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# StoryCorps-Warmamas Community Archive

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Miami Special Collections  
**Title:** StoryCorps-Warmamas Community Archive  
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**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The StoryCorps oral histories project began in 2003 as an effort to “provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share and preserve the stories of our lives.” As of 2015, the project has recorded more than 50,000 interviews with more than 90,000 participants. The work of StoryCorps provides an “invaluable archive for future generations,” and is housed at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

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## Scope and content

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The StoryCorps-Warmamas Community Archive (2013-2015) is a collection of interviews with enlisted men and women, veterans, their family and friends. The collaboration between StoryCorps and Warmamas is part of StoryCorps' Military Voices Initiative which serves as a platform to allow military families to share their experiences. Warmamas also places a special emphasis on interviewing women whose children were deployed to serve in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. As a repository for personal reflections on the ramifications of war, the collection includes individual testimonies and helps to document American history.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Patricia Sowers and StoryCorps, 2015.

### Arrangement

This collection is arranged by interviewee.

### Restrictions on access

This collection is available for viewing on-site from the Special Collection's reading room and from the University of Miami Richter Library. Please contact Special Collections the following phone number: 305-284-3580 or email: [asc.library@miami.edu](mailto:asc.library@miami.edu) to listen to the interviews. Special Collections is located at the Otto G. Richter Library on the Coral Gables campus of the University of Miami at 1300 Memorial Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33124.

### Conditions governing use

Courtesy of StoryCorps, a national nonprofit dedicated to recording and collecting stories of everyday people. Any other uses of this material--for commercial or non-commercial distribution, editing, exhibition, publishing, publicly performing, publicly displaying, reproducing on a website, or quotation beyond "fair use"--requires the permission of StoryCorps. For clearance, please contact StoryCorps at <http://storycorps.org/about/inquiries/>.

### Related material

Caribbean Diaspora Oral History Collection - Patricia Sowers, Director/Founder, Warmamas.  
StoryCorps Historias Interviews Collection, 2009-2010  
StoryCorps Military Voices Initiative  
StoryCorps Historias Digital Collection  
Information about related materials is available at <http://www.warmamas.com/>

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1568

## Access points

- Oral history (subject)

## Series descriptions

### Series id379906: StoryCorps

Date: 2014-2015 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id374340	Item - Interview ID ddb001610	2014 June 25		
id374341	Item - Interview ID ddb001611	2014 June 25		
id374342	Item - Digital ID ddb001612	2014 June 25		
id374343	Item - Interview ID ddb001613	2014 June 25		
id374344	Item - Interview ID ddb00164	2014 June 25		
id374345	Item - Interview ID ddb001615	2014 June 25		
id374346	Item - Interview ID ddb001616	2014 June 25		
id374347	Item - Interview ID ddb001617	2014 June 25		
id374348	Item - Interview ID ddb001618	2014 June 25		
id374349	Item - Interview ID ddb001619	2014 June 25		
id374350	Item - Interview ID ddb001620	2014 June 25		
id374351	Item - Interview ID ddb001621	2014 June 25		
id374352	Item - Interview ID ddb001622	2014 June 25		
id374354	Item - Interview ID ddb001628	2014 June 25		
id374375	Item - Interview ID ddb001624	2014 June 25		
id374376	Item - Interview ID ddb001625	2014 June 25		
id374377	Item - Interview ID ddb001626	2014 June 25		
id374378	Item - Interview ID ddb001627	2014 June 25		
id374379	Item - Interview ID ddc001733	2015 March 3		
id374380	Item - Interview ID ddc001735	2015 March 3		
id374381	Item - Interview ID ddc001737	2015 March 3		
id374382	Item - Interview ID ddc001739	2015 March 3		
id374383	Item - Interview ID ddc001741	2015 March 3		
id374384	Item - Interview ID ddc001743	2015 March 3		
id374385	Item - Interview ID ddc001745	2015 March 3		
id374386	Item - Interview ID ddc001747	2015 March 3		
id374387	Item - Interview ID ddc001749	2015 March 3		
id374388	Item - Interview ID ddc001736	2015 March 3		

id374389	Item - Interview ID 001740	2015 November 3
id374390	Item - Interview ID ddc001738	2015 November 3
id374391	Item - Interview ID ddc001742	2015 March 3
id374392	Item - Interview ID ddc001744	2015 March 3
id374393	Item - Interview ID ddc001746	2015 March 3
id374394	Item - Interview ID ddc001763	2015 March 3
id374395	Item - Interview ID ddc001748	2015 March 3

### Series id379907: Warmamas

Date: 2013-2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Warmamas is a project about a special group of mothers. They are the mothers of soldiers who serve - or have served - in our military in a time of war. The majority of these soldiers have been deployed to the Middle East and Southwest Asia. Most have returned home. Some have not. This project attempts to provide the mothers of these soldiers a public platform on which to tell their own stories, each narrative as unique as it is universal.

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id383698	Item - Interview with Irma (Part 1)			
id383699	Item - Interview with Irma (Part 2)			
id383700	Item - Interview with Janine (Part 1)			
id383701	Item - Interview with Janine (Part 2)			
id383702	Item - Interview with Janine (Part 3)			
id383703	Item - Interview with Janine (Part 4)			
id383704	Item - Interview with Janine (Part 5)			
id383705	Item - Interview with Janine (Part 6)			
id383706	Item - Interview with Juana (Part 1)			
id383707	Item - Interview with Juana (Part 2)			
id383708	Item - Interview with Juana (Part 3)			
id383709	Item - Interview with Juana (Part 4)			
id383710	Item - Interview with Marlene			
id383711	Item - Interview with Mary (Part 1)			
id383712	Item - Interview with Mary (Part 2)			
id383713	Item - Interview with Patricia (Part 1)			
id383714	Item - Interview with Patricia (Part 2)			
id383715	Item - Interview with Patricia (Part 3)			
id383716	Item - Interview with Queen (Part 1)			
id383717	Item - Interview with Queen (Part 2)			
id383718	Item - Interview with Rose (Part 1)			
id383719	Item - Interview with Rose (Part 2)			
id383720	Item - Interview with Rose (Part 3)			
id383721	Item - Warmamas Round Table (Part 1)	2013		

id383722	Item - Warmamas Round Table (Part 2)	2013		
<b>Series id379908: Veterans History Project</b>				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id383751	Item - Interview with Don Slesnick (Part 1)	2015 December 7		
id383752	Item - Interview with Don Slesnick (Part 2)	2016 April 26		
id383753	Item - Interview with Hipolito Arriaga	2016 February 26		
id383754	Item - Interview with Lee Chaewoong (Part 1)	2016 March 3		
id383755	Item - Interview with Lee Chaewoong (Part 2)	2016 April 4		
id383756	Item - Interview with Merbebe Solomon	2015 December 7		
id383757	Item - Interview with Umut Dursun	2016 March 31		
<b>Series id383723: Afghanistan Voices by Tim Carpenter of Colorado Springs</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 2013 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
"These audio recordings were gathered by Mr. Carpenter in 2013 and were based on a simple question: What comes to mind when I say Afghanistan? The respondents were residents of Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs. They did not give their names and were primarily people he met on the street." - Patricia Sowers, Director of Warmamas.				
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<b>Series id383724: Warmamas Web Collection</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 2016- (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Archived website of Warmams.				
<u>Publication status:</u>				

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