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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Floyd Bourgeois

COLLECTION: 4700.0673

IDENTIFICATION: [1922 – 2010] World War II veteran

INTERVIEWER: Adele Foster

SERIES: Military

INTERVIEW DATES: April 11, 1996

FOCUS DATES: 1941-1945

ABSTRACT:

Tape 993

Background information; death of his mother and separation of his siblings; joining the army; Pearl Harbor; outlines military training maneuvers that he took part in; crossing the Atlantic on the *Queen Mary*; conditions in England prior to D-Day; worked as secretary for the Seventh Corps Headquarters -- Judge Advocate General's Office (JAG); lists his commanding officers; D-Day Invasion; landing on Utah Beach eight days after D-Day; social life in England prior to D-Day; Battle of St. Lô; friendly fire; Cherbourg Tunnel; setting up JAG offices near battlefields; buzz bombs.

TAPES: 1 (Tape 993)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 53 minutes

PAGES TRANSCRIPT: 28 pages

OTHER MATERIALS: Photograph, Correspondence, Interviewer's journal entry

RESTRICTIONS: None