



Town of Colonie Veterans Project Oral History Questionnaire

Feel free to use separate sheets if necessary.

Part 1 - Basic Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Email: _____

Have you ever lived in the Town of Colonie? _____

If so, at what address? _____

Part 2 - Service History

Branch of Service: _____ Date Entered: _____

Place Entered Service: _____ Date Discharged: _____

Service In (Check All Applicable):

Active _____ National Guard _____ Reserve _____

Highest Rank Held: _____

Unit / Ship(s) Assigned To: _____

What wars, theaters, campaigns or locations were you in?

What were your general duties, skills or rating?

Did you have combat service? When were you first under fire? What were your feelings in combat?

Did you receive any injuries, wounds or illness? Were you captured?

What was daily life like? Did your equipment work well? How was it compared to the enemies?

What was your unit / ship like? How were your officers?

Did you receive any decorations, medals or commendations?

What is the funniest or most inspiring thing you experienced during your service?

What person(s) will you remember best from your service and why?

What experience(s) left the greatest impression on you?

Did you perform any unusual service or duties?

Part 3 - Civilian History

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Education Prior To Service: _____

Education During and After Service: _____

Employment Prior To Service:

Employment After Service:

Part 4 - Participation In Project

Would you be willing to do an interview either on video or audiotape for the Town of
Colonie Veterans Project? Yes _____ No _____

Please Note: This tape will be shared with the New York State Veteran Oral History Program.

Signature:

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The New York State Military Museum & Veterans Research Center, located in Saratoga Springs, New York is looking for photographs, letters, documents, equipment or souvenirs from your service that you would like to donate to the museum. If you are interested, please contact them at (518) 581-5117.

