Oral History: James Cruz- Medic During Vietnam

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Abstract
The purpose of this oral history report is to inform readers about the time in James Cruz's life when he was in the military. He was not only a medic in the Vietnam war, but also a conscientious objector. As the interviewer and author of this interview it is Britani Brown's goal to expose Mr. Cruz's experience and stories to those who wish to learn more about these experiences or the man himself. She hopes readers will appreciate and find use or interest in this report.

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Today oral history and public history are considered the growth engine of the historical discipline, absorbing many historians who are competing in a tight job market. [tags: Oral History Historical Essays]. Powerful Essays 3314 words | (9.5 pages) | Preview. What does 'oral history' entail, and what use can it be to the agendas of anthropologists, or historians or archaeologists? - What does 'oral history' entail, and what use can it be to the agendas of anthropologists, or historians or archaeologists? Rowse states that ‘human society, its story and how it has come to be what it is, is du U.S. State Department foreign service officer James Bullington was assigned to Vietnam during the war. It was there he met his future wife, Tuy-Cam, a foreign service national, who served as his translator. In this interview conducted by the Witness to War Foundation, the Bullingtons talked about their time in Vietnam, including the 1966 burning of the U.S. consulate in Hue. They also described how Mr. Bullington disguised himself as a French priest when they were trapped behind enemy lines during the first days of the 1968 Tet Offensive. James Wesley Turpin (born December 18, 1927) is an American physician and former-preacher-turned-Bahá’í. He is the founder and director of Project Concern International (PCI) and an activist against the impact of war and poverty on young people in Asia. Turpin was raised in eastern Kentucky in Ashland. In 1960 he began a lifelong activism for those suffering from lack of medical care and impoverished living conditions notably in Hong Kong, Vietnam, and Appalachia, through Project Concern International.