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua; 1932-1936, Marine Corps Schools, student and instructor; 1939-1940, Development and refinement of amphibious warfare doctrine in period; 1940-1941, Military observer, London; 1941-1942, WWII, Operations and Training Section, Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; Force Intelligence Officer, Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet, Attu-Kiska operations; 1943-1944, Operations Officer, V Amphibious Corps, Kwajalein, Guam, and Saipan-Tinian operations; 1944-1946, C/S, 6th Marine Division, Okinawa operation, Occupation of Tsingtao; 1956-1958, C/S, Troop Training Unit, Atlantic; 1948-1950, Director, 12th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District, San Francisco; 1956-1958, Director of Information, Director of Military assistance Advisory Group, The Hague

161pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

MEEHLING, Frederick William

Captain, CHC, USN; b. 1899; USN Service, 1933-1954

Chaplain; 1937-1939, Served with Marines at Quantico; 3d Marine Division in the Marianas and at Iwo Jima; 1945-1947 and 1953-1954, Quantico

107pp. Open. 1982.

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, CSN

MEGEE, Vernon Edgar

General; b. 1900; USMC Service, 1919-1959

Family background; Oklahoma A&M; 1919-1922, Enlisted service; 1922, Commissioned; 1923-1925, Expeditionary duty, Haiti; 1927-1928, Duty in China, 3d Brigade; 1927-1933, Early aviation training and duty; 1933-1935, Student and instructor, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico; Prewar Fleet Marine Force aviation exercises; 1940-1943, U.S. Aviation Mission to Peru; WWII, Marine aviation operations in Pacific, development of air support techniques, Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations; 1947-1949, C/S, FMFLant, Postwar organization of Fleet Marine Force, the Marine Corps Board, preparation of Joint Action of the Armed Forces; 1950-1951, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff, JCS; CG, AirFMFPac; 1953, CG, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Korea; 1953-1955, Deputy CG, FMFPac; 1955-1957, Assistant Commandant/C/S, HQMC; 1957-1959, CG, FMFPac

377pp. Open. 1967.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

METZGER, Louis

Lieutenant General; b. 1916; USMC Service, 1939-1973

January 1967-May 1967, CG 9th Marine Amphibious brigade/Seventh Fleet SLF; SLF operations (DECK HOUSE V); MCAV/FMFPac/III MAF attitudes toward SLF; May 1967-June 1968, ADC/CG, 3d Marine Division; Khe Sanh, the Barrier Plan, Con Thien, Korean Marines, Supply problems

117pp. Permission Required. 1973.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

MILLER, Ivan "W"

Brigadier General; b. 1898; USMC Service 1920-1951

1917-1920, Naval Academy; 1920-1921, Student naval aviator, Pensacola; 1922, 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo; 1922-1924, Advanced aeronautical engineering training, Naval Postgraduate School and MIT; 1924-1925, HQMC, Bureau of Aeronautics; 1926-1928, 1st Brigade Marines, Haiti; 1928-1930, Naval Air Station, San Diego; 1932-1933, 2d Brigade Marines, Nicaragua; 1933-1934, 1st Brigade Marines, Haiti; 1934-1943, Aviation duties at Quantico and San Diego; 1944-1945, Aviation duty in Pacific; 1945-1949, CG, Marine Corps Air Stations, El Toro and Cherry Point; 1950-1951, Dep CG, FMFPac

69pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

MILLER Jr., Thomas H.

Lieutenant General; b. 1923

Personal background; June 1942, Enlisted into U.S. Naval Reserves; Flight training at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, TX; March 1943, Commissioned into USMC; Operational Flight Training at Cherry Point, North Carolina; Marine Fight Squadron 155; Battle of Midway, Gilbert, and Marshall Islands; January 1945, Assistant S-3 Officer, 9th MAW, Cherry Point; S-3 Officer of MAG-91; December 1945-October 1946, Projects Officer and Pilot at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, MD; May 1947, Aviation Technical Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, VA; Assistant Base Operations and Maintenance Officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa, HI; June 1949, Instructor at Naval Air Advanced Training Command; June 1951, Quantico, Instructor of Aviation Technical Course; Korea, S-3 Officer, Marine Attack Squadron 323, 1st MAW; G-2 Officer and Air Targets Officer, Joint Operations Center; Special Services Officer, El Toro; XO of Marine Attack Squadron 224; Naval War College; Research and Developments Projects Officer of F4B Weapons System, Bureau of Naval Weapons; June 1964, XO of MAG-11, 1st MAW; 1965, Vietnam; Head, Air Weapons Systems Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air; Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3; December 1969, Vietnam, Assistant Chief

of Staff, G-3, and then Chief of Staff, III MAF; January 1971, Assistant Wing Commander, 2d MAF; CG of 2d MAF; April 1975, CG, FMFPac; August 1975, Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, HQMC

437pp. Open. 2006.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison, Mr. Benis M. Frank

MITCHELL, Ralph Johnson

Lieutenant General; b. 1891, d. 1970; USMC Service, 1915-1948

Education, Naval Academy, 1911-1915, early assignments, Guam, Galveston, Quantico; aviation training and duty; early carrier operations; expeditionary duty, Nicaragua; director of Aviation, HQMC, 1939-1943; World War II, Marine air operations in the Pacific.

30pp. Open. 1969.

Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

MOORE, Withers, McAlister

Rear Admiral, CHC, USN; b. 1926; USN Service, 1953-1980

During the course of his career, Chaplain Moore served at MCRD, Parris Island during the Korean War; with the 3d Marine Division in Japan; and at MCAS Cherry Point.

147pp. Open. 1981.

Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN

MULCAHY, Francis Patrick

Lieutenant General; b. 1894, d. 1973; USMC Service, 1917-1946

Family background; 1910-1914, University of Notre Dame; WWI service, pilot training, Marine air operations in France; 1920-1921 and 1923-1925, Expeditionary duty, Haiti; 1931-1933, Nicaragua; Aviation duty with East and West Coast Expeditionary Forces in 1930s; 1941-1942, Military observer with British air units in Middle East; WWII, Marine air operations at Guadalcanal; 1945, CG, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa

169pp. Open. 1967.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

MUNDY Jr., Carl E.

General; b. 1935, d. 2014

Personal background; College; PLC; TBS; Marriage; Platoon leader, 2/2; Lebanon Intervention of 1958; USS *Tarawa*; Instructor at TBS; Recruiting Duty in Raleigh, NC; Vietnam, 3/26; Aide to Assistant Commandant, General Walt; Command and Staff College, Quantico; Navy

Commendation Medal; 4th ANGLICO; CO, 2/4; 31st MAU; Naval War College; Plans Officer at HQMC; Chief of Staff, 6th MAB; Duty with 2d MarDiv; Duty as Director of Personnel Procurement; CG, Landing Force Training Command, Atlantic; Director, Operations Division, PP&O, HQMC; Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Policies, and Operations; CO, FMFLant; Desert Shield; Commandancy, Building Personal Staff; Green Letters and White Letters; 1992, Elimination of the MEB; Tailhook scandal; Reorganization of Marine Corps Artillery; Integration of Marine Air into Navy Carrier Air Wings; Somalia, Restore Hope; Reorganization of HQMC; New Policy on Homosexuals; Bosnia; Deactivation of 9th Marines and 1st Marines; Retirement; The Distaff Side; Reflections on USMC Career

713pp. Open. 2000

Interviewer: BGen Edwin H. Simmons

MUNN, John Calvin

Lieutenant General; b. 1906, d. 1986; USMC Service, 1927-1964

1923-1927, Naval Academy; Company officer and Supply officer, 2d Brigade of Marines; 1928-1929 Nicaragua; 1930-1931, Student naval aviator, Hampton Roads, VA, and Pensacola; 1931-1934, Scout Squadron 14-M, USS *Saratoga*; 1934-1936, Bombing Squadron 4-M, USS *Langley*, *Ranger*, and *Lexington*; 1938-1941, Naval Attaché, (Air), Bogota, Colombia; 1942, W-2 of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Solomon Islands; 1943-1945, Office of CNO; 1945-1946, CO, MAG-31, AirFMFPac; 1946-1948, Staff, CinCPacFlt and CinCPac; 1949-1950, C/S, AirFMFLant and 2d Marine Aircraft Wing; 1951, Student, National War College; 1951, JCS, Joint Strategy Plans Group; 1952-1953, Asst Director, Division of Aviation, HQMC; 1953-1954, C/S, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing; 1954-1956, Dep CG, AirFMFLant; 1956, Marine Corps Liaison Officer to CNO; 1956-1958, CG, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing; 1958-1960, Director, Division of Aviation; 1960-1963, Asst CMC

106pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

MURRAY, Raymond Leroy

Major General; b. 1913; USMC Service, 1935-1968

October 1967-February 1968, Vietnam, Deputy Commander, III MAF; Texas A&M; 1936-1937, 6th Marines, China; 1938-1940, Marine Detachment, American Legation, Peking; 1940-1944, WWII, 2d Battalion, 6th Marines, Iceland, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Saipan operations; 1944-1946, Instructor, AWS, Senior Course, Quantico; 1946, G-3, 1st Special Marine Brigade; 1946-1948, Deputy C/S and Force Inspector, Marine Garrison Forces, Pacific; 1949-1951, G-4/CO, 3d Marines, XO and CO, 5th Marines, Korea; 1951-1952, National War College; 1952-1954, CO, Basic School; 1954-1955, CO, 1st Infantry Training Regiment; 1955-1957, C/S, Camp Pendleton; 1957-1958, 1st Marine Division; 1958-1959, C/C, Camp Lejeune; ADC, 1st Marine Division, 1959-1960; CG, Camp Pendleton, 1960-1962; CG, MCRD, Parris Island, 1962-1964; Inspector General of the Marine Corps/G-3, HQMC, 1964-1967; Dep CG, III MAF, 1967-1968.

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NICKERSON. Herman, Jr.

Lieutenant General; b. 1913; USMC Service, 1934-1970

October 1964-November 1967, CG, 1st Marine Division, Vietnam; Relations with ARVN/ARVN commander; Da Nang; TF X-Ray operations; Comments on Korean Marine, the SLF, mine and booby trap problem, Kit Carson Scouts; June-October 1967, DepCG, III MAF; Civic action and Combined Action programs; March 1969-March 1970, CG, IIIMAF; TBS; China duty with 2d Battalion, 4th Marines; 2d Defense Battalion, Samoa; III Amphibious Corps in China; 1947-1949, MCRD, Parris Island; 1949, Military Observer with United Nations Mission in Palestine; 1950-1951, Marine Advisor, Far East Command; 1951, CO, 7th Marines, Korea; 1951-1952, Inspector, FMFPac; 1952-1956, Director, advanced Base Problem Section/Director, AWS, Senior Course, Quantico; 1956-1957, AC/S, G-3, FMFPac; 1958, FMFLant; 1958-1962, Fiscal Director, HQMC; 1962-1963, CG, 1st Marine Division; 1963-1965, CG, MCSC, Barstow; 1965-1966, CG, MCB, Camp Lejeune; 1966-1967, CG, 1st Marine Division/Dep CG, III MAF, Vietnam; 1967-1969, AC/S, G-3/Director of Personnel/DC/S (Manpower), HQMC; 1969-1970, CG, III MAF, Vietnam

266pp. Open. 1973 and 1978.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

NIMMER, David Rowan

Major General; b. 1894, d. 1975; USMC Service, 1912-1947

1912-1918, Enlisted service; 1918, Commissioned; WWI service in France with Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Brigade, Army of Occupation in Germany; 1927-1929, Duty with 4th Marines, China; 1931-1932, Russian language training, Harbin; 1934-1935, Asst Naval Attaché, Moscow, (recognition of Soviet government, opening of U.S. Embassy); 1935-1938, Student and instructor, Marine Corps Schools; 1939-1942, OpsO, 1st Marine Brigade and Division; 1942-1943, CO, 9th Defense Battalion, Guadalcanal operation; 1944, Staff, Chief of Naval Operations;

1944-1945, CG, Corps Artillery, III Amphibious Corps, Okinawa operation; 1946-1947, CG, 1st Special Marine Brigade, Camp Lejeune, Postwar Fleet Marine Force

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Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

NOBLE, Alfred Houston

General; b. 1894, d. 1983; USMC Service, 1917-1956

St. John's College; WWI service, 6th Marines, France, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Champagne-Blanc Mont, Argonne Forest, Army of Occupation in Germany; 1929-1932, Student and Instructor, Field Officers' Course, Quantico; Duty in Haiti; Duty as Adjutant and Inspector's Department, HQMC; 1939-1941, Battalion and regimental commander, 5th Marines; 1941-1942, WWII, Director of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1942-1943, Chief of Staff, 3d Marine Division; 1943-1944, C/S I Amphibious Corps; 1944, ADC, 3d Marine Division, Guam operation; 1945-1946, CG, Training Command, Camp Lejeune; 1946, ADC, 1st Marine Division, China; 1950-1951, CG, Troop Training Unit, Pacific Fleet, CG, MCB, Camp Pendleton; 1951-1952, CG, Department of the Pacific, San Francisco; 1952-1954, Chief, Military Assistance advisory Group, The Hague; 1954-1955, CG, MCB, Camp Lejeune, 1954-1955; 1955-1956, CG, FMFLant

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Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

NYLAND, William L.

General; b. 1946

Family background; Reserve Officer Training Corps; University of New Mexico; TBS; U.S. Navy Flight School; Aviation; MCAS El Toro, VMFAT-101; VMFA-531; 1970, Vietnam, VMFA-314; MCAS Chu Lai; Marine Air Control Squadron 4; CAS; Instructor at VMFAT-101; AWS; VMFA-115, Iwakuni, Japan; 1977, VMFA-212, Kaneohe Bay, HI; 1980, WestPac Deployment; Naval Command and Staff; HQMC; Department of Aviation, Safety Officer, F/A-18D; MV-22 Development; F/A-18 Hornet introduction; S-3, MAG-24; CO, VMFA-232; Air Command and Staff College; Joint Operations Division, JCS; CO, MATSG-21; 1992, 2d MAW, Chief of Staff and Assistant Division Command; JFACC; JTFE; Operation Allied Force; Joint Staff, J-8 for Force Structure and Resources; Deputy CG, II MEF, Marine Corps Special Operations; CG of 2d MAW; 2000, Deputy Commander of P&R, HQMC; 2002, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps;

260pp. Open. 2005.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

PACE, Peter

General; b. 1945

Personal background; Naval Academy, Commissioned 7 June 1967; TBS; February 1968, 2/5, 1st MarDiv; Vietnam, Hue City; Bronze Star, LaThap; Platoon Commander and Assistant Ops Officer in Vietnam; 1969, Marine Barracks, 8th and I; Platoon Commander of Silent Drill Team; September 1971, Infantry Officer's Advanced Course, Fort Benning; Master's in Business Administration at George Washington University; October 1976, 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton; XO, 3/5; Command and Staff College at Quantico; CO, MCRS Buffalo; 1982, Camp Pendleton, CO of 2/1; National War College; Combined Joint Staff, UN and U.S. Forces Korea, Chief of Ground Forces Branch; 1988-1991, CO, Marine Barracks 8th & I; Chief of Staff, 2d MarDiv; CG of Marine Schools MCCDEC; December 1992-February 1993, Deputy Commander, Marine Forces Somalia, Operation Restore Hope; 1994, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Staff of U.S. Forces Japan; 1996, Director of Operations of the Joint Staff; November 1997, CGFMFLant and CGMarForSouth; Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff; CinCSouthCom

89pp. Open. 2003

Interviewer: Dr. Gary D. Solis, Greg McCarthy, Dr. Charles Neimeyer

PAIGE, Henry Reid

Major General; b. 1904, d. 1989; USMC Service, 1927-1961

1923-1927, Naval Academy; early Marine Corps training and assignments; 1929-1932, Expeditionary duty Nicaragua; 1939-1942, Duty in the 3d, 4th, and 5th Defense Battalions; 1942-1943, WWII, Instructor, Artillery Course, Quantico and Camp Lejeune; 1944-1945, CO, 7th Defense Battalion, Palaus operation, Antiaircraft Artillery Officer, FMFPac; 1945-1948, Logistics Planning Officer, Office of CNO; 1949-1950, C/A Troop Training Unit, Atlantic; 1954-1955, ADC, 1st Marine Division/Navy Member, UN Military Armistice Commission, Korea; 1957-1959, G-4, HQMC; 1959-1961, CG, 1st Marine Division

