



During the 2005 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Library of Congress invite you to be part of an important national effort – *The Veterans History Project (VHP)*.

This project is meant to honor you, our nation's veterans, by creating a lasting legacy of your military experience. Regardless of your branch or period of service, age, military career or experience, we need your story. *Share it with us - and make history come alive* At the 2004 Festival, a large number of veterans participated.

Your 45-minute interview will be videotaped. The videotape will be given to the Library of Congress – and you and your story will become part of our Nation's official historical records. In appreciation, you will receive a VHP tote bag, and a DVD copy of your interview.

What: **YOUR STORY ... told by YOU!**

When: **YOUR VHP INTERVIEW WILL BE SCHEDULED AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. *Make an interview appointment during Registration on Monday afternoon, October 17th. VHP interviews will be conducted Tuesday, October 18 through Saturday, October 22, between the hours of 8-11 am, and from 1-4 pm. On Sunday, October 23, VHP hours are 8-11 am.***

Where: **LOOK FOR THE VHP REGISTRATION TABLE. *Interviews will be conducted in Room 314 at the Renaissance Denver Hotel. Also, look for VHP signage at the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival.***

Why: **BECAUSE ONLY YOU CAN TELL YOUR STORY – *and it's a story worth preserving and sharing with future generations!***

***The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival --
Where YOU can make history COME ALIVE -- in 2005!***

For more information, visit the Veterans History Project web site:

<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/>