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711 South Stebbins Street Anniston, AL 36201

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Interviewee's Signature

Date March 23, 1996

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Interviewer's Signature

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Danny Lee Gentry M/F: Male

Address: 711 South Stebbins Street Anniston, AL 36201

Phone number(s): (205) 237-3722

Approximate age or date of birth: 11-27-50 45 years old

Mothersname: Evie Gentry

Father'sname: Willard Gentry

Placeslivedandwhen: Anniston, 45 years

Education: High School

Religion: Holiness

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): none

Present occupation: U.S. Pipe Quality Control Inspector

Former occupations: Foundary worker

Special Skills: Quality Contr l, Bull Driver, Forklift driver

Major Accomplishments: Honorary medals- sharp shooter, Tow missal launcher

National Events in which interviewee has participated: none

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: none

National born U.S. citizen? ***/No Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No

Country from which he/she emigrated: _____

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee: none

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: no

Additional information: _____

This is Danielle Gentry and I am interviewing Danny Gentry at 711 S. Stebbins St. Anniston, Al, on March 23, 1996. The subject of this interview is The Vietnam War.

First of all I am going to get some background info
Let's start with your DOB & place of birth.
Who are your parent's and where were they born.
What is your spouses name? How long have you been married? How many children? Your current place of employment?
Now lets begin our interview on your thoughts and opinions of the Vietnam War.

I
Background info

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Did you volunteer for the war or were you drafted?
How old were you?
Were you married when you entered the service?
Were there any other family members in the service at this time?

Part II
Back ground info entering Army

Where was your base training at?
What was training like for the war?
Did you have any specialized training like chemical war fare etc.

Part III
Training before War

What kind of equipment did you operate?
Did you have any spare time? if so what did you do?
what kind of effect did it have on your family?
Were you scared to go to war?
What were your thoughts about going to war and losing your life? Were you prepared in your mind to die for your country?

Part II
Thoughts on going to War

Where were you stationed during the war?
Why were you stationed in Germany?
How did the citizens of Germany react to the U.S. being there?

Part IV
Where we you stationed

Who was the president (s) at the time of the War?
Do you commend or (think it was right) the President's decisions during the war?
What did you think of Martin Luther King Jr.'s opinion of the war? look at book
What did you think about the numerous student revolts on college campuses?

Part V
Thoughts on Revolts during War

What were your feelings about people who were protesting against the war (such as hippies)
What did you think about the draft dodgers going to Canada?
Did your platoon go to war?
Did you lose any friends in the war?
What is your opinion of the sacrifice of all the men that died in the war?

Part VI
Experiences & Opinions of War

Did you think the war was right?
Do you think the U.S. was defeated in Vietnam?
When you were released from the war what was your mother and families reaction when you came home.?
How has the war changed your life?
If you had to go through the war again, would you do it and why?

Thank you for participating in this interview, I hope this will be an enlightenment to others who may have to serve their country in the future.