

Brady Kondek Eagle Project

Cumberland County Veteran Story Collection

Purpose:

The purpose of my project is to conduct recorded interviews with veterans in the Cumberland County area, in partnership with the Cumberland County Historical Society (CCHS) in Carlisle for their <u>Gardner Digital Library</u> project. The interviews will be published on that site. Each interview will be done to hear their story in the service, why they went into the service, and some background as to what it was like for them while they served. The target number is 10 interviews (with 1 already having been completed).

Who Is This For?

Any veteran that has served in the military. Does not matter what branch, how long, what they did, or when they served. Just as long as they served at some point in the military and have some association with Cumberland County.

How This Will Work:

Once I get the number of veterans I need, I will then be recruiting volunteers from my Boy Scout Troop (older scouts to be specific) to conduct the interviews. The purpose of an Eagle Scout project is for the eagle candidate to demonstrate leadership to others to carry out a project, with guidance/instructions from them.

Each volunteer will then sign up for a specific interview. Once one signs up for an interview, I will reach out to them and connect them with the interviewee to figure out how and when the interview will be done. For each interview, the interviewer and interviewee must both sign a consent form that the historical society requires (this allows them to use the interview). CCHS suggests having this filled out before the interview is conducted.

Once each interview is complete/recorded, it will be sent to me for review (along with the signed consent form). Once I review them and all is good, they will be sent off to the historical society.

Thank you for your consideration.