128pp. Open. 1970.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

PEATROSS, Oscar Frank

Major General; b. 1916; USMC Service, 1940-1971

July 1965-April 1966, CO, 7th Marines; Deployment to RVN via Okinawa; Operation STARLITE, preparations for and conduct of: operations with 2d ARVN Division; effect of 1966 RVN political crisis on military situation; operations in the Chu Lai area; April 1966-May 1966, DepC/S, 1st Marine Division, Pacification efforts in the Chu Lai area; Mine and booby trap problem in 1st Marine Division Tactical Area of Operations; Comments on World War II experiences with Carlson's Raiders, raider training, Makin Island raid, CG, MCRD Parris Island

95pp. Open. 1973.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

PECK, DeWitt

Major General; b. 1894, d. 1973; USMC Service, 1915-1946

Family background; 1911-1915, Naval Academy; 1916-1917, Garde d'Haiti; WWI, Sea duty; 5th Regiment in France, Champagne-Blanc Mont, Army of Occupation in Germany; Barracks duty in 1920s; 1922-1924, Expeditionary duty with 1st Brigade, Haiti; 1926-1927, Student, Field Officers' Course, Quantico; 1927-1928, Fort Leavenworth; 1928-1929, Director, Correspondence School, Quantico; 1929-1931, Squadron Marine Officer, Special Service Squadron; 1931-1935, Instructor, Field Officers' Course, Quantico; 1935-1937, Naval War College; 1937-1939, San Diego; 1940-1941, CO, 4th Marines, Shanghai; 1941-1942, WWII, Duty in Operations, Office of CNO; 1942-1943, Chief, War Plans Section, staff of Commander, South Pacific, Guadalcanal; 1943-1944, Director, Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1944-1945, Assistant to the Commandant; 1945-1946, CG, 1st Marine Division, occupation of North China

162pp. Open. 1967.

Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

PETERSEN, Frank

Lieutenant General; b. 1932, d. 2015

Personal background; 1950, Naval Flight School, Wings, Joined USMC; El Toro; Korea, VMA-212; Missions in Korea; 1954, El Toro, VMAT-10, VMIT-10; VMFA-232, Kaneohe; AWS; 1968, Cherry Point, F-4 Phantom; CO, VMFA-314; Vietnam, Chu Lai; BARCAPs in Vietnam; Equal Opportunity for the Commandant; 1973, National War College; Cherry Point, CO of MAG-32; Chief of Staff, 9th MAB; 1992, AWC, 1st Wing; 1979-1982; Overview of Marine Corps experience from 1952-1988

66pp. Open. 2014.

Interviewer: Mr. Henry I. Shaw, Maj Garis Burgess, Dr. Fred Allison

PFEIFFER, Omar Titus

Major General; b. 1895, d. 1979; USMC Service, 1917-1950

1913-1917, University of Minnesota; WWI service, barracks and sea duty; 1919-1921, Expeditionary duty, 2d Provisional Marine Brigade, Santo Domingo; 1926-1927, Expeditionary and sea duty in China area; 1937-1941, War Plans Officer, Marine Barracks, Quantico; 1941-1943, Fleet Marine Officer/War Plans Officer, Staff, CinCPacFlt; 1943-1946, War Plans Division, Office of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet; 1946-1947, Fleet Marine Officer/Plans and Operations Officer, Staff, Commander, Seventh Fleet; 1947, CG, Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific, China; 1948-1950, Chief of Staff, Marine Training and Replacement Command, Camp Pendleton

346pp. Open. 1968.

Interviewer: Major Lloyd E. Tatem

PITMAN, Charles H.

Lieutenant General; b. 1935

Personal Background; NROTC, Northwestern University; 1955, Naval flight school; HMR-363; Naval Air Station Pensacola; El Toro, VM CJ-3; Cherry Point, VM CJ-2; 1966, HMM-261; Vietnam, Khe Sanh; Four DFCs, Silver Star, Navy Commendation Medal; Special Landing Force Squadron; VM CJ-1, Japan; OP-05, Weapons System Analyst; Armed Forces Staff College; 1970, UH-1's; H&MS-16; CO, HMH-463; Marble Mountain; 1971, Mission to Laos, Lam Son 719; MARTD; MAWTS; Air War College; Office of Program Appraisal; MAG-36; 1979, Aviator of the Year; Office of SecNav; *Kitty Hawk*; Desert One; CO of MATSG-21; Korea; CO of 1st MAW; 1987, DCS Air, Department of Aviation; Night Vision Technology 370pp. Open. 2008.

Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

PLATT, Jonas M.

Major General; b. 1919; USMC Service, 1940-1970

1936-1940, Norwich University; WWII, USS *Washington*, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Kwajalein operations; 1st Marines Peleliu and Okinawa operations; 1945-1946, CO, Provisional Marine Guard, United Nations; 1946-1948, Edson Board, unification fight, HQMC; 1949-1952, Quantico, Tactics Section Chief, Basic School, Instructor Orientation Course; 1952-1953, CO, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, Korea; 1953-1956, Personnel Dept, HQMC; Staff, CinCNELM, Suez invasion, Lebanon planning; 1958-1960, CO, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.; 1960-1961, National War College; 1961-1963, CO, 6th Marines; 1963-1965, CO, The Basic School; 1965-1966, ADC, 3d Marine Division/C/S, IIIMAF, Vietnam; 1967-1970, AC/S, G-1, HQMC 244pp. Open. 1980.

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POLLOCK, Edwin Allen

General; b. 1898, d. 1982; USMC Service, 1921-1959

1921, Citadel; 1921-1922, Company Officers course Quantico; 1922-1925, 2d Brigade Marines, Santo Domingo; 1925-1926, 4th Marines, San Diego; 1927, 2d Brigade, Nicaragua; 1928-1930, USS *Galveston*; 1930-1931, Aide to Brigadier General Randolph Berkeley, Quantico; 1931-1934, Instructor and student, Marine Corps Schools; 1934-1936, USS *Salt Lake City*; 1937-1939, OIC, Publicity Bureau, Philadelphia; 1939-1942, Student and instructor, AWS, Senior Course, MCS; 1942-1943, CO, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines/XO, 1st Marines, Guadalcanal operation; 1943-1944, AC/S, G-3, 1st Marine Division, Cape Gloucester operation; 1944, Army and Navy Staff College; 1944-1945, AC/S, G-3, 4th Marine Division, Iwo Jima operation; 1946-1948, CO, Basic School/XO/C/S, Marine Corps Schools; 1948-1949, Military Secretary to CMC, General Cates;

1949-1951, Director, Plans and Policies Division, HQMC; 1951-1952, CG, 2d Marine Division; 1952-1953, CG, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1953-1954, CG, Marine Corps Education Center, Quantico; 1954-1955, CG, MCRD, Parris Island; 1956, CG, Marine Corps Schools; 1956-1957, CG, FMFPac; 1957-1959, CG, FMFLant

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PULLER, Lewis Burwell

Lieutenant General; b. 1898, d. 1971; USMC Service, 1918-1955

Haiti, Nicaragua, and Santo Domingo; Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua; Banana Wars; WWII, POWs; 1941, Capture at Chinwangtao, Prison camp life; Prewar China, Readiness for Korea; Comments on infantry weapons; Pearl Harbor

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Interviewers: Colonel John H. Magruder III, Colonel Roger Willock

PURYEAR, Bennet, Jr.

