



During the 2007 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 22. VHP interviews will be conducted from Tuesday, October 23, through Friday, October 26, between the hours of 8 a.m.-12 noon, and from 1-5 p.m.

Where: Look for the VHP registration table at the Renaissance Hotel-Airport. Interviews will take place in the Gateway Room, 1st floor. Look for the VHP signage while 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 come alive in 2007!***

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

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