

Subject: Cold War/ Korean War and its effects in the Washington County Area

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Interviewee: Eldo L. Nofziger

Tape #	Subject / Names
7	Outline of life leading to 1950's
24	Intro to Army and Draft
34	Army in France
40	Back home after serving in France (not much change)
55	Not much fear of communism
59	McCarthy: didn't really agree with him and his policies.
67	Worked at the communications center at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE)
86	There were some conflicts with communists in France
107	Conditions in France
119	Not many civil defense activities that he noticed after the war.
123	Had friends in the Korean conflict
124	One guy watched them exploding A-bomb on Bikini
127	Wasn't much concern about radiation effects of A-bombs, trusted gov't
135	Attitude toward Gov't was kind of apathetic
137	experiences with the draft, rejected in 1945 WW2 draft because of bad eyes. sent in for physical again in 1950 and was placed in noncombat position.
168	drafted into army
174	graduated from Hillsboro High School
183	Inducted into Army, first group of Oregon draftees
187	went to train in California
195	Basic training
220	Draftees mostly educated people
223	Capt. Anzini
232	Never really liked the Army
237	Went to France to keep Western military presence there, fighting men went to Korea and non-combat men went to replace them in Europe.
246	No real fear of nuclear war. Aware of possibility but not really afraid of it.
256	Not particularly aware of loyalty oaths
262	Did not think the US should be in Korea, but there were humanitarian reasons.
287	Did not pay very much attention to the war.
300	Cold war had not taken off much yet. No conflict with the Russians that was aware of.
331	Hillsboro in the 1950's small farming community

- 361 A-bombs in Korea: kind of scary, could lead to proliferation, but it might
save lives.
- 370 Media coverage of the war was mostly sensationalism
- 383 Communism wasn't really a threat to the US. Thought it would eventually
just go away.
- 391 Didn't think about communism that much, aware that it was a threat but
not worried.
- 430 was in the first group of draftees sent overseas and the first group to return.
- 478 Signed up as an inactive reservist and never called.