

April 30, 1992  
Slate #1349-37  
Interviewee: Lon Redmon  
Interviewer: Tom Downey  
Notetaker: Rose Shames

0:00- Lon K. Redmon born 1920 in Oklahoma town of 3000 people.  
Lived on farm and moved to Miami, Florida.

1:16- Drafted Feb. 10, 1941 at age of 21; 31st Infantry-Dixie  
Division

4:00- Involved in D-Day landing. April, 1945 ordered to southern  
area of Czechoslovakia

6:00- Flossenberg: no organized resistance so easy to take;  
description given

10:00- Brought people of Flossenberg to see camp but they would not  
admit knowing about it; personal comments on German refusal to  
admit involvement.

13:15- Knew nothing about Holocaust before this point

15:00- Germans kept complete records

16:00- Saw Dachau next; personal reactions

19:00- Description of war's end; commander of displaced person's  
camp

22:00- more description of Dachau

23:30- orders to hang 21 Germans convicted of crimes but sentences  
reversed because of mistreatment.

25:45- description of U.S. government prison and DP camp in 1946-  
Latvians, Lithuanians

27:45- 5000 Jews in DP camp; separate from others. Went all over  
the world until 1947

30:00- Back to U.S. in 1949.