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Veterans Oral History Pre-interview Questionnaire

These basic questions are used by Center interviewers to prepare for your interview. Please answer all that you can or that apply. If a given question does not apply please mark it "N/A".

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____

Branch of Service _____

Service Dates _____ Commissioned Enlisted Drafted

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship etc (do not abbreviate):

- 1. When and where were you born?**

- 2. Where did you go to school (high school, college etc.)?**

- 3. Why did you join the military?**

- 4. What branch of the military did you serve in?**

- 5. Where were you living at the time?**

- 6. Where did you go for advanced training?**

- 7. What was your first job/assignment after boot camp?**

- 8. What unit or units did you serve in?**

9. What was your highest rank?

10. Were you awarded any medals or citations?

11. Were you:

In combat ___ Do you want to talk about that experience? _____

Taken Prisoner ___ Do you want to talk about that experience? _____

Wounded ___ Do you want to talk about that experience? _____

12. What did you do upon returning to civilian life?

13. Do you belong to any veterans' organizations?

14. Do you keep in contact with friends from the service?

15. Did your military experience influence your thinking about war or about the military in general?

16. How did your service and experiences affect your life?

Below are other subjects we may touch on during the interview. Please put a check mark next to subjects that you would particularly like to discuss.

Service food ___

Furloughs ___

Humorous events or situations ___

Your equipment and supplies ___

USO/other entertainment ___

Boredom ___

Communication with family/friends _____

Discipline ___

Pride ___

Thank you for participating in the Richard I Bong Veterans Historical Center Oral History Project.

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