

## **Oral History Release Form**

## **DECLARATION OF TRUST**

The undersigned does hereby appoint and designate as her/his Trustee herein, the Coast Guard Historian's Office, U.S. Coast Guard, to perform and discharge the following duties, powers, and privileges in connection with the possession and use of a certain taped interview between the undersigned and the Oral History Program representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard.

1. Classification of Transcript (place an "X" in your choice):

() a. Classified OPEN, the transcript(s) may be published in any medium, read, cited or quoted from or the recording(s) audited, cited or quoted from by qualified personnel upon presentation of proper credentials, as determined by the Coast Guard Historian's Office, without restriction.

() b. Classified PERMISSION REQUIRED TO CITE OR QUOTE, the user will be required to obtain permission in writing from the interviewee prior to quoting or citing from either the transcripts(s) or the recording(s).

(). c. Classified PERMISSION REQUIRED, permission must be obtained in writing from the interviewee before the transcribed interview(s) can be examined or the tape recording(s) audited. This provision to apply only to a user other than a member of the Oral History Program.

(). d. Classified CLOSED, the transcribed interview(s) and the tape recording(s) will be sealed until a time specified by the interviewee. This may be until the death of the interviewee or for any specified number of years.

2. It is expressly understood that in giving this authorization, I am in no way precluded from placing such restrictions as I may desire upon use of the interview at any time during my lifetime, nor does this authorization in any way affect my rights to the copyright of my literary expressions that may be contained in the interview.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month), \_\_\_\_\_ (Year).

## Interviewee's Signature

I hereby accept and consent to the foregoing Declaration of Trust and the powers therein conferred upon me as Trustee:

**Interviewer's Signature**