Major General; b. 1884, d. 1982; USMC Service, 1904-1944

1905-1906, School of Application; 1906-1909, 1st Provisional Marine Regiment, Cuba; 1909-1911, Marine Officers School, Port Royal, SC; 1911, Quartermaster's Dept, HQMC and Department of Supplies, Philadelphia; 1911-1914, 1st Brigade of Marines, Philippines; 1914-1917, Post Quartermaster, Marine Barracks, Mare Island; 5th Regiment, France, Belleau Wood, Soissons, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne; Occupation of Germany; 1919-1925, Supply matters, HQMC; 1925-1928, Garde d'Haiti; 1930-1936, Quartermaster's Department, HQMC; 1936-1937, Force Quartermaster, FMF San Diego; 1937-1942, Post Quartermaster, Quantico; 1942-1944, Quartermaster General, HQMC, Supplying the FMF, logistics role of the Quartermaster General

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ROBERTS, Carson Abel

Lieutenant General; b. 1905, d. 1983; USMC Service, 1929-1964

1929, University of Wisconsin; 1931, Training at Pensacola, 1931; 1932-1934, Infantry duty, Haiti; 1942-1944, OpsO, 4th Marine Case Defense Aircraft Wing, Pacific area; 1944, AsstOpsO, Shore-Based Air Force, Forward Area, Central Pacific; Comments on the "lost squadron," VMF-422; 1950, Mobilization of Marine Air Reserve; 1953-1954, projects of the Advanced Research Group, Quantico; 1957, Director, Office of Armed Forces Information and Education; 1957-1958, Deputy C/S, Plans, HQMC; 1959-1961, Comments on tours of duty as CG of both the 1st

and 4d Marine Aircraft Wings; 1961-1964, Tours of duty as CG of both AirFMFPac and FMFPac

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ROBERTSON, Donn John

Lieutenant General; b. 1916; USMC Service, 1938-1972

1938, University of North Dakota; 1938-1939, Basic School; 1939-1940, USS *West Virginia*; 1940-1941, 6th Marines; 1941, 1st Battalion, 2d Marines, 2d Marine Brigade; 1941-1942, Defense Force, Samoan Group; 1944-1945, XO/CO, 3d Battalion, 27th Marines, Iwo Jima operation; 1945-1946, XO, 27th Marines, Occupation of Japan; 1946, CO, marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, San Diego; 1946-1947, AC/S, G-1, 3d Marine Brigade; 1947-1948, AC/S, G-1, 1st Marine Division; 1948-1951, OIC, Enlisted Detail Section, Personnel Department, HQMC; 1951-1953, XO/CO, Marine Barracks, Guantanamo Bay; 1953-1954, AWS, Senior Course; 1954-1955, Senior Advisor, Korean Marine Corps/Senior Advisor, Naval Advisory Group, Korea; 1955-1958, Head, Plans Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC; 1965-1967, DepDir, Fiscal Division, HQMC; 1967-1968, CG, 1st Marine Division, Vietnam; 1968-1970, CG, 4th/5th Marine Divisions; 1970, Director, Division of Reserve, HQMC; 1970-1972, CG, III MAF, Vietnam

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ROBINSON, Ray Albert

General; b. 1896, d. 1976; USMC Service, 1917-1957

University of Southern California; 1917, Commissioned; France; 1924, Marine Mail Guard; 1927-1930, Duty in China, 3d Brigade; 1935-1939, Marine Corps Schools (development of amphibious warfare doctrine and techniques); 1939, CO, Marine Forces in North China, Peiping, Prewar situation in China; 1941-1944, WWII, Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC, Planning and activities; 1944, C/S, 3d Marine Division, Guam operation; 1944-1946, C/S and ADC, 5th Marine Division, Iwo Jima operation and occupation of Japan; 1946, Fleet Marine Officer, Staff, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, Postwar planning and problems; 1946-1947, C/S, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; 1947-1949, Director, Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1949-1950, Inspector General of the Marine Corps; 1954-1956, Mobilization for Korean War; CG, Advisory Group, The Hague; 1956-1957, CG, FMFLant

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ROBLING, Terry

Lieutenant General

Personal background; OCS/TBS; Flight School; VMFAT-101; VMFA-212; AWS; VMFA-235; HQMC, Aviation Programs Officer for DCS/Air; VMFAT-101, F/A-18D transition; VMFA(AW)-242; National War College; JCS, Current OpsO, Central Command Div. of Joint Operations Development; Foreign Affairs Fellowship, Johns Hopkins; UAV, Resource and Requirements Officer, Office of CNO, Director of Expeditionary Warfare; Special Projects Officer for CG 3d MAW; CO, MAG-11; Aviation Safety; 3d MAW; Chief of Staff, Striking and Support Forces, NATO; Director, Strategy and Plans Division in Plans, Policy and Operations, HQMC; CG, 3d MAW; CG, II MEF; DepCMC, Aviation; CG, MARFORPAC

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ROGERS, Ford Ovid

Major General; b. 1894, d. 1972; USMC Service, 1917-1946

WWI aviator; Marine aviation in the 1920s; aviation assignments at Parris Island, Santo Domingo, and Peru; Air Defense Command at Okinawa; CG, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; Island Commander at Peleliu; Japanese surrender of Palaus.

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ROGERS, William Walter

Major General; b. 1893, d. 1976; USMC Service, 1917-1946

1910-1914, Miami University; WWI; 1918, Commissioned; Combat duty in France with 6th Marines, Belleau Wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Occupation of Germany; 1924-1925, American Legation, Managua; 1928-1930, Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua; 1943-1944, Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; WWII, C/S, 4th Marine Division, Kwajalein and Saipan-Tinian operations; 1944-1945, C/S, V Amphibious Corps, Iwo Jima operation, occupation of Japan); 1945-1946, CG, Service Command, FMFPac

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ROLL, George Arthur

Brigadier General; b. 1913; USMC Service, 1935-1959

1931-1935, University of Pittsburgh; 1941-1944, WWII, Instructor, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico; 1946, G-2, 6th Marine Division, China; 1946-1949, Inspector-Instructor, Cleveland Reserve units, Division of Reserve, HQMC; 1949-1951, Duty at MCRD, Parris Island; 1953-1954, G-2, 3d Marine Division and CO, 9th Marines; 1954-1957, XO, Office of Manpower Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense; 1957-1959, CO, 4th Marines and C/S, 1st Marine Brigade; 1959, Staff, Net Evaluation Subcommittee, National Security Council

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ROTRIGE, Henry John

Rear Admiral, CHC, USN; b. 1912; USN Service, 1942-1972

Chaplain; 1955, Served at MCRD; 1961-1963, FMFLant Force Chaplain

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SALMON, Ronald D.

Brigadier General; b. 1909, d. 1974; USMC Service, 1930-1960

1926-1930, Naval Academy; 1937-1939, Flying off USS *Langley*, *Ranger*, *Saratoga*, and *Lexington*; 1940-1943, HQMC and Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department; WWII, Aviation; August-December 1944, W-3, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing for Peleliu operation; 1944-1945, Staff assignments, Pacific area; 1947-1948, Naval War College; 1948-1949, CO, Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, NC; 1952-1953, Staff, CinCNELM, London; 1953-1954, W-3, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing; 1954, CO, Marine Wing Service Group, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Itami, Japan; 1954-1956, Asst Director, Division of Aviation, HQMC; 1956-1958, Director, Marine Corps Development Center, Quantico; 1958-1960, CG, Marine Corps Air Bases, West, El Toro

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SALZER, Robert Samuel

Vice Admiral, USN; b. 1919, d. 1988; USN Service, 1940-1974

1966-1968, Vietnam in the Mekong Delta area; 1971-1972, Chief, Naval Advisory Group, MACV

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SANDERSON, Lawson Henry McPherson

Major General; b. 1895, d. 1979; USMC Service, 1917-1951

University of Montana; 1917-1919, Enlisted service; 1919, Commissioned, 1919; WWII, Command and staff assignments, Guadalcanal operation

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SCHILT, Christian Frank, Jr.

General; b. 1895, d. 1987; USMC Service 1917-1957

Personal background; Rose Polytechnic Institute; 1917-1919, WWI, Enlisted service; 1919, 1st Marine Aeronautical Company in the Azores, commissioned; 1920-1921, Pilot training, Expeditionary duty, Haiti; 1921-1922, Santo Domingo; 1927-1929, Expeditionary duty, Nicaragua, Medal of Honor; 1930-1932, Test pilot; World War II, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, preparations for overseas deployment to combat zone, Guadalcanal operation; Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training; 1946-1949 (reorganization of air reserve program in postwar period); 1952-1953, CG, Aircraft, FMFPac; 1955-1957, Director of Aviation

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SCHMIDLE, Robert E.

