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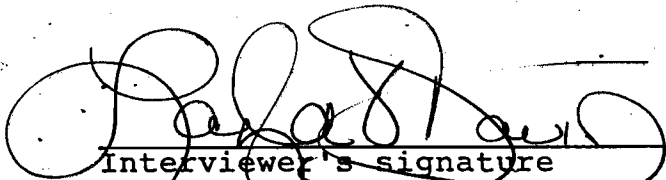
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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Danny G Barrett M/F M  
 Address: 915 McPherson St  
 Phone number(s): 205 831-0754  
 Approximate age or date of birth: 11/149  
 Mother's Name: Chula Braswell Garrett  
 Father's Name: Otis Gavin Garrett  
 Places lived and when: Tifton, GA, Clay County, AL  
Oxford, AL, Atlanta, GA  
 Education: High School, some college 2 yrs  
 Religion: Baptists  
 Business, political and social memberships (past and present) Democratic Party Member  
 Present occupation: Veterans representative  
 Former occupations: Job Placement representative for the state  
 Special Skills: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Accomplishments: Vietnam Veteran  
 National Events in which interviewee has participated: Vietnam  
 Local Events in which interviewee has participated: Local parades in Oxford  
 National born U.S. citizen?  Yes/No  
 Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country from which he/she emigrated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee: Photos of Vietnam, medals, etc.  
 Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Possible Interview Questions

1. Start by telling me your full name, age, date and place of birth.
2. Tell me a little bit about your upbringing, start with your parents and then continue on with yourself.
3. What type of education did you pursue and achieve? What is your present occupation?
4. What was your life like just before you left for the war? your hometown, the world, etc. What do you remember about it?
5. How did you end up joining the military and eventually serving time in Vietnam? What was your family's reaction to this? Your friends?
6. What branch of the military did you serve in? Did you go through basic training? Can you elaborate a little on what it was like.
7. What was your first reaction when they told you that you were really going to war? What were your thoughts on the actual trip over there? What year was this?
8. Where was your first station? What was it like in the area that you were in? What was your rank? Did you have a certain duty or job that you had to perform?
9. What was the first major battle that you took part in? In what part of Vietnam was this in? Can you elaborate a little on what it was like.
10. Did you serve more than one tour of duty in Vietnam? What was it like living there? How was it different from the United States? Were you hated by all of the people there, other than Americans?
11. What other battles did you take part in? What was it like for you to see your fellow troopsmen dying? Did you feel as though the war was a lost cause?
12. Was there ever a time when you thought, for sure, that you would not make it home? If so, can you describe the way you felt at that particular moment?
13. Were there ever times when you got to seek entertainment and maybe take a break from the pressures of the war? If so, what were those types of entertainment, etc.?
14. Did you have any American products such as food over there?
15. How did you feel about the protests of the war at home? Did your family ever mention them to you in their letters, etc.?
16. In what year did you leave Vietnam? What was your reaction when the conflict finally fizzled out? Do you think that the United States handled the conflict the right way? What do you think that they could have done better?
17. How long did you serve in the military after leaving the war? What type of duties did you perform for them during that time?
18. How do you think your time spent in Vietnam has affected who

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