

**TENNESSEE WORLD WAR II
VETERANS' SURVEY
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RECORD GROUP 237

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INTRODUCTION

During 1996 a number of projects were developed and carried out statewide by Tennessee 200, Inc. to celebrate 200 years of statehood. As part of Tennessee's Bicentennial year, the Tennessee State Library and Archives in collaboration with Tennessee 200 established the Tennessee World War II Veteran's Survey Project to collect information about these veterans. The goal was to establish a more complete record of the men and women who served their country during World War II. The information collected would be kept for research and learning purposes at the Tennessee State Library and Archives

A survey questionnaire was developed which asked for basic information concerning the veteran's time of service, personal experiences, and impressions formed during the war. In addition, the veterans were encouraged to submit a photo of themselves during the war.

Anyone with a Tennessee connection to the war could submit a questionnaire. The invitation included native Tennesseans who still lived here, Tennesseans who had moved away, and persons who were in Tennessee only for a while because of the war. If the veteran was deceased, a relative could complete the form.

Throughout 1996, the Tennessee World War II Veterans' Survey Project was promoted by veterans' organizations and newsletters, civic organizations, senior citizens centers, local bicentennial committees, historical societies, and through radio, television, and newspapers across the state.

All the surveys that were returned by September 20, 1996 were represented in the listing in a commemorative book, *Answering the Call*. Surveys continued to be accepted by the Tennessee State Library and Archives on an ongoing basis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Record Group 237 is divided into five series: (1) questionnaires; (2) supplemental materials; (3) donor agreements; (4) office files; and (5) pre-World War II survey materials.

Series I contains approximately 7500 completed questionnaires arranged alphabetically.

Series II consists of photographs, copies of veterans' discharge/separation papers, diaries and memoirs, clippings, books, and related military service materials.

Series III has donor agreements which transfer ownership of supplemental materials to the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Series IV is the office files of the project coordinator. Included is a copy of the commemorative book, *Answering the Call*. The book lists about 6400 veterans who responded to the survey before the date of publication.

Series V has a small file of World War II questionnaires which were constructed and responded to several years before the Bicentennial survey.

The Tennessee World War II Veterans' Survey provides a valuable source of information for historians, researchers, and genealogists. It expands on the data already available on the Tennessee veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I. And it is quite possibly the only comprehensive statewide survey of World War II veterans in the nation.

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1. Bendix - Benzinger
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8. Field - Finney
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1. Glascock - Gomer
2. Good - Goolsby
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8. Harris - Harrison

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5. Head - Henley
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7. Honeycutt - Hopwood
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3. Huff - Hughey
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5. Jones, Jack - Jones, Parks
6. Jones, Robert - Juvelier
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4. King, Allen - King, James
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7. Leonard - Lenvis
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2. Lonas - Lauderback
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5. Lyell - Lyon
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7. Malach - Malone
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2. Martin, Billy - Martin, Woodrow
3. Martinez - Masters
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2. Sanders - Sanford
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2. Weakley - Webster
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3. Media Announcements, Mar. 8, 1996
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