Lieutenant General

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SCHWABLE, Frank H.

Brigadier General; b. 1908, d. 1988; USMC Service, 1929-1959

1925-1929, Naval Academy; 1930-1931, Flight training; 1932-1933, Duty in Nicaragua; Pre-World War II flying assignments; 1941-1942, Naval air observer, Cairo and London; 1942-1943, Marine Corps night fighter training in VMF(N) 531 and MAG-53, Cherry Point; 1943-1944, Night fighter operations from Bougainville; 1946, 1950-1952, Division of Aviation; 1952, C/S, 1st MAW, Korea; 1952-1953, POW, North Korea; 1955-1959, Aviation Safety Officer, AirFMFLant

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SCHWENKE, Adolph G.

Lieutenant General; b. 1922; USMC Service, 1944-1982

1942-1944, Enlisted duty; 1946, Aide to Lieutenant General LeRoy P. Hunt, Occupation of Japan, Occupation duty, China; 1947-1949, Marine Barracks, Norfolk; 1949-1952, Marine Corps

Institute; 1952-1953, 7th Marines, Korea; 1957-1959, Naval Attaché, Rome; 1968-1969, CO, 27th Marines, Vietnam

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SCHWYHART, Robert Marion

Captain, CHC, USN; b. 1908; USN Service, 1937-1968

1944-1945, Served with Marines in the Island Command, Guam; 1949-1950, 1st Marine Division; Participated in the Inchon landing and the withdrawal from Chosin Reservoir.

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SHAPLEY, Alan

Lieutenant General; b. 1903, d. 1973; USMC Service, 1927-1962

1922-1927, Naval Academy; 1927-1928, Duty at Quantico; 1929-1931, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor; 1931-1934, Aide and athletic duties at Marine Corps Base, San Diego; 1934-1936, CO, Marine Detachment, USS *San Francisco*; 1936-1938, Aide and student, AWS, Junior Course; 1938-1940, Aide and staff assignments, Department of the Pacific; 1940-1941, CO, Marine Detachment, USS *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor Attack; 1942-1943, Assistant Corps Personnel Officer, Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet in California and South Pacific; 1943-1944, CO, 2d Raider Battalion and 1st Raider Regiment, Bougainville operation; 1944-1945, CO, 4th Marines, Guam and Okinawa operations; 1945-1946, Office of Inspector General; 1946-1947, Student, National War College; 1947-1949, G-3, FMFLant; September-October 1948, Member, Hogaboom Board, MCS; 1949-1951, G-1, MCRD, San Diego; 1953, C/S, 1st Marine Division; 1954, Senior Advisor, Republic of Korea Marine Corps; 1954-1955, CG, Troop Training Team, Amphibious Group, Western Pacific; 1955-1956, ADC, 1st Marine Division; 1956, CG, Recruit Training Command, San Diego; 1956-1957, CG, 3d Marine Division; 1957-1959, Director, Marine Corps Reserve; 1959-1961, CG, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton; 1961-1962, CG, FMFPac

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Interviewer: Major Thomas E. Donnelly

SHEPHERD, Lemuel Cornick, Jr.

General; b. 1896; USMC Service, 1917-1956

Personal background; 1913-1917, Virginia Military Institute; 1917, Commissioned; WWI, France, 5th Marines, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Army of Occupation in Germany; Mapping World War I battlefields; 1920-1922, Aide to CMC, General Lejeune; 1927-1929, 3d Brigade, China; 1930-1934, Garde d'Haiti; 1934-1936, XO, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. and Director, Marine Corps Institute; Naval War College; 1937-

1939, CP, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines; 1939-1942, Director, Correspondence School, Chief, F-3 Section, and Commandant, Marine Corps Schools; 1942-1943, WWII, CO, 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division; 1943-1944, ADC, 1st Marine Division, Cape Gloucester operation; 1944, CG, 1st Provisional Marine Brigade, Guam operation; 1944-1946, CG, 6th Marine Division, Okinawa operation, Occupation of Tsingtao; 1946, CG, Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet, Postwar amphibious planning; 1948-1950, Assistant to Commandant, Marine Corps Schools, Postwar professional education, Development of vertical envelopment concept, helicopters; 1950-1951, CG, FMFPac, Marine operations in Korea, Inchon landing, General MacArthur and the Marine Corps; 1952-1956, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Role of CMC in Joint Chiefs of Staff deliberations; Retirement; 1956-1959, Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board

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SHOUP, David M.

General; b. 1904, d. 1983; USMC Service, 1926-1963

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SILVERTHORN, Merwin Hancock

Lieutenant General; b. 1896, d. 1985; USMC Service, 1917-1954

1913-1917, Personal background; University of Minnesota; 1917-1918, WWI, France, 5th Marines, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Champagne-Blanc Mont, Army of Occupation in Germany; 1923-1926, Garde d'Haiti; 1926-1930, Barracks officer, Marine Barracks, Quantico; 1930-1932, Marine Barracks, Guam; 1935-1938, Student and instructor, AWS, Senior Course, Marine Corps Schools; 1939-1941, Naval War College; Force Marine Officer, Pacific Fleet; 1941-1943, Staff, Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet (Admiral King), Liaison Officer to General Headquarters, U.S. Army, member, U.S. Joint Strategic Committee; 1944-1945, C/S, I Marine Amphibious Corps/III Amphibious Corps, Guam, Peleliu, and Okinawa operations, Occupations of Japan and North China; 1945-1946, C/S, FMFPac; 1946-1947, CG, Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet; 1947-1949, Head, Marine Corps Subsection, Strategic Planning Section, Office of CNO; 1949-1950, Director, Division of Reserve, HQMC, Mobilization of Reserves for Korea; 1950-1952, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps/C/S, HQMC; 1952-1954, CG, MCRD Parris Island

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SIMLIK, Wilbur Frank

Major General; b. 1921; USMC Service, 1942-1975

1970, Tour in Vietnam as CO of 3d Marines and AC/S, GT-4, III MAF; 3d Marines operations, logistical matters, and planning for and conduct of withdrawal of Marines from Vietnam.

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SIMMONS, Edwin Howard

Brigadier General; b. 1921; USMC Service, 1942-1978

Personal background; Leigh University, Army Commission, 1938-1942; Marine Corps Commission; Quantico, Marine Corps Schools; Map Reading; Camp Lejeune, CO of 11th Garrison Replacement Detachment; WWII, Guam, 5th Field Depot; Managing Editor of Marine Corps Gazette; North China; 1950, AWS; Korean War, Inchon Landing, Second Battle of Seoul, Chosin Reservoir; Weapons Co, 1st Battalion, 6th Marines; Pendleton; Vietnam; December 1965, Da Nang, Operation HARVEST MOON; AC/S, G-3, III MAF, also briefed the press on the operation; July 1966, Debrief after tour as AC/S, G-3, III MAF, and CO, 9th Marines; 1970-1971, ADC, 1st Marine Division; Issues in Marine Corps during Vietnam (Racial Tensions, Drug Abuse, Crimes of Violence)

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SIMPSON, Ormond Ralph

Lieutenant General; b. 1915; USMC Service, 1936-1973

December 1968-1969, CG, 1st Marine Division, Vietnam; Mine and booby trap problem in division TAOR; SLF, Korean Marines, the Da Nang rocket belt, pacification program; Operation DURHAM PEAK and the 5th Marines in the Que Son mountains; McNamara Barrier Plan; 1936, TBS; 8th Marines, Samoa campaign, duty on an Army Staff; 1946-1949, instructor, MCS, Quantico; 1949-1951, Div of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1951-1952, CO, 6th Marines/AC/S, G-4, 2d Marine Division; 1953-1954, CO, 1st Marines/AC/S, G-3, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1954-1955, Army War College; 1955-1958, Secretary of the General Staff/Military Secretary to the Commandant, HQMC; 1958-1960, C/S, MCS, Quantico; 1961-1962, ADC, 3d Marine Division/CG, 3d MEB, Okinawa; 1962-1965, Asst Dir of Personnel/AC/S, G-1, HQMC; 1965-1967, CG, 2d Marine Division; 1967-1968, CG, MCRD, Parris Island; 1968-1969, CG, 1st Marine Division, Vietnam; 1970-1971, CG, Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, GA; 1971-1973, Dir of Personnel/DepC/S, HQMC

