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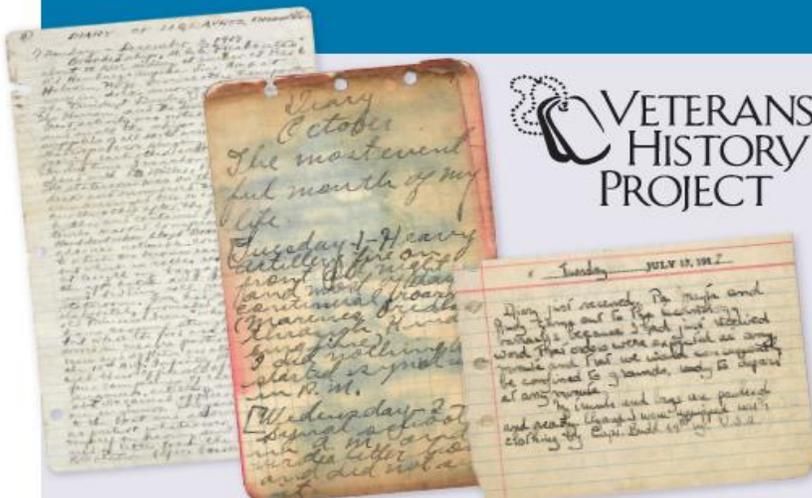
Sat. August 22nd, 2015 10am – 5pm
The Mississippi Capitol, Jackson, MS

U.S. Congressman Gregg Harper & The Library of Congress

will conduct a live interview of decorated, ex-POW and
World War II Veteran Earl Derrington
for the Library of Congress's Veterans History Project.

Saturday, August 22nd, 11:30 a.m.
Room 103, Mississippi State Capitol in Jackson
The General Public is Welcome to Attend.

Along with the Congressman's live interview, Veterans History Project staff will demonstrate for festivalgoers how to participate in the most extensive oral history project in the United States by interviewing friends, family, coworkers and others who served in the U.S. military and submitting the recordings to the Library of Congress. Veterans History Project staff will provide field kits containing all the resources necessary to submit an interview to the project.



The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project (VHP) in 2000 to collect, preserve, and make accessible the personal accounts of American veterans so that future generations may hear their firsthand accounts and better understand the realities of service. In addition to honoring your state or district's veterans, VHP provides important resources to constituents including preservation of vital memories and records, and an extensive knowledge base for researchers.