STEPHENSON COUNTY VETERANS SURVEY

We need your help! We would like to collect and preserve information about as many of Stephenson County's veterans as we can find. If you are a veteran who currently or used to live in Stephenson County, or if you know someone who is, please fill out this form or pass it on to someone else. Please feel free to use additional paper if needed. The questionnaires will be stored in our archives and will be available to museum visitors and school students for study and research, but they will not be published or sold.

Completed forms can be sent to the Stephenson County Historical Society, 1440 S. Carroll, Freeport, IL 61032 or e-mailed to us at Director@StephCoHS.org. Thank you for helping us to preserve the memories of those who served in our military for future generations!

What is your full name? _____   What is your date of birth?_____

In what branch of service did you serve? _____   What rank did you attain?_____

What was your unit type (engineers, pilot, artillery, etc.)? _____   _____

Did you enlist or were you drafted? _____   What dates did you serve?_____

Did you serve during a war? _____   If so, which one? _____   Were you involved in active combat?_____

Were you ever captured or made a prisoner of war? If so, what do you remember about the experience?

Were you awarded any special medals or citations? If so, please list them:

Where you stationed and what was your impression of that location?

 Did you interact with the local people? If so, what was your experience with them?

What was your most harrowing/dangerous experience?

What was your most gratifying experience?

What did you do for fun or to pass the time?

Have you attended any service reunions or keep in touch with people you met during your service?

Do you participate in any veterans organizations?

Do you have any special mementos/good luck pieces from your service?

How much did your military service impact the rest of your life?