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SMITH, Julian Constable

Lieutenant General; b. 1885, d. 1975; USMC Service, 1909-1946

1905-1909, University of Delaware; 1909, Commissioned; 1915-1916, Expeditionary duty, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Anti-banditry activities; 1923-1927, Bureau of the Budget; 1930-1934, Expeditionary duty, Nicaragua; 1934-1935, Director, Basic School; 1935-1938, Director of Personnel, HQMC; 1938-1939, CO, 5th Marines; 1939-1941, C/S, 1st Marine Brigade; 1941, Military observer, London; 1941-1942, CG, Training Center, New River; 1943-1944, CG, 2d Marine Division, Tarawa operation; 1944, CG, Administrative Command, FMFPac, and CG, Expeditionary Troops, Third Fleet, Peleliu operation; 1944-1946, CG, Department of the Pacific, San Francisco; 1946, CG, MCRD, Parris Island

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Mr. Benis M. Frank

SMITH, Oliver Prince

General; b. 1893, d. 1977; USMC Service, 1917-1955

Personal background; 1912-1916, University of California; 1917, commissioned; WWI, Mare Island, Guam; 1924-1928, Personnel Section, HQMC; 1928-1931, Garde d' Haiti; 1932-1933, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico; 1934-1936, Ecole Superieure de Guerre; 1941-1942, WWII, CO, 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, Expeditionary duty in Iceland; 1942-1944, Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1944, CO, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division; 1944, ADC1st Marine Division, Cape Gloucester and Peleliu operations; 1944-1945, Marine DepC/S, Tenth Army, Okinawa operation, Joint staff operations; 1946-1948, Commandant, Marine Corps Schools and CG, 1st Special Marine Brigade; 1948-1950, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; 1950-1951, CG, 1st Marine Division, the Inchon landing, Chosin Reservoir operation; 1951-1953, CG, FMFPac Troops, Camp Pendleton; 1953-1955, CG, FMFLant

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SNEDEKER, Edward Walter

Lieutenant General; b. 1903; USMC Service, 1926-1963

1922-1926, Naval Academy; 1927-1933, Expeditionary duty, Nicaragua, Haiti; Developments in Fleet Marine Force in 1930s; 1941-1943, WWII, 1st Marine Division, Guadalcanal operation, G-3, I Marine Amphibious Corps, Bougainville operation; CO, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Okinawa operation; 1946-1949, HQMC and Marine Corps Schools; 1950-1951, C/S, 1st Marine Brigade, Korean operations, Pusan Perimeter, Inchon landing, Chosin Reservoir; 1954-1955, CG, 2d Marine Division; 1955-1958, G-3, HQMC; 1958-1959, CG, 1st Marine Division; 1959-1963, Commandant Marine Corps Schools

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SOBEL, Samuel

Captain, CHC, USN; b. 1916; USN Service, 1945-1975

Chaplain; 1951-1952, 2d Marine Division at Camp Lejeune; 1951-1953, 1st Marine Division in Korea; 1953, MCRD, Parris Island; 1973-1975, Chaplain of the Marine Corps, HQMC

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SOULE, Karl Thayer

Lieutenant Colonel, USMCR; b. 1917; USMC/USMCR Service, 1941-1958

Movie photographer; Movie photographers for employment in combat; Early WWII Marine Corps photography program; Assignment to the 1st Marine Division; Guadalcanal operation; 1st Marine Division personalities; Photo School, Quantico; 3d Marine Division, Iwo Jima; FMFPac.

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STEWART, Joseph Lester

Brigadier General; b. 1915; USMC Service, 1937-1965

Personal background; 1933-1937, Auburn University; 1937, Commissioned; 1943-1945, WWII, Staff, Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet, V Amphibious Corps, and FMFPac, Kiska campaign, Saipan-Tinian and Iwo Jima operations, occupation of Japan; 1946-1949, Instructor, Marine Corps Schools; 1951-1953, Asst G-3, FMFPac; 1953-1956, Duty in G-4 Division, HQMC; National War College; 1959-1962, AWS, Senior Course; 1962-1964, CG Force Troops, FMFPac; 1964-1965, Director, Marine Corps Reserve

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STREETER, Ruth Cheney

Colonel, USMCR; b. 1895; USMC Service, 1943-1953

Tour as Director of Women; Formation of the Women's Marine Reserve, Personalities, Training and Assignments of Women Reservists.

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SWANSON, Eugene Samuel

Captain, CHC, USN; b. 1919; USN Service, 1945-1976

1957-1959, MCRD, San Diego; July 1968-March 1970, Vietnam, III MAF; March-June 1970, 1st MAW

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TAXIS, Samuel G.

Brigadier General; b. 1907, d. 1984; USMC Service, 1931-1959

1927-1931, Naval Academy; 1932-1934, 4th Marines, China; 1935-1937, Artillery, 1st and 2d Brigades; 1937-1938, Coast Artillery School; 1940-1943, 3d Defense Battalion; Wake Island; Guadalcanal operation; 1944-1946, 2d Marine Division, Okinawa operation, Occupation of Japan; 1946-1947, Command and General Staff School, Fort Lewenworth; 1947-1949, Asst Dir, Amphibious Warfare School; 1949-1950, National War Collège; 1950-1951, Navy General Board; 1951-1953, UN Truce Observer/Israeli/Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission; 1953-1956, Director, National Strategy Division, National War College; 1956-1958, Head, Europe-Africa-Middle East Branch, Division of Politico-Military Policy, Office of CNO; 1958-1959, Special Assistant for Middle East Affairs, CIA

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THOMAS, Gerald Carthrae

General; b. 1894, d. 1984; USMC Service, 1917-1956

Personal background; Illinois Wesleyan University; 1918, WWI, 6th Marines, France, Verdun, Belleau Wood, Soissons, Meuse-Argonne; 1919-1921, Expeditionary duty, Haiti, Anti-banditry activities; Washington Disarmament Conference; 1928-1931, 1st Brigade, Marines, Haiti; 1935-1937, Embassy Guard, Peiping; 1942-1943, WWII, OpsO-C/S, 1st Marine Division, Guadalcanal operation; 1944, C/S, I Marine Amphibious Corps, 1944, Bougainville operation; 1944-1947, Director, Division of Plans and Policies; 1947-1949, CG, Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific, Marine occupation of and withdrawal from North China; C/S, Marine Corps Equipment Board; 1949-1951, CG, Landing Force Development Center, Quantico; 1951-1952, CG, 1st Marine Division, Fighting in central Korea; 1952-1954, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; 1954-1956, Commandant, Marine Corps Schools

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TOMPKINS, Rathvon McClure

Major General; b. 1912; USMC Service, 1935-1971

CG, MCRD, Parris Island; November 1967-May 1968, CG, 3d Marine Division, Khe Sanh, 3d Marine Division operations, the McNamara Barrier Plan; MACV-III MAF relations; Combined Action Program; comments on personalities; May-December 1968, DepCG, III MAF, Activation of MACV

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TORREY, Daniel Wellington, Jr.

Brigadier General; b. 1904; USMC Service, 1927-1959

Personal background; 1923-1927, University of Maine; 1927, Commissioned; Early aviation training; Marine air reserve in the 1930s; WWII, CO, MAG-22, Okinawa operation, Occupation of Japan; 1946-1952, Marine aviation activities at Cherry Point; 1952-1954, Assistant Naval Attaché for Air, London; 1957-1959, CO, NROTC, Tufts College

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TOWLE, Katherine A.

Colonel; b. 1898, d. 1986; USMC Service, 1943-1946, 1948-1953

1943, Commissioned in Women's Reserve of the Marine Corps; 1946, Berkeley; 1948-1953, Returned to active duty to become the Director of Women Marines

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Interviewer: Miss Harriet S. Nathan

TRAINOR, Bernard E.

