



Audio and Video Recording Log

1. Name and address of collector or interviewer.

Name of Collector/Interviewer _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____
 Organization or Affiliation (if any) NONE

2. Full name and birth date of the veteran or civilian being interviewed as it appears on the recording label and Biographical Data Form.

Name of Veteran/Civilian ALFRED LASDA Birth Date 2/8/1923
month/day/year

3. Recording format (please check)

VIDEO type: Betacam VHS 8mm High-8 Digital Other _____ (identify)
 AUDIO type: Cassette Microcassette CD Reel Digital (DAT) _____ (identify)
 If audio, is the cassette or reel recorded on both sides? Yes No
 Is item: Original Copy TWO CPAs
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4. Date of Recording MARCH 26, 2003
 Estimated length of recording (in minutes) 105 MINUTES

5. Location of recording VETERAN'S HOME

6. Corresponding materials (please check)
 Have you included materials other than the recording? Yes No
 If so, please complete the Photograph Log and/or the Manuscript Data Sheet.

7. Please summarize the topics discussed in the interview in their order of appearance on the recording.

Meter-Reading or Minute Mark	Topics presented in order of discussion on recording
<u>0-8</u>	<u>INTRODUCTORY INFO + PRE-WAR LIFE.</u>
<u>8-12</u>	<u>EXEMPT FROM DRAFT - CRITICAL DEFENSE WORK, BUT ENLISTED, AT WHITEHALL ST. IN N.Y.C., IN NAVY 1944 (4/13)</u>
<u>12-18</u>	<u>TRAINING - SAMPSON, NY NAVAL BASIC TRAINING, CO. 234. - ELECTRICAL MATES SCHOOL AT SAMPSON. VOLUNTEERED FOR IMMEDIATE SEA DUTY.</u>

(Continue on back or on additional sheets as needed.)

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- (APP # 202 = ARMORED PERSONNEL ATTACK SHIP)
NEW
- 18-27 ASSIGNED TO USS MENIFEE (ATTACK TRANSPORT),
SHAKEDOWN OF THIS NEW SHIP - PORTLAND, OR NAVAL YARD.
TOOK IT OVER NOV. 1944. DUTIES OF A-DIVISION ON SHIP.
- 27-32 UP + DOWN W. COAST - PRACTICING LANDING BOATS + GUNS ON SHIP.
HEADED TO HONOLULU - BACK + FORTH TO W. COAST TO TRANSPORT
MEN + EQUIP. TO PACIFIC ISLANDS (MARSHALLS, SAIPAN, GUADALCANALES).
- 32-39 BEGIN MARCH 1945 PREPARING FOR OKINAWA INVASION.
TROOP QUARTERS - AL'S QUARTERS.
- 39-45 PART OF MARINE DIVISION ON BOARD FOR INVASION.
USS FRANKLIN CARRIER CAME TO STAGING AREA, HEAVILY
CONVOY TO OKINAWA DAMAGED.
- 45-55 NIGHT BEFORE 4/1/45 - GENERAL ALARM SOUNDED,
CHURCH SERVICES. LOADING MARINES INTO LANDING CRAFT.
AL ASSIGNED TO EMBARKING STATION AT TOP OF CARGO NETS.
USS MENIFEE ABOUT 500 YARDS OFF SHORE OKINAWA ON 4/1/45
WHEN INVASION BEGAN. BATTLESHIP FIRING 16" SALVOES OVERHEAD.
WOUNDED SENT BACK TO MENIFEE.
- 56-57 DESCRIBES REFUELING AT SEA.
- 58-60 AFTER WEEK AT OKINAWA, WENT TO SAIPAN
TO PICK UP WOUNDED.
- 60-61 END OF WAR - A BOMBS - WHEN PREPARING FOR INVASION
OF JAPAN. FIRST SHIP INTO NAGASAKI HARBOR.
- 0-3 IN NAGASAKI HARBOR - AUG. 1945 - AL DID NOT GET A SHORE HERE.
(DID HAVE SHORE LEAVE ON MANY PACIFIC ISLANDS)
- 3-5 BACK TO U.S. - BROUGHT MILITARY FAMILIES TO POST WAR STATIONS.
- 5-10 DURING WAR - FIRST CROSSING OF EQUATOR CEREMONIES.
OTHER HUMOROUS TIMES.
- 10-16 TYPHOON THAT HIT 3RD FLEET IN JUNE 1945; NO WARNING - TWO DAYS
CHAOS.
- 16-22 OTHER HUMOROUS/LIGHTER MOMENTS. MAIL FROM HOME.
- 22-27 PACKAGE FROM SISTER'S GIRLFRIEND - AL MARRIED HER IN 1949.
FOOD - BEING ON A SUPPLY SHIP, FOOD WAS GREAT. (MARILYN) 3/12
- 27-44 WHEN ACCUMULATED ENOUGH POINTS, ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE IN 1946.
POSTWAR LIFE - MARRIED 43 YEARS; 2 DAUGHTERS, 1 SON,
5 GRANDCHILDREN.

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