



Dear Local Bar President,

As part of the Library of Congress Veterans History Project, the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Court Reporters Association (TCRA) have united to record and preserve the oral histories of Texas lawyers and others who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. We hope your bar will join in this wonderful and moving project.

In 2000, the U.S. Congress voted unanimously for the creation of the Veterans History Project, which is housed in the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. For more background on this important project, here is a link to the Veterans History Project website: <http://www.loc.gov/vets/>

The State Bar and the TCRA launched this effort to record lawyer-veteran oral histories last month at the State Bar Annual Meeting in San Antonio. Response from attendees was overwhelmingly positive with several lawyer-veterans having their stories recorded onsite and many others asking to be interviewed at a later date.

In an effort to keep these historical records of our brave wartime veterans coming in, we want to ask your help to spread the word to your members. If your bar operates a veterans legal clinic, we are also interested in preserving the stories of the veterans who attend and who are willing and able to share their experiences.

TCRA members are excited to be a part of this and are available to record and/or conduct the interviews. If any of your members are interested in helping to conduct interviews, that would be greatly appreciated, as well.

For more information about this project or if you have any questions, you may contact Stephanie Moses, TCRA Veterans History Project Liaison, at 214.653.7178 or stephanie_moses@sbcglobal.net, or Judy Marchman at the State Bar at 512.427.1520 or jmarchman@texasbar.com.

Thank you for your time.

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