Lieutenant General

PP&O, HQMC; 1982-1984, Marines in Beirut; Grenada; Personal background; Aviation Duty, Officer Commissioning; TBS; 1951, Korean War, Platoon Commander 1st Battalion, 1st Marines; 1952, 2d Marine Division, 8th Marines; Puerto Rico, 8th Marines; *USS Columbus*; HQMC, Personnel Department; Royal Marines; 1961, 1st MarDiv; MCAGCC; CO, H&S Co, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines; Marine Officer Instructor, University of Colorado; 1964, Command and Staff College; 1965-1966, Naval Advisory Attachment SOG, Vietnam; 1967-1968, Instructor at Command and Staff; 1970-1971, CO 1st Battalion, 5th Marines; CO 1st Reconnaissance Battalion; 1st Recruiting District; 1978, CG, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island; 1978, Director, Education Center, Marine Corps Education and Development Command; Director of Plans Division, HQMC; Nicaragua and Contras, CIA

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TROWER, Ross Henry

Rear Admiral, CHC, USN: b. 1922; USN Service, 1945-1983

Chaplain; 1951, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1952, 2d Marine Division at Camp Lejeune; 1968-1969, Vietnam, 1st MAW

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Interviewer: Commander H. Lawrence Martin, CHC, USN.

TWINING, Merrill Barber

General; B. 1902; USMC Service, 1923-1959

Personal background; 1919-1923, Naval Academy; 1928, China with 3d Brigade; 1929-1932, Editor of *Leatherneck*, Duty in office of Judge Advocate General of the Navy; 1937-1939, CO, Company D, 5th Marines; 1939-1941, Instructor, Marine Corps Schools; WWII, OpsO, 1st Marine Division, Guadalcanal operation; 1945-1947, XO, Marine Corps schools, Member, Marine Corps Board; 1947-1948, C/S, FMFPac; 1948-1949, Fleet Marine Officer, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet; 1949-1950, Senior member, Marine Corps Board; 1950-1953, CG, Training and Replacement Command, Camp Pendleton; 1953-1954, DepC/S, HQMC, Joint Plans and Procedures Board, JCS; CG, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1955-1959, Commandant, Marine Corps Schools

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

UNDERHILL, James Latham

Lieutenant General; b. 1891; USMC Service, 1913-1946.

1909-1913, University of California; 1913, Commissioned; 1913-1918, Sea and barracks duties; WWI, CO, 8th Special Battalion, AEF; 1919-1921, Marine Detachment, American Legation. Managua; 1924-1926, Marine Barracks, Cavite, Philippines; 1927-1928, CO, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, China; 1934-1936, Division Marine Officer, Battleships, Battle Force, U.S. Fleet; 1936-1938, CO, 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, China duty; 1939-1942, XO, Adjutant and Inspector's Department, HQMC; 1943-1944, ADC, 4th Marine Division, Formation of division, Kwajalein, Roi-Namur, and Saipan-Tinian operations; Island Commander, Tinian; 1945-1946, President, Marine Corps Postwar Personnel Reorganization Board

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

VAN RIPER, Paul K.

Lieutenant General; b. 1938

Personal background; 1963-1964, OCS/TBS; 1964-1965, 1/8; 1965-1966, Advisor, VNMC; 1966-1968, TBS and AWS; Sep 1968-Sep 1969, Vietnam, 3/7; 1969-1971, Institute for Military Assistance; 1971-1972, Special Projects Office, Chief of Staff, HQMC; Training Division, HQMC; 8th Marines (3/8 Ops O, 8th Marines Ops O, XO of 1/8, Naval War College); 1978-1979, U.S. Military Observation Group, UN Truce Supervision; 1979-1981, Marine Barracks, NAS Cecil Field, FL; 1981-1982, Army War College; 1982-1983, XO of 7th Marines; 1983-1984, CO of 2/7; 1984-1985, I MAF; 1985-1986, 4th Marines, 3d MarDiv, Regt Commander; Dec 1986-Jun 1987, 3d MarDiv, Asst Chief of Staff, then Chief of Staff; 1988-1989, Director of Command and Staff; 1989-1990, MCU President; Jul 1990-1991, Director of Marine Air-Ground Training & Ed Center; 1991-1993, CG of 2d MarDiv; 1993-1995, C4I, HQMC; 1995-1997, CG of MCCDC; Post Marine Corps Activities with MCU

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VAN RYZIN, William John

Lieutenant General; b. 1914; USMC Service, 1935-1971

Personal background; University of Wisconsin; 1935-1936, TBS; 1936-1938, China duty, American Embassy, Peiping; 1939-1942, 15th Marines/1st Defense Battalion; 1943-1944, CO, 3d Defense Battalion/14th Defense Battalion/18th AAA Battalion; 1944-1945, XO, 1st Provisional AAA Group; 1945-1946, CO, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines/XO, 12th Marines; 1946, China occupation, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1946-1949, G-1 Section, Division of Plans and Policies, HQMC; 1950-1952, AWS, Senior Fleet; 1952-1954, Chief, Supporting Arms Section, Marine Corps Schools/Member, Advanced Research Group, Quantico; 1954-1956, Chief, Advance Base Problems; 1955-1956, C/S, 3d Marine Division; 1956-1957, Chief, Operations Branch, J-3 Division, U.S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka; 1957-1960, Director, Policy Analysis Division/Secretary of the General Staff/DepAC/S, G-3, HQMC; 1960-1963, C/S, CinCNELM; 1963-1965, CG, 2d Marine Division; 1965-1968, AC/S, G-4, HQMC; 1968, DepCG, III MAF, Vietnam; 1968-1971, C/S of the Marine Corps, HQMC

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WALLACE, William Jennings

Lieutenant General; b. 1895, d. 1977; USMC Service, 1918-1952

1914-1918, Washington College; 1918, Commissioned; 1919-1921, 1922-1924, Expeditionary Duty, Santo Domingo; Flight training and early aviation assignments; 1928-1929, 3d Brigade, China; WWII, XO, MAG-21, Ewa, Territory of Hawaii, Attack on Pearl Harbor; CO, MAG-23, Marine air at Guadalcanal; 1945, CG, Air Defense Command, Tenth Army, Okinawa operation; Marine aviation during inter-war period; 1947-1948, CG, Air, FMFLant; 1948-1950, Director of Aviation, HQMC; 1950-1952, CG, Air, FMFPac

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WARNER, John

Senator; b. 1927

Personal background; WWII, USN; VMF-321; 1978, Elected to Senate; 1983, Armed Service Committee; Duty when WWII ended; Secretary of the Navy; 1948, Joined USMC, Parris Island; 1949, Graduated from Washington and Lee University; PLC; October 1950, TBS; Iwo Jima memorial; El Toro; Korean War, 1st MAW; Marine Corps Reserves; Last comments about Marine Corps and Career

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Interviewer: Dr. Charles Neimeyer

WEBB, James

Former Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Pre-World War II Marine Reserve aviator, Reserve and active service experiences; CO, 1st Marine Aircraft Warning Group.

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WEEDE, Richard Garfield

Lieutenant General; b. 1911, d. 1985; USMC Service, 1935-1969

1962-1964, C/S, MACV, 1962-1964; relations with the Army Staff; Westmoreland-Harkins relationship; 1962-1964, Estimate of the military situation in Vietnam; Status and effectiveness

of the Vietnamese Marines; Effect of political situation on the military situation in Vietnam; Comments on North Vietnamese infiltration into South Vietnam; comments on the SHUFLY operation

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WESTMORELAND, William L.

General, USA, Retired

Transcript of a round-table discussion in which General Westmoreland gave his oral comments on the draft manuscript of U.S. Marines in Vietnam, 1970-1971; Entire tour as head of MACV.

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Interviewers: Historical Branch staff.

WILKINSON, Frank R., Jr.

Colonel; B. 1917; USMC Service, 1941-1969

1958-1960, Senior Marine Corps Advisor to the Vietnamese Marine Corps; Organization of the Vietnamese Marine Corps, its location, training, and operations; Major problems facing the Vietnamese Marine Corps in its early years, personalities, political pressures, and the role of Vietnamese Marines in political crises; USMC training of Vietnamese Marines; General and specific problems facing USMC advisors in 1958-1960 period

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

WILLIAMS, Robert Hugh

Brigadier General; b. 1907, d. 1983; USMC Service, 1929-1956

1925-1929, Ohio State University; USS *Arkansas*; China duty, 4th Marines; Duty as White House aide; Aide to CMC, Gen Holcomb; CO, 1st Parachute Battalion/1st Parachute Regiment, Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, and Bougainville operations; XO, 28th Marines, Iwo Jima operation, Occupation of Japan; Joint Services Staff School/School of Combined Operations, England; CO, 3d Marines, Japan; CO, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

WILSON, Louis H.

