



During the 2008 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Library of Congress invite you to be part of an important national effort – *The Veterans History Project (VHP)*.

This project is meant to honor you, our nation’s veterans, by creating a lasting legacy of your military experience. Regardless of your branch or period of service, age, military career or experience, we need your story. *Share it with us – and help make history come alive!*

Your 45-minute interview will be recorded and the DVD will be given to the Library of Congress. You and your story will then become part of our Nation’s official historical records. In appreciation, you will receive a VHP tote bag, a DVD copy of your interview, and a VHP Challenge Coin.

**What:** Your story ... Told your way!

**When:** Your VHP interview will be scheduled at your convenience this week. Make an interview appointment during Festival registration on Monday, October 20. VHP interviews will take place beginning Tuesday, October 21, through Friday, October 24, between the hours of 8 a.m.-12 noon, and also from 1-5 p.m. On Saturday, October 25, final interviews will take place from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.

**Where:** Look for the VHP registration table at the Riverside Convention Center on Monday, October 20. All interviews will take place in the University Ballroom, on the first floor of the Riverside Marriott Hotel. (Look for the VHP signs while you are at the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival.)

**Why:** **BECAUSE ONLY YOU CAN TELL YOUR STORY –**  
and it’s a story worth preserving and sharing with future generations!

***The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival -  
Where YOU can make history GREAT in 2008!***

For more information, visit the Veterans History Project web site:

<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/>