

**Introduction**  
**Oral History Project**  
**Haralson County Veterans Association**

This is Sarah Craig conducting this interview for the Haralson County Veterans Association and the Center of Public History at the University of West Georgia.

Today I am interviewing \_\_\_\_\_ it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2021.

Ask the interviewee to state and spell his/her name.

Ask: Do I have your permission to record this interview?

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**Biographical questions:**

1. Where were you born and what date?
2. Describe your childhood.
3. What are some of your favorite memories growing up?
4. Where did you go to school?
5. Did you pursue your education after high school? If so, please describe. What did you study?

**Joining the military:**

1. Were you and your spouse married when they went into the military?
  - a. If so, describe your life like when your spouse joined the military?
2. What position did your spouse have in the military?
  - a. What service did they join?
  - b. What years did they serve?
  - c. Where did they serve?
3. Describe any worries that you had when they joined?
4. Describe life for you while your spouse was in the military?
5. Did your spouse share any stories about his military experience that you would like to share now?

**Returning to civilian life:**

1. What was it like for you and your family when your spouse returned from overseas?
2. What memories do you have from when your spouse returned home?
3. Where did you and your spouse move to after they return from overseas?
4. What did you and your spouse do for work?

## **Haralson County Veterans Organization**

1. When and why did you join the HCVA?
2. Describe the veterans association and its role in the community?
3. How does the organization serve veterans?
4. What services does the organization provide?
5. What are its most important activities?
6. What role have you played in the organization?
7. What are its most important activities?
8. What impact has the organization had on the community?
9. What are some of the strengths of the organization, that you have not already described?
10. What are some areas for improvement, or what additional work do you think the organization should tackle?

## **Concluding questions/topics**

1. Is there anyone else that you think that I should interview?
2. Do you have any photos or memorabilia that you are willing to have published in the book?