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- 000 Introduction
- 012 Early years
- 040 Summer job in NY changes his view of segregated society at home
- 050 Enlisted in US Army, enjoys basic training as infantry man
- 062 Early racial integration of military, Leadership School
- 080 Shipped to Inchon, Korea, assigned to artillery unit.
- 101 Typing skills lead to change of assignment as a clerk
- 115 Korean War ends, duty as Corporal of the Guard, Company Clerk
- 153 Returns to the states, assigned to Ft. Rook, then Huntsville, Alabama
- 159 Second tour in Korea, 4th Missile Battalion, doing administrative work, returns to the states after one year. Recalls R & R in Japan.
- 180 Race issue affecting social life
- 227 Army Community Service assignment at Brooklyn Army Terminal, meets and marries Ann, first child born.
- 272 Assigned to Bermuda doing administrative and personnel work, brings family along. Third child is born.
- 302 Returns to Brooklyn Army Terminal, reassigned to Fort Lee, Virginia.
- 327 Ordered to Vietnam, sent to Saigon for housing administrative assignment.
- 256 Assigned to start up Saigon Drug Rehabilitation Service, receives Bronze Star
- 414 Returns to Fort Dix, VA. Teaches and supervises in Administrative Course.
- 439 General Becton asks him to transfer to Post Headquarters as Administrative NCO
- 465 Assigned as 1st Sergeant of Augsburg Community in Germany, General Becton asks him to move to Stuttgart as his Protocol Officer.
- 524 Three year tour ends, General Becton persuades him to stay another six months.
- 539 Returns to states, assigned to Fort Meyer, Virginia. Retires after 30 years of service. Full military honors at retirement ceremony.
- 580 Side A ends.
- 000 Side B begins. Relocates to Palm Coast, FL. Jim and Ann seek civilian jobs.
- 039 After a brief stint as a school bus driver Jim transfers to Council for Aging.
- 055 Transportation division of Council for Aging grows and expands services.
- 095 Services extended to migrant farm workers. Describes personal experiences and life style of workers, role of camp foreman.
- 196 Demographics of farm workers changes, local residents and veterans appear in work force.
- 222 Jim is involved in providing services to children in the Bunnell, Florida area.
- 250 Jim learns area history through senior citizens' stories. He begins to give bus tours featuring local history, resources.
- 284 Participation with the local VFW from Adjacent to the Commander, "working through the chairs" to Commander of the post and Chairman of the House Board.
- 352 Current participation with the African American Cultural Society.
- 401 Affect of military service on his life, giving him the sense that "... he could do it!"
- 413 In contrast, recalls incident from high school where he was prohibited from performing because of bias.
- 453 Describes photos in more detail.
- 548 Side B ends.