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SANDERS, TERRY – RETURN WITH HONOR

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Filmmaker Terry Sanders directed and produced documentaries on a variety of topics including: the Kennedy family, the Vietnam War, the post-World War II rebuilding of Japanese industry, and artists of various genres. In 1997, Sanders and his production team conducted interviews with former prisoners of war (POWs) for the documentary *Return with Honor*. Sanders and his team interviewed 31 veterans and 9 of their spouses about their experience in a POW camp and at home. The interviews covered combat and POW experiences in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. However, Sanders and his team edited *Return with Honor* to focus solely on the POW experience during the Vietnam War. *Return with Honor* debuted in 1999 and won best film at the 1999 Cleveland International Film Festival.

Terry Sanders donated these materials to Clark Special Collections on 16 October 2021.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of 40 interview transcripts from Terry Sanders' 1999 documentary *Return with Honor*. 39 of the interviews focus on the POW experience during the Vietnam War, while the additional interview details POW experiences during World War II. The materials are presented in one series in two boxes outlined in the Arrangement and Description section below.

Names: Sanders, Terry; Everett, Alvarez; Blaugh, Bill; Blaugh, Mary; Bliss, Ron; Borroughs, William; Cherry, Fred; Clark, Albert. P.; Day, Bud; Baldock, Chuck; Denton, Jeremiah; Doyle, Bob; Driscoll, Jerry; Fer, John; Galanti, Paul; Galanti, Phyllis; Gruters, Guy; Hegdahl, Doug; Johnson, Sam; Johnson, Shirley; McCain, John; McGrath, Marlene; McGrath, Mike; McNight, George; McManus, Kevin; McNish, Tom; McNish, Yona; Madison, Henrietta; Madison, Thomas; Mechenbier, Ed; Peterson, Pete; Pollard, Ben; Pollard, Jean; Risner, Robbie; Shumaker, Bob; Shumaker, Loraine; Singleton, Jerry; Stockdale, James; Stockdale, Sybil; Stratton, Alice; Stratton, Richard; Stutz, Leroy

Places: Vietnam; Germany; Korea

Keywords and terms: World War II; World War, 1938-1945; Korean War; Vietnam War; Prisoners of War; Geneva Conventions; Interrogations; Documentaries; Stalag Luft III; *Return with Honor*; 1990s

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ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE: RETURN WITH HONOR TRANSCRIPTS

BOX 1

Binder 1 Interview Transcripts, Vol. 1

 Everett Alvarez interview, undated

 Chuck Baldock interview, 21 July 1997

 Bill Baugh interview, 17 July 1997

 Mary Baugh interview, 17 July 1997

 Ron Bliss interview, 9 July 1997

 William Burroughs interview, undated

 Fred Cherry interview, 17 July 1997

 Albert P Clack interview, 15 July 1997

 Bud Day interview, undated

Binder 2 Interview Transcripts. Vol. 2

 Jeremiah Denton interview, 2 July 1997

 Bob Doyle interview, undated

 Jerry Driscoll interview, 20 July 1997

 John Fer interview, 29 June 1997

 Paul Galanti interview, 28 June 1997

 Phyllis Galanti interview, undated

 Guy Gruters interview, 19 July 1997

 Doug Hegdahl interview, 21 July 1997

BOX 2

Binder 3 Interview Transcripts, Vol. 3

 Sam Johnson interview, undated

 Shirley Johnson interview, undated

Henrietta Madison interview, undated
Thomas Madison interview, undated
John McCain interview, 26 June 1997
Marlene McGrath interview, 15 July 1997
Mike McGrath interview, 15 July 1997
George McKnight interview, undated
Kevin McManus interview, 27 June 1997
Tom McNish interview, undated
Yona McNish interview, undated
Ed McHenbier interview, undated
Pete Peterson interview, undated
Ben Pollard interview, 20 July 1997
Binder 4 Interview Transcripts, Vol. 4
Joan Pollard interview, undated
Robbie Risner interview, undated
Bob Shumaker interview, undated
Lorraine Shumaker interview, undated
James Stockdale interview, undated
Sybil Stockdale interview, undated
Alice Stratton interview, 30 June 1997
Richard Stratton interview, 30 June 1997
Leroy Stutz interview, undated