

Outline/ Index Form

SUBJECT: Civilians during the Korean WarDATE: May 31, 2000TAPE # _____
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Fill in this form completely for completely for each tape. In the first column record the counter on the tape. In the second column describe the contents being discussed.

Tape #	Description of subject discussed
0210	It (the war) was always a conflict, not a war – S.S.
0430	It was extremely cold in Korea during winter and extremely hot during summer- also swampy – A.W.
0740	The war started because Korea violated UN law- it was a world problem, not just US – A.W.
0950	Cold/ Hot extremes
1020	AI was liberated from concentration camp and moved to Palestine
1100	Korea breaks UN laws
1150	A fight to end communism, a fight for freedom
1250	Not aware of major surrounding war problems, just want to bring our boys home – Others in the discussion group
1300	People aware, but not affected – A.W.
1320	People not aware because so far away in unknown land – A.W.
1330	Lack of empathy – S.S
1350	Economy was good, zero inflation – S.S
1400	People sick of war from WWII, didn't talk about it – S.S.
1410	Little recognition, vets got lost – S.S.
1450	Auschwitz – A.W.
1530	"The people didn't recognize that they (veterans) went for a worldly cause." – A.W.
1710	Vets from WWII were called up for the Korean War a few years later, "It was rough..." – S.S.
1730	Called men back to war because they needed experienced fighters – A.W.
1740	Minor mention of the draft
1830	People liked the government because they were not aware, not as great of media as now, didn't know everything – S.S.
2000	It was important for the government to stop communism – S.S.
2010	Korea was in violation of the UN, UN vs. Korea – A.W.
2020	Stopped Communism from spreading -- A.W.
2040	M*A*S*H- medical advances made in Korea – S.S.
2140	Containment – S.S., A.W.

2200	Lasting impact; still men in Korea today – A.W.
2440	Parades still happened, life still continued in about the same way – S.S.
2450	The people had confidence in Eisenhower because he was a military general, they wanted the war to end – S.S.
2710	Communist “red” was bad, “Better dead than red.” – S.S.
2820	Communist party was small, not apparent in Baker City- A.W., S.S.
3010	Communists should be arrested – S.S.
3040	Instilled with the belief that communism was bad because they were atheist and they tried to stop others from believing in God – S.S.
3050	“ (Communism was) atheistic... they didn’t believe in God and they didn’t want anyone else to believe in God... They totally controlled your life. They knew everything about you... Yeah, we were very afraid of communism.” – S.S.
3200	Communism was controlling, here in America people can criticize the government, there people cannot think for themselves – A.W.
3250	There was no communism in her community – S.S.
3320	Very aware of Red Scare – S.S.
3410	Not aware of loyalty oaths- S.S.
3430	Tremendous fear of nuclear attacks; heard of bomb shelters – S.S.
3750	Concern of war – S.S.
3800	College friend fought, had to play dead to stay alive when his convoy was attacked. North Korean soldiers stabbed men to see if they were alive. Horrible experiences. He went to college on a GI Bill, a girl dropped a tray in the cafeteria and he ducked under the table because of shell shock – S.S.
4000	GI friend didn’t talk about experiences until long after the war – S.S.
4250	Our goal was to stop the Koreans the first time
4350	Newsreel at movie theatre always mentioned our boys and the war – S.S.
4520	Zero inflation

NOT ON TAPE:

Polio- Very scary, childhood friend died because of it. Didn’t know what caused it or how it spread. When the vaccine came out it was a very big deal, star band-aids. – S.S.