# Texas Folklife Stories for Creative Forces

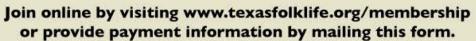
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### Workshops for Veterans and Military Connected Families

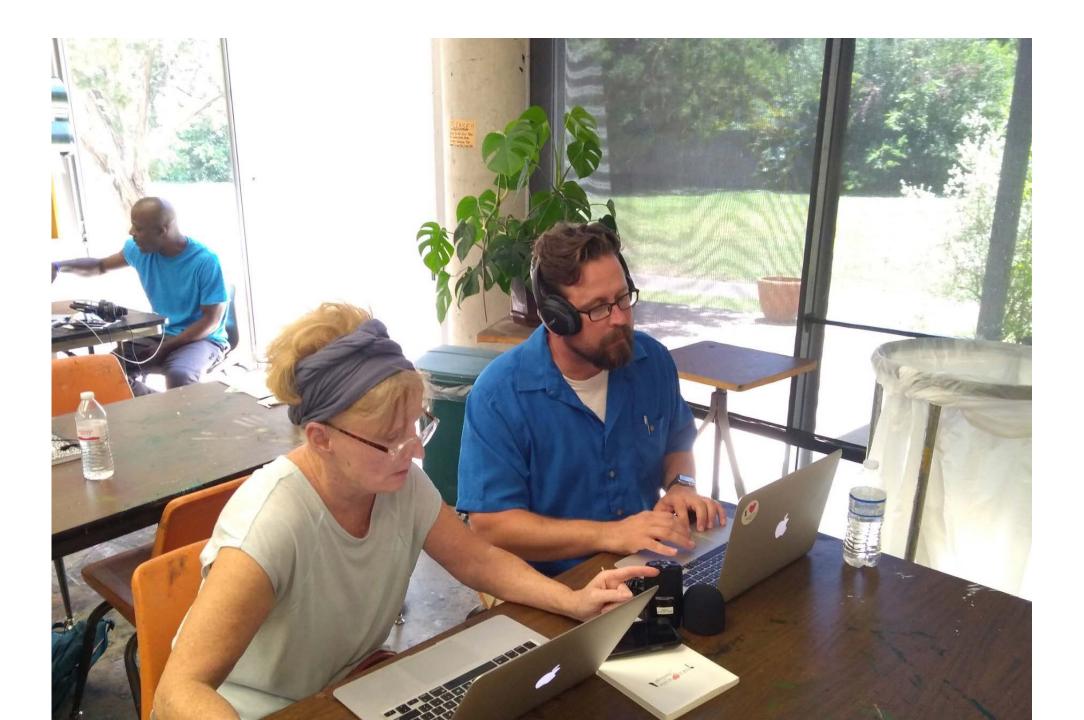
- Military Folklore / Community, Family Traditions
- Storytelling, Interviewing, Podcasting, Audio Production
- Conversations with Veterans

Community-Specific Cultural Heritage Projects – Micronesian Stick Dance















Veteran and Peer Support Specialist Maxie Ginn smiles as fellow veteran during a Stories for Creative Forces workshop at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple. Photo by Micahel Miller for Temple Daily Telegram, August 2019.







#### STORIES FOR CREATIVE FORCES: MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS & VETERANS PROJECT

Stories for Creative Forces Military Veterans Program Workshops are designed to help current and prior service members express their stories and folklore (customs and traditions) through audio production training. All participants gain experience in research and interviewing techniques, audio recording, logging, transcribing, writing composition, and story crafting with audio field recordings. An initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, Creative Forces: NEA Military Healing Arts Network is a partnership with the US Departments of Defense and Veteran Affairs and the state and local arts agencies with administrative support provided by Americans for the Arts. Additional support provided by Texas Commission on the Arts.





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Thousands of service members separate from the military every year and join the population of civilian veterans.

According to the U.S. Department of Defense 204,556 individuals separated from the military in 2014, including an estimated 22,929 residents of Texas.

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## Currently Planning Virtual Workshops for Central Texas Veterans: Spring 2021

### Want to Get Involved? Contact Texas Folklife

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