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INTERVIEWEE: John Reese

INTERVIEWER: Phyllis Kent

PROJECT: World War II

DATE OF INTERVIEW: November 29, 1993

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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Born in Indianapolis, MN in 1922; came to El Paso during World War II as dental technician.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Discusses dental technician training in Denver; employment at Fort Bliss; church attendance; meeting with future wife; German and Italian POW's; duty on U.S.-Mexico international bridges giving kits to Juárez-bound soldiers; recounts names of fellow employees in clinic; guarding Christmas decorations.

Length of Interview: 50 minutes Length of Transcript _____