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INTERVIEWEE: _____
INTERVIEWER: _____
PROJECT: Legacy: The Impact of World War II Radio Series
DATE OF RECORDING: September, October 1995
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

SUMMARY OF RECORDING:

Documentary radio series aired on National Public Radio affiliate KTEP FM radio on the campus of The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) with grant support from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Texas Committee for the Humanities; written by Barthy Byrd, Associate Professor, Communication Department, UTEP; produced by Pat Piotrowski, operations director of KTEP; topics covered include America and El Paso before and during the war; physical impact of World War II on America and El Paso: those who were wounded, those who cared for the wounded, and the lasting impact of large-scale physical trauma on both soldiers and medicine; physical impact of World War II including soldiers who liberated Nazi concentration camps, prisoners in those camps, prisoners of war, and physicians assigned to treat emotional trauma from war; indirect physiological impact, such as effects the GI Bill of Rights had on futures of American soldiers, effects of independence and working on females, effects war had on civil rights; examinations of African Americans and Jews, two of most profoundly affected groups in World War II; examinations of issues such as roots of the Holocaust and growth of civil rights movement; economic impact of war on America and El Paso; growth of military-industrial complex; population and growth of the El Paso-Ciudad Juárez, Mexico area; impact on values and status brought about by World War II; radio script included.
Length of Interview: 4 hours Length of Transcript: _____