

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Gonzales Jr., Manuel

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** June 19, 2006

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** Daniel U. Sanchez

**FORMAT:** CD

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 4173 2132 3241

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 41 min 33 sec

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Manuel Gonzales Jr. discusses his life growing up doing migrant work with his family in Rochester TX. He discusses High School and joining the Marine Corp. He also discusses college and his future plans for a career.

### ABSTRACT:

#### CD ONE

#### TIME STAMP

Introduction	00
Parents	
Grandparents	
Siblings	
Rochester Tx	
Growing up	
School	
Relate too with outside world	
House rules	
Migrant work	
Football	10
Two-a-days	
Small jobs during school	

Typical work day  
    Passing the time  
    Never talk negative  
    Same farmer

A better life for family

Graduated 2000

Marine Corp.  
    4 years  
    Iraq  
    Pakistan

Initial Shock 20  
    Different cultures  
    Initial thought  
    Boot Camp

School of Infantry  
    Japan  
    Iraq  
    Ranks  
    1<sup>st</sup> assignment

Maturity

Parents  
    Stress  
    Mother's illness

Journal

Going to college 30  
    South Plains College  
    Special Agent

Working with Juveniles  
    Manipulation

Migrant work today

Skills came from fields  
    A lot of bad came from fields  
    Attire

Getting sprayed by chemicals as a child

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Interview ends

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1982

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:** Mexican American