

During the 2004 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Library of Congress invite you to be part of an important national project – *The Veterans History Project (VHP)*.

This historic project is meant to honor **YOU**, our nation's veterans, by creating a lasting legacy of your military experience. Regardless of your branch or period of service, age, military career or experience, we need your story. *Share it with us - and make history!*

Your 45-minute interview will be videotaped. The tape will be given to the Library of Congress. *YOU and YOUR STORY* will then become part of our Nation's official historical records.

What: YOUR STORY ... told YOUR WAY!

When: YOUR INTERVIEW WILL BE SCHEDULED AT YOUR CONVENIENCE during the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. Sign up during Participant Registration; interviews will take place all week.

Saturday, October 9: 1-6 pm (Artists and Performers)

Sunday, October 10: 10 am – 12 pm; 1-5 pm; 6-9 pm (Artists and Performers)

Monday, October 11: 9 am – 12 pm; 1-5 pm (Performer Interviews)

Tuesday, October 12: 9-10:30 am and 1-5 pm (Performers) 6:30-9:30 pm (Artists) Wednesday, October 13: 9 am – 12 pm and 1-5 pm (Performers) 6-9 pm (Artists)

Thursday, October 14: 9 am – 1:30 pm; 6-9 pm (Artist Interviews) Friday, October 15: 8 am – 12 pm; 1-2 pm (Artists and Performers)

Where: At the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, right in the Marriott University Park Hotel. Look for our VHP signage.

Why: BECAUSE ONLY YOU CAN TELL YOUR STORY ... and it's a story worth preserving and sharing with future generations!

<u>The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival –</u> Where YOU can make history -- and more -- in 2004!