

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Faver, Dudley

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** August 8, 2006

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** David Marshall

**FORMAT:** CD

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 4173 2132 9882

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 01:32

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Dudley Faver talks about his experience in military service overseas and domestic. Also he discusses his duty serving as a civilian educator. Lastly he shares his understanding of how to adjust to different jobs and working with different people in a timely manner.

### ABSTRACT:

#### CD ONE

#### TIME STAMP

Recap of the challenges at Reese Air Force Base	0:00
3600 people	
No major problems	
Checked out the airplanes	
Incidents of flight	
Regular meetings in the afternoon	
Passed test for general spot inspection	
Difficulties of getting to know new personalities	0:08
Two ways of learning new personalities	
Determining insight into personalities	
Help from background education	
Closure of Reese Air Base	0:13
Reaction to the closure	
Decision already made before testimony	
Appropriate use of the former campus	

Date of departure from Reese	0:16
Graduation before leaving	
Thunderbirds	
Farewell scene	
Flew with students	
New job at Pentagon	0:20
Deputy Director of the Air Force planning for personnel	
Planned the personnel budget	
Connection with George Mahon	
Preparation committees' questions	
Time arrangement of Air Force planning	
Typical personnel budget	
Impression of George Mahon	0:28
From Colorado City	
Statement of duty as a politician	
Necessity of getting together with people	
Became the commander in Turkey	0:31
Preparation for going to Turkey	
Learned the culture of both Turkey and Greece	
Meeting with Turkish people	
Living condition in Turkey	
Bomb incident	
Kidnap situation	
Union leaders	0:41
Learned lessons from American labor unions	
Good relationship with the union leaders	
Many social events at nights	
Interview with a reporter from Ankara	
Gifts from Turkish people	
Attended an American cocktail party	
Affection for American people	
Went back to Pentagon	0:52
Served as director of personnel counselor	
Never had a single case backfire	
Retired in 1973	0:54
Morning after retirement	
Nixon's invitation to join his team	
Assigned to Colorado as a regional administrator	
Mixed people responded to the new agency	

Sorted out different personnel Formulated policies Worked until Carter got elected	
Developed educational program Began a course for professionals Designed for managers with 5 years of experience Developed the curriculum and taught Transferring from military education to civilian education Left Denver University in 1980	01:03
Moved to Texas Tech Reason for move to Texas Tech Stayed in Lubbock ever since Process of getting the faculty position at Texas Tech Participated in business partnership association Moved to Dads and Moms Association	01:08
Involvement in Rotary International Visited 53 clubs in one year period District governor's duty of visiting Other responsibilities of being a district governor Had a student assistant and full-time secretary	01:15
Went back to Texas Tech to teach in 2000 Last four years of teaching Suffered from illness Nice retirement party	01:19
Extreme flexibility of work Location changes and working environment Handled amenity of different culture Skill to deal with different people Secrets of success Treated everyone with respect and in person	01:22
Big birthday party Personality of the organizer International diplomacy	01:29

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1916

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**