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H/M/S	Topic
Recording 1	
00:00:25	Family; working in the steel mills; enlisting in the US Navy
00:01:48	Boot camp in-processing in Bainbridge, Maryland; living in barracks
00:03:36	Marching drills; mess cooking; drill team practice
00:05:25	Choice to enlist in the navy
00:05:45	Training to be an aviation electronics technician at AT A School in Millington, TN; Aviation Preparatory School in Norman, OK; choosing rate
00:07:08	Mess cooking at A&P School; drill team performances
00:08:58	Final exam at AT A School
00:09:58	AT A School graduation; receiving assignment to USS <i>Bennington</i>
00:10:40	Living and working on the USS <i>Bennington</i> ; USS <i>John Hancock</i> accident
00:12:29	USS <i>Bennington</i> explosion
00:12:43	Cruise to Cuba and Haiti; cultural differences
00:14:32	Transporting nuclear weapons on the USS <i>Bennington</i>
00:15:45	Duties on the USS <i>Bennington</i> ; sonobuoys; radio call signs
00:19:41	Naval line-crossing ceremony
00:21:49	Cruise to Montevideo, Uruguay; Cape Horn; Horn Shellback
00:23:28	Training at Keesler Air Force Base; Naval Air State Barbers Point, Hawaii; flying the DEW Line; the Aleutian Islands
00:27:26	Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii; friendship with commanding officer
00:29:04	Friendships in the service

00:29:51 Midway Island

00:30:27 Adak, Alaska; Aleutian Islands

00:31:31 Traveling the world with the navy

00:32:40 Maneuvers around Korea and Japan

00:34:15 Feelings on the Korean War and Cold War era

00:34:42 Veterans honor guard; military funerals

00:35:35 Thoughts on the Korean War

00:35:55 Communications with family; experiences in Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan

00:39:12 Friendships in the service

00:40:26 Difficult memories of service

00:42:33 Temporary duty at Sangley Point Naval Air Station, Philippines; shore patrol

00:45:07 Meals on the plane while flying the DEW Line

Recording 2

00:00:19 Keesler Air Force Base; training in APS 20E Radar and APS 45 High-Flying Radar

00:01:13 Repairing the radar magnetron midflight

00:02:49 Being discharged from the navy; Naval Station Treasure Island

00:05:52 Returning home; football game with brother

00:07:39 Christmas while in the service; Hong Kong Harbor

00:10:54 Attending Duquesne University; Duquesne basketball team

00:11:33 Working at US Steel Clairton Works

00:13:28 Veterans Affairs job counseling; being admitted to Duquesne

00:14:56 Being a veteran student; Duquesne University Veterans' Association; friends at Duquesne; Mr. Brick Throw contest

00:18:09 Working while at Duquesne

00:18:42 Pharmacy school studies

00:19:40	Final game of the 1960 World Series in Pittsburgh
00:20:10	Local hangouts at Duquesne; life as a student
00:21:05	First car; pharmacy internship at St. Joseph's Hospital
00:23:07	Experience as a veteran student
00:23:55	Phi Delta Chi fraternity
00:25:16	Administering polio vaccine
00:26:09	Feelings about Duquesne; state pharmacy exam
00:27:30	Pharmacy studies at Duquesne
00:28:48	Changes on Duquesne's campus
00:30:03	Veterans Day Breakfast at Duquesne
00:30:36	Working while a student at Duquesne
00:31:07	Meeting wife; marriage; family life
00:32:29	Work after retirement
00:33:06	USS <i>Bennington</i> ship reunions; Bennington, VT
00:36:22	Lasting relationship with shipmates
00:36:54	Reflections on his military service
00:37:39	Favorite Oak Ridge Boys song
00:38:35	Involvement with veterans' organizations and military funerals
00:42:22	Veterans Day Breakfast at Duquesne
00:43:37	Memories of Fr. Donald Nesti
00:44:23	High school friends
00:45:47	Children
00:48:07	Lasting impact of military service
00:49:14	Grandson's travels
00:50:56	Purchasing a burial plot
00:52:14	Veterans tours to military memorials in Washington, DC