

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

In 1980, Dr. Don Norton 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”.

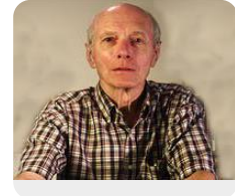


Professor Norton chatted with me for about two hours about my history. He encouraged me to write my history but cautioned me that my history was very unusual and I needed to document it so that it would be believable. I have been storing letters, pictures, newspaper clipping. Many of my

images were taken with a 35 mm camera and had to be converted. Newspaper clipping and letters are hard to read and I have copied them into a readable font but also included a small image of the item.

I am not a writer. Please excuse the many format mistakes. I write this history at age 88 years old and have lost a lot of my capabilities. The fact are true taken from my files.

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



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