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We Lynn M. Doran and Tina M. Utt
(Interviewee) (Interviewer)

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(Interviewee's signature)

Date 6 OCT 95

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: LYNN M. DeCan M/F Female
Address: 1110 Sugarleaf Ln. Anniston, AL 36205
Phone number(s): 831-1432
Approximate age or date of birth: 38 / 8 JUNE 1957
Mother's Name: Joyce THILMANY
Father's Name: ROBERT THILMANY
Places lived and when: '57-'77 DUBUQUE, IA, '77-'80 Stuttgart, Germany
'80-'82
Education: 4 yrs college
Religion: Catholic
Business, political and social memberships (past and present) _____
Present occupation: First Sergeant U.S. Army
Former occupations: Barrender, Food Services
Special Skills: _____
Major Accomplishments: _____
National Events in which interviewee has participated: _____
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: _____

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Places LIVED and when, continued:

'80-82 Ft. Ord (Monterey), CA
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Rank structure for enlisted corps: E-1 (Private), E-2 (Private), E-3 (Private First Class), E-4 (Specialist or Corporal), E-5 (Sergeant), E-6 (Staff Sergeant), E-7 (Sergeant First Class), E-8 (Master Sergeant or First Sergeant), E-9 (Sergeant Major, or Command Sergeant Major), E-9 (Sergeant Major of the Army)

MOS - military occupational speciality - military job

WAAC - Women Army Auxiliary Corps

DA - Department of the Army

male or female - used instead of men or women, is a label that is started in training.

NCO - non-commissioned officer - a person who is also in the enlisted ranks. An NCO has the authority to give another soldier a lawful order.