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Jim Williamson

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INTERVIEWEE: Jim Williamson  
INTERVIEWER: Bebe Allen and Becky Craver  
PROJECT: General Terry Allen Project  
DATE OF INTERVIEW: April 11, 1992  
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Served as Ordinance Officer for the 104th Division under General Terry Allen.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Discusses training and leadership of the 104th; functions of the ordinance companies; German long range **railroad** guns; American air raid on Eschweiler; night fighting; General Allen's troubles with General Patton in Sicily; the 104th division chosen to lead an attack on Japan after end of hostilities in Germany.

Length of Interview: 50 minutes Length of Transcript \_\_\_\_\_

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Date(s) of interview 4-11-92  
Subject of interview Gen. Terry Allen  
Approximate time length of interview 1 hour Number of tapes 1

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