

Charlene Schiff discusses being liberated by Russian forces while she was hiding in a forest; being treated at a hospital in Lvov, Poland; traveling to her hometown in eastern Poland; anti-Semitism in Poland; traveling to Germany; her experiences in the displaced persons camp, Fernwald; immigrating to the United States; moving to Columbus, Ohio and attending Ohio State University; meeting her husband and getting married; becoming an American citizen; moving to New York; her experiences being a military wife; being stationed in Germany; moving back to the United States; starting a family; being stationed in Japan; Judaism; how the memory of her experiences during the Holocaust have affected her daily life; the Vietnam War; going to Israel; meeting with other survivors; patriotism in America; her feeling of survivor's guilt; and becoming involved with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.