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The World War I Document Archive
http://wwi.lib.byu.edu/
Primary source documents from World War I, with links to international resources; includes personal remembrances.

The Voices of World War II
http://www.wwiihistoryclass.com/home/index.html
WWII Voices is an educational website that hosts two complete documentaries, video and audio clips, transcripts, photographs, lesson plans, and a variety of "how to" videos for producing your own oral histories and multimedia projects using these source materials. All of the materials on this site are copyright cleared for usage in educational projects.

Georgia World War II Oral History Project
http://www.gpb.org/wwii
Georgia Public Broadcasting’s World War II Veterans Oral History Project presents the story of World War II through the personal accounts of men and women from Georgia whose lives were touched by the war. Through letters, photographs, and full-length video interviews, the project makes the experiences of Georgia’s “greatest generation” available for generations to come.

Korean War
http://www.koreanwar.org/html/units/frontline.htm
A compilation of resources related to the Korean war, this site includes links to various remembrances—poems, memoirs, tributes, stories and more.

Texas Tech University: The Oral History Project of the Vietnam Archive
http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/oralhistory/
In 1999 the Vietnam Center and Archive initiated the Oral History Project (OHP). The history of the wars in Southeast Asia is not complete without the inclusion of the voices of those who were in some way involved. To that end, the mission of the OHP is to create and preserve a more complete record of the wars in Southeast Asia by preserving, through recorded interviews, the recollections and experiences of all who were involved in those wars.
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Ball State University Digital Media Repository
Vietnam Era Veterans Oral Histories
http://libx.bsu.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/VtnmOrHis
The Vietnam War Era Veterans Oral Histories digital collection includes 26 oral histories conducted by students from Michael W. Doyle’s HIST 499 Oral History Workshop course in Fall 2009.

Brown University Library The Whole World Was Watching: an oral history of 1968
The Whole World Was Watching: an oral history of 1968 is a joint project between South Kingstown High School and Brown University’s Scholarly Technology Group. The project was sponsored by the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities and NetTech: the Northeast Regional Technology in Education Consortium. The resource contains transcripts, audio recordings, and edited stories of a series of interviews conducted in the spring of 1998. Members of the Sophomore Class at SKHS interviewed Rhode Islanders about their recollections of the year 1968. Their stories, which include references to the Vietnam War, the struggle for Civil Rights, the Assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy as well as many more personal memories are a living history of one of the most tumultuous years in United States history.

Rutgers Oral History Archives
http://oralhistory.rutgers.edu/military-history/29-conflict-index
This oral history websites includes interviews from veterans of WWII, the Korean War and Vietnam.

USF Florida Center for Instructional Technology Vietnam War Oral Histories
http://fcit.usf.edu/vietnam/
This site includes both oral histories from Vietnam as well as personal video accounts from veterans of the war.

Persian Gulf War
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/gulf/
This PBS frontline website provides both oral histories and war stories from the Gulf War.
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The Iraq Experience Project
http://www.usip.org/publications/oral-histories-the-iraq-experience-project
The Iraq Experience Project is designed to collect, distill, and disseminate lessons learned from U.S. government officials, military officers, and contractors who served in the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq. Using a combination of tools from printed reports to interactive DVDs and interviews collected in 2004, the Iraq Experience Project seeks to help U.S. civilian and military personnel by providing the training and skills needed for Americans serving in Iraq and beyond.

The Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans Oral History Project
http://patrickthompson.me/awc/
In 2008, the American West Center began the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Oral History Project as an extension of “Saving the Legacy: An Oral History of Utah’s Veterans.” Over the previous decade “Saving the Legacy” oral historians recorded over 500 interviews with World War II veterans as well as a handful of interviews with veterans of the Korean War and the American War in Vietnam. The Iraq and Afghanistan veterans project builds on this experience and on that garnered from the almost 10,000 interviews Center researchers have taken over the last 40 years.

Veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars Oral History Project
These oral histories document the experiences of veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. Topics discussed include reflections on their military careers, the civilians they dealt with on a daily basis and how they coped with the stress of life in a war zone.

Utah Education Network Veteran’s Oral History Resource
http://www.uen.org/veterans/
This site has both classroom resources for teaching about veterans and conducting oral histories. It also have very useful links to additional Veteran’s websites.
Liberty of Congress, Veterans History Project
http://www.loc.gov/vets/
The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

U.S. Naval Institute
http://www.usni.org/heritage/oral-history
The U.S. Naval Institute’s Oral History program captures and preserves the reminiscences of key Navy and Coast Guard figures such as Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, Adm. Arleigh Burke and Adm. Chester Nimitz. The Naval Institute tape-records a series of interviews covering the life story of each participant. The interviews are then transcribed, annotated, indexed, and bound.

Louie B Nunn Center for Oral History from the University of Kentucky Libraries
Colonel Arthur L. Kelly American Veterans Oral History Collection. This collection includes interviews with veterans that have served in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, and wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Also included in this collection are interviews concerning racial integration in the armed forces.