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Tape No (s). H 2001-111

Interview Summary Form

Please fill out and turn in this form along with each of your interview(s). If you need more room, please use backside or attach an extra sheet.

Narrator: Stewart Rothman

Birthdate of Narrator (optional): 1930

Occupation of Narrator (optional): Photographer

Interviewer: Stacy Pasmus

Date: 11/19/01

Series (if applicable): For Oral Sources (670)-Fall 2001.

Summary of interview:

S. Rothman begins by describing how & why he came to join the Army, and how photography, and his military career intertwined. Talks about being stationed in Tokyo during war, and then volunteering to go to Korea during Korean War. Was wounded twice and tells stories about it. Speaks about his relationship with General William Quinn. Speaks about joining the Air Force and working as a camera repairman. Stationed at Ladd Field and Eielson Air Force Base. Talks about the 17th Regimental Combat Team, and being president of the 17th Infantry Association. Speaks about H-bomb testing in the Aleutians.

Names of people, places, ships, businesses, etc. mentioned on tape: → →

Col. (General) William W. Quinn, Korea, Amchitka,
Otto Geist, Mt. McKinley

Speaks about driving the Alcan in 1959, Discusses military tactics used during Korean War - "marching fire" and "leap-frogging"
Recites a poem he wrote and reads two other poems by anonymous authors. He talks about going back to Korea in 2000 for the 50-year commemoration of those who fought in Korea. References his travels that he's taken him to over 57 countries all over the world. Concludes with a story about climbing Mt. McKinley to photograph flags sold for a cancer fund raiser. :