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Stanley Bagnall Oral History Interview – World War II Pilot

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This collection contains a DVD of an oral history interview of Stanley Bagnall concerning his experience as a pilot in the Pacific Theater of World War II. The interview was conducted by Professor Sam Wilson on November 15, 2007, and Professor Wilson donated a copy to the archives. Please note that any copyright to this material is still held by Professor Wilson.

From the Rio Grande School Newsletter:

As a part of honoring Veteran's Day in 2007, friends worked with Professor Sam Wilson's History and Historian Seminar class to bring World War II veteran Stanley Bagnall to campus for a public interview, which was held in the Davis Library's second floor classroom. Bagnall, a pilot, shared his wartime experiences in the Pacific in the final years of the United States' conflict with Japan, which included serving under Admiral William "Bull" Halsey at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in October 1944. Both students and members of the community were given opportunity to pose their own questions and the entire interview was video-recorded so that the discussion could be placed in both the University of Rio Grande and Wright State University's archives. These types of oral histories are becoming increasingly valued because the new insight they may provide on certain past events.