General; b. 1920; USMC Service, 1941-1979

1937-1941, Millsaps College; 1942-1944, 6th Reserve Officers Course; 9th Marines, Bougainville and Guam operations; Medal of Honor; 1944-1946, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.; 1946-1948, FMFPac, aide to General Turnage; 1949-1951, Recruiting duty, New York City; 1951-1954, Instructor and staff, Basic School and AWS, Senior Course; 1954-1956, Asst G-3, 1st Marine Division, Return from Korea to Camp Pendleton/CO, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines; 1956-1958, G-3 Division, HQMC; 1958-1960, CO, Test and Training Regiment, Quantico; 1960-1961, CO, Basic School; 1961-1962, National War College; 1962-1964, AC/S, G-3, HQMC; 1966-1967, Director, 6th Marine Corps District; 1967-1968, Legislative Asst, HQMC; 1968-1970, C/S, FMFPac; 1970-1971, CG, I MEF/3d Marine Division, Vietnam, Okinawa; 1971-1972, Director, Education Center, Quantico; 1968-1970, CG, FMFPac; 1970-1971, CG, I ME/3d Marines Division, Vietnam, Okinawa; 1971-1972, Director, Education Center, Quantico; 1972-1975, CG, FMFPac, Operations EAGLE PULL and FREQUENT WIND; 1975-1979, Commandancy, Issues, LHA program, women Marines, F-18 decision, Twentynine Palms, congressional testimony, budget issues, SALT II, Haynes Board, relations with President Carter, Marine Security Guards, the JCS

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WINN, Joseph

Panama while the Canal was being built; 1908-1910, Two-year tour, Description of Marine service in Panama

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WISMER, Ralph M.

Colonel; b. 1911; USMC Service, 1931-1966

1931-1940, Marine Corps Reserve; 1940, Eastern Signal School, Fort Monmouth; 1941-1943, CommO, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, Guadalcanal; 1943-1944, Signal Officer, 1st Marine Division, Cape Gloucester operation; 1944-1945, Communication Officers School, Quantico; 1945, 6th Marine Division, Okinawa operation; 1945-1946, CommO, III Amphibious Force; 1946-1948, Troop Training Unit, Pacific; 1948-1951, CommO, G-3 Section, Plans and Policies Division, HQMC; 1951-1953, Comm-Electronics Officer, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1955-1957, XO, 2d Combat Service Group; 1957-1958, CO, 8th Communications Battalion; 1958-1959, CO, 1st Service Battalion; 1959-1961, AC/S, G-4, 1st Marine Division; 1961-1963, Landing Force Development Center; 1963-1964, Director, Extension School; 1964-1966, CO, Marine Barracks, Fort Meade

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank

WOLFERTZ, Robert T.

Captain; b. 1930; USMC Service, 1966-

1977-1980, S-3, Marine Security Guard Battalion; Training, the Teheran siege episode, the Cuban Interest Section Guard, the Beijing Embassy Guard, Marine Corps-State Department relations, Women Marines in the program.

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Interviewers: Mr. Benis M. Frank, Mr. Danny Crawford

WOODS, Louis Ernest

Lieutenant General; b. 1895, d. 1971; USMC Service, 1917-1951

1913-1917, Syracuse University; 1917, Commissioned; Assignment to aviation and early flight training; 1924-1926, Expeditionary duty, Haiti; Marine aviation in the 1920s and 1930s, Development of amphibious warfare doctrine, close air support concepts; 1942-1943, WWII, C/S, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Guadalcanal operations, Marine air in the Solomons; 1943-1944, Director of Aviation, HQMC; 1945, CG, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing; 1945-1946, CG, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Occupation of North China; 1949-1951, CG, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point

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WORNHAM, Thomas Andrews

Lieutenant General; b. 1903, d. 1984; USMC Service, 1926-1961

1922-1926, Naval Academy; 1927-1929, 3d Brigade, China; 1930-1933, Expeditionary duty, Haiti; 1936-1939, Instructor, Marine Corps Schools; 1941-1944, WWII, Detail Section, Personnel Department, HQMC; 1944-1945, CO, 27th Marines, Iwo Jima operation, Occupation of Japan; 1947-1949, C/S, Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Command, Atlantic; 1951, CO, 1st Marines, Korea; 1951-1952, C/S, FMFPac; 1955-1956, CG, 3d Marine Division; 1956-1959, CG, MCRD, San Diego; 1959-1961, CG, FMFPac

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WORTON, William Arthur

Major General; b. 1897, d. 1973; USMC Service, 1917-1949

Family background; Massachusetts Naval Militia; Quantico; WWI, 6th Marines, Verdun, Belleau Wood; Expeditionary duty in Santo Domingo; Chinese language officer, Peiping and Tientsin in the 1920s and 1930s; 1935-1936, Detached from the Marine Corps to conduct a special mission for the Office of Naval Intelligence; 1941, WWII, CO, 2d Battalion, 6th Marines, defense of Iceland; 1942-1944, C/S, Marine Corps Schools; C/S, 3d Marine Division; ADC, 5th Marine

Division; 1945-1946, C/S, III Amphibious Corps, Occupation of North China, Surrender of Japanese; 1949, Marine Corps Liaison Officer to CNO; Police Chief, Los Angeles; Impressions of Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang, Chou En-Lai

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YOUNGDALE, Carl Albert

Major General; b. 1912; USMC Service, 1936-1972

January 1964-August 1965, AC/S, J-2, MACV, Rationale for senior Marine assignment to MACV staff; 1946, Politico-military situation in South Vietnam; 1964-1965, Comments on North Vietnamese infiltration, Communist efforts in South Vietnam; Battle of Binh Gia; 1964-1965, Description of MACV facilities, Life in Saigon for service personnel; 1964, Comments on reorganization of MACV staff; 1965, Marine landing at Da Nang; January-December 1968, CG, 1st Marine Division; December 1968, Assessment of military situation in the 1st Marine Division Tactical Area of Responsibility; December 1968-July 1969, DepCG, III MAF; Operation DEWEY CANYON; I Corps preparations for Tet '69 offensive; Comments on III MAF role in Marine withdrawal from Vietnam

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Interviewer: Captain Robert H. Whitlow

ZINNI, Anthony C.

General

Personal background; Villanova University; PLC/TBS; 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, Camp Lejeune; Vietnam, Advisor to VNMC, Operations; Instructor at TBS; AWS; 1970, Vietnam, CO of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines; 3d FSR, Okinawa; CO of Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines; CG aide to Gen Gray; 1975, MMOA-3 Headquarters; 1977, Command and Staff, Doctrine and Strategy Considerations; 1978, Operations Officer, 3d Bn, 2d Marines; Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines; CO, 2d Battalion, 8th Marines; 1981, Instructor at Command and Staff; National War College; 1984, Headquarters Marine Corps Special Operations and Terrorism Counteraction officer; MEU(SOC) development; Western Pacific operations and relief operations; H.M. Smith Camp Commander; RDJTF; 9th MEB, Korea; 1989, Chief of Staff Training and Education Center; EUCOM, Deputy Director of Operations; Desert Storm, Operation Provide Comfort; 1992, CG, MCCDC; MAGTF Staff Planning Program; Director of Operations of Unified Task Force Somalia for Operation Restore Hope; Operation United Shield; 1994, CG, I MEF; 1995, Deputy CinC of CENTCOM; Operation Southern Watch; Iraq War Plans 1003-98; CinC, CENTCOM; Cole Bombing

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Interviewer: Dr. Fred Allison

ZORTHIAN, Barry

Colonel; b. 1920; USMC/USMCR Service, 1942-1946, 1946-1980

1964, Deputy Public Affairs Officer in India; Affairs Officer for the United States Information Service in Saigon; 1965, Director of the Joint United States Public Affairs Office in Saigon; Counselor of the American Embassy for Information; Relations with the press in Vietnam

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Interviewer: Mr. Benis M. Frank