THE BEST YEARS TO BE ALIVE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

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Forward

In 1980, Dr. XXXXXX BYU Professor interview 40 veterans in the St. George Area. Two those veterans were my Brother and I. My Brother was in the Battle of the Bulge and was given a “Silver Star”.

He chatted with me for about two hours about my history. He encouraged me to write my history but cautioned me that my history was very unusual and I needed to document it so that it would be believable. I have been storing letters, pictures, newspaper clipping. Many of my images were taken with a 35mm camera and had to be converted. Many newspaper clipping and letters are hard to read and I have OCR’d them into a readable font but also included a small image of the item.

Following some of the suggestions, I am listing my accomplishments and history events in this forwarded and followed with chapters for document.

For 15 years, I responded to most major emergencies in the State of Utah. My assignment was for develop Emergency Communications for the State of Utah and assist counties in their planning, but our office only had 7 staff members with only about four of us that could respond. My State Car was equipment will a UHP Radio and red lights and all the bells and whistles. We were required to wear several hats.

APCO-Chairman Civil Defense Radio Committee - Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International (APCO) - Daytona Beach, Florida (See APCO)

State of Utah Communications Officer : Design and develop communications system- 1970 Telecommunications plan. ( converting police cars with long whips to short 18' antennas) (See State of Utah)

State of Utah Warning: Wrote the first State of Utah Warning Plan as part of the NAWAS System. (See State Of Utah)

State of Utah Search and Rescue Coordinator: (See State Of Utah)

State of Utah: Developed and Wrote the "Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Plan" (See State Of Utah)

State of Utah: Peace Officers Standards and Training Instructor. 8 years part time ( See State Of Utah)

National Association of Public Communications Officers(APCO): Served on several Nation Committee (See State Of Utah)

National Association of Search and Rescue Coordinators(NASR): helped organize and Served as National Secretary An international Organization that started by two Mormon boys.

NASR: Was Conference Chairman of the first NASR National Conference Chairman held in Salt Lake City (See State Of Utah)

State Industrial Advisory Committee (SIAC) : one of nine committee members advising FCC in setting up the 27 MHz Citizen Band program. Gene Gobbles, Chairman - Former President of Motorola, Inc. (See State Of Utah)

State of Utah Area Coordinator: Emergency Services Coordinator, Six County and Five County Area (See State Of Utah)

Emergency Medical -Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Communications Advisor See Emergency Medical)

Salt Lake County Sheriff Search and Rescue: Honorary Member (See State Of Utah)

Sevier County Sheriff Search and Rescue: Honorary Member ( See State Of Utah)

Emergency Medical -Sevier County - Volunteer Ambulance EMT/operator -4 years ( See Emergency Medical)

Dixie Amateur Radio Club: Honorary Member ( See Amateur Radio)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-National Registry. (See Emergency Medical)

Design Engineer - Consolidated Voltee Aircraft CONVAIR Division of General Dynamics F102. F106, Atlas Missile.(See Convair)

Engineer Planning Specialist - Martin Denver - Titan IV) (See Convair)

LDS Military Serviceman Group Leader ( 16 years) (Authorized to conduct LDS meeting on Military bases) (See LDS)  
  
LDS- High Councilor- Monroe Utah Stake: (See LDS)

LDS-Sons of Utah Pioneers, Cotton Mission: Presently Serve on Board and Webmaster for their web site. (See LDS)

LDS-National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers: Awarded "Modern day Pioneer Award. (April 2009) (See LDS)

LDS-San Diego California - Elected President of the San Diego Area M-men- Gleaner program. (See LDS)

LDS-Washington County PAF Users Group; Service on Board and Webmaster for their Web site. (See LDS)  
  
LDS-St. George East Stake Emergency Service Director. Wrote first St. George East Stake Plan  
  
LDS- St. George East Stake Emergency Radio Response Service ( Amateur ERRS) (See LDS)  
  
LDS-St. George Temple: Ordnance Worker 4 years ( See LDS)  
  
LDS-St. George Temple Visitor's Center: 15 Month full time Missionary-Assistant Director (See LDS)

LDS-St. George Temple Visitor's Center, Cove Fort, St. George Regional Family History Center: Service Missionary - Webmaster 14 years. (See LDS)

LDS-St. George Temple Visitors Center" www.stgeorgetemplevisitorscenter.info": Presently - Webmaster ( is not an official web of the LDS Church now.) (See LDS)

LDS-Bonneville International (KSL) Senior Broadcast Engineer - 15 years ( See LDS)

Utah Civil Air Patrol - State Deputy Wing Commander (See CAP)

Utah Civil Air Patrol - State Director OF Communications. (See CAP)

Civil Air Patrol, U S Air Force Auxiliary- Lobbied for CAP VHF National Repeater Authorization. (See CAP)

Civil Air Patrol, U S Air Force Auxiliary -Awarded Air Force Meritorious Service Award - National CAP Repeater development. (See

Cap)

Civil Air Patrol, U S. Air Force Auxiliary - Awarded Air Force Exceptional Service - VHF repeaters development. ( See CAP)

Utah Civil Air Patrol - developed and installed first Civil Air Patrol Repeater in the united States. (See CAP)

Emergency Medical-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Designed first Emergency Medical Communications System in the State of Utah. Installed or supervised the installations of Two Way radios in 36 Hospitals and 50 Ambulances. (See Emergency Medical)

Military record, very unusual. Entered in the BYU "Saints At War" Program ( See LDS)

Military -Served over 30 years serving in the US Army, US Navy and retiring US Air Force (See Military)

Military - Enlisted at age 13, Utah State Guard, issued rifle and uniform. Attended Training (See Military)

Utah National Guard-Awarded WWII Veteran Status as I was on the Records of the Utah National Guard during WWII. ( See Military)

Utah State Guard-21 October 1963 Appointed Captain by Governor George Clyde and Adjutant General Max Rich. ( See Military)

Utah State Guard-25 April 1969 Appointed Major by Governor Cal Rampton and Adjutant General Max Rich - (See Military)

Utah National Guard-Wrote Communications Exercise Plans for the Southern Utah National Guard : Letter from Col Ray Kingston 18 March 1975 9See Mili8tary)

Veterans Administration-Awarded Disabled Veteran ( See Military)

U. S. Navy -Served in the Naval Security Group, Copied Russian code, Finger Printed Radars and spent year looking for Russian Guided Missiles in Europe. 6 years (See Military)

Travel- RedRockRoadRunner Club- Active Member for over 30 years (See Travel )

One of the few Americans to see the German Battleship Izimer after went into service and was sank near Tromso Norway.

One of the first intelligence teams capable of finger printing radar.

Trustee of the first successful Amateur Radio Repeater in Utah

Developed and license the first Civil Air Patrol repeater in the United States. Now there are hundreads.

Trustee of the first Amateur Radio Repeater in the St. George Area.

Investigated and interrogated by the FBI as a security bleach event that covered three month whch included my Bishop being interrogated.