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An Interview with Robert Paul Grimes

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Robert P. Grimes, a Korean War era infantryman who served with the 3rd Infantry Division during the last year of the war, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Veterans Remember-Korean War* Oral History project.

Interview dates & location:

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Interviewer: Jim Grimes, ALPