

AS-2, "WWII, Military Service, Patriotism, and War-time Spirit"

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**Time-Line: Decade V, Local and National Events**

**1941-45, "# Men and Women from Bridgeport serve in WWII"**

AS I was supposed to go, I was being drafted. So what happened, I didn't pass. I was 4F. Bad shape they said. That's what they said but I'm here today.

I Were you disappointed or you didn't want to get?...

AS Well, I was because everybody was gung-ho during the 40's they all were trying to get in and beat up the Japs and the Nazis which is ridiculous, you know, they all had that spirit, like my brother John --he joined the Marine Corps. All his friends were joining and everybody was joining or getting drafted one or the others. My brother John, he actually joined the marines. He was like a hero at that time. Sometimes I wonder...I did eventually go in the service but that's all at that time the way the publicity and the way the government was propagandizing it was, you know, more or less they brain washed everybody and they figure you going in you're gonna come back a hero. But it didn't work out that ways. A lot of them are gone forever, never came back, so...