

REQUIRED

Biographical Data Form

To ensure inclusion in the Veterans History Project, this form must accompany each submission. **Please use reverse or additional sheet if service was in more than one war or conflict.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Veteran Civilian Stanley Plesent
Address 24 Maple Avenue first middle last maiden name
City Larchmont State NY ZIP 10538
Telephone (914) - 834-8260 Email _____
Place of Birth New York, NY Birth Date 11/4/1925 month/day/year
Race/Ethnicity (optional) _____ Male Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity U.S. Army

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates 12/3/1943 to 8/1946

Highest Rank First lieutenant

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) 36th Infantry Division, 143rd Infantry Regiment, Company G

War, operation, or conflict served in World War II

Locations of service France, Germany

Battles/campaigns (please name) Alsace, Battle of; Occupation of Germany

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Occupation Medal

Special duties/highlights/achievements _____

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes No

Did the veteran sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes No

Interviewer (if applicable) Jesse Kling

(Please use reverse for any additional biographical information.)

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Audio and Video Recording Log

1. Name and address of collector or interviewer.

Name of Donor/Interviewer Jesse Kling
Address 7 Concord Avenue
City Larchmont State NY ZIP 10538 - 3105
Telephone (914) - 833-2355 Email jdotkling@verizon.net
Organization affiliation (if any) Kemper Memorial Park Preservation Fund [via Mamaroneck H.S.]

2. Name and birth date of the veteran or civilian being interviewed as it appears on the Biographical Data Form.

Name of Veteran/Civilian Stanley Plesent Birth Date 11/4/1925
month/day/year

3. Recording format (please check)

VIDEO type: Digital Video Betacam 8mm DVD-Video MPEG-2 VHS
Other _____
(identify)

AUDIO type: Cassette CD-Audio WAV Digital Audio Tape (DAT)
Other _____
(identify)

Do not add labels to DVDs or CDs.

4. Estimated length of recording (in minutes) 159 Date of Recording 6/1/2013

5. Location of recording Home of Stanley Plesent, Larchmont, NY

6. Please log the topics discussed in the interview in sequence.

For example:

1:45	enlisted with best friend	22:30	on board troop ship to Europe
2:50	chose Signal Corps and reasons why	26:30	part of 2nd wave at Omaha Beach on D-Day

Minute Mark	Topics presented in order of discussion on recording
<u>0:00</u>	<u>Opening</u>
<u>0:22</u>	<u>Biographical information</u>
<u>20:52</u>	<u>December 7, 1941</u>
<u>22:04</u>	<u>Early attempts to join the Marine Corps</u>
<u>30:42</u>	<u>Signing up for the draft and entering the Army</u>

(Continue on back or on additional sheets as needed.)

Minute Mark

Topics presented in order of discussion on recording

31:34	Decision not to join the A.S.T.P. Program
32:43	Tank destroyers
33:38	Becoming an officer and joining the infantry
34:21	Reasons for wanting to be in the infantry
35:27	Experience training
38:09	Meeting different kinds of people in training
45:18	OCS preparation for deployment to Europe
48:44	Getting to France
49:33	Assignment to the 36th Infantry Division
50:33	Early experiences as an officer on the front lines
57:59	Reflections on the courage inherent in the infantry
66:46	The 36th Infantry Division when Plesent joined it
70:20	Involvement in the occupation of Germany
76:13	Georgetown University ROTC
80:58	Thoughts on having fought in the same place where previous wars took place
84:50	Reasons for receiving medals/citations
87:21	Getting wounded
90:05	The nature of fighting
95:36	Occupying Germany
98:52	Returning to Germany in the early 1960s
101:40	The end of the war
103:33	Denazification
110:06	Thoughts on commanders
116:08	Correspondence with family
119:04	Getting home Coming home
123:56	Readjusting to civilian life
124:59	Meeting his wife
127:21	Use of the G.I. Bill
130:23	Thoughts on "the Greatest Generation"
131:22	Careers since the war
139:12	Involvement in veterans' organizations
144:11	How the war affected his life
147:34	Six weeks in a French military hospital

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Topics presented in order of discussion on recording

149:39

Languages spoken

154:52

Nazi-sympathizer activity on the Upper East Side in the 1930s

158:44

End of recording