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Lamar Smith  
Interviewee's signature

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Date 4/5/95

Milton E Santos  
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Date 4/5/95

## INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Lamar Smith M/F M  
Address: 182 Robin Dr Anniston AL  
Phone number(s): 435-8352  
Approximate age or date of birth: 44 years old  
Mother's Name: Judith Smith  
Father's Name: Brian Smith  
Places lived and when: Jacksonville area most of his life.  
Stayed in Germany 72-74.  
Education: HS Grad.  
Religion: Baptist  
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) None.  
Bassmaster, ELKs lodge, VFW,  
Present occupation: Foreman over Demolition at Fort McClellan  
Former occupations: Construction Engineer  
Special Skills: Many Construction related skills  
Major Accomplishments: Helped to Keep Ft McClellan in  
order running on order during winter storm 93  
National Events in which interviewee has participated: Vietnam war  
  
Local Events in which interviewee has participated: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
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:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral  
history interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vietnam Experience  
OF  
Lamar Smith**

**BY Milton Santos**

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**Interview is based on Mr. Lamar Smith.**

**Place of birth Jacksonville, Alabama.**

**Date of birth April 7, 1950.**

**Current address 142 Robin Drive.**

**Anniston, Alabama**