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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: JOHN F. TULOWETKE JR M/F MALE
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Approximate age or date of birth: 10 DEC 56
Mother's Name: BARBARA CAIN TULOWETKE
Father's Name: JOHN F. TULOWETKE SR
Places lived and when: ASIA 4 YRS, EUROPE 13 YRS
CALIFORNIA, VIRGINIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
Education: AA LIBERAL ARTS 88, BS BUSINESS 91
Religion: CATHOLIC
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) FREELANCER

Present occupation: CORPORATION CEO / COMPUTERS
Former occupations: RETIRED MILITARY
Special Skills: FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, COMPUTERS
Major Accomplishments: EDUCATION & STARTING A
BUSINESS FROM SCRATCH WITH 7,000,000 SALES
National Events in which interviewee has participated: SURVIVED 5 ARMED
CONFLICTS WHILE SERVING 20 YRS IN MILITARY
Local Events in which interviewee has participated: NONE

National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No
Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date: N/A
Country from which he/she emigrated: N/A
Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee:

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview:
Additional information:

JOHN TULOWETZKE [MARK MUNDY]
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THE MILITARY IN THE 1970's

I. Life up to the joining the military

- a. Home life
 - 1. 3 brothers and 3 sisters (one brother died at young age)
- b. Parents divorce
 - 1. Live with father
 - 2. Children separated (boys with father and girls with aunt)
- c. Reared in mining town in South Dakota
 - 1. Told he would never amount to anything
 - 2. No chance for a decent life in this area
- d. Father joined Military in early 60's
 - 1. moved all over the world
- e. dropped out of high school

II. Joined U.S. Army at age of 17

- a. Received G.E.D. while in basic training
- b. started training for medical field (flunked out)
 - 1. almost kicked out of Army but got reassigned
- c. Assigned to ground support of transportation unit
 - 1. reassigned to ground support of 82nd Airborne
- d. Was involved in baby lift from Vietnam

III. Becomes noncommissioned officer

- a. Assigned to newly formed chemical weapons detachment
 - 1. In Germany
- b. Has first encounter of life with racial tension
 - 1. Whole company arrested for mutiny
 - 2. Three soldiers court marshalled
 - a. received a total of 127 years between the three
- c. Later becomes instructor at Ft. McClellan, Al.
 - 1. Teaches communication skills
- d. Receives first of three Bachelors Degree's

IV. Reflects back on career in military

- a. looks also at problems that are facing the new generation of Americans
- b. believes the military is a good structured environment

OUTLINE OF QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW

- I. What was life like before you joined the military?
 - a. What were you like growing up and your home environment?

- II. What was it like joining the military at such a controversial time?
 - a. Was it a hard decision to make?

- III. What were some of the things that you were involved in in the military?
 - a. Such as special assignments and places you were at.

- IV. What were some of the highpoints and lowpoints of your military career?
 - a. Do you regret anything that you did during your time in the military?
 - b. Did things change drastically for you once you became a N.C.O.?
 - c. Also did things change for you once you received your first degree?

- V. In looking back on your career in the military and everything that you have told me is there anything that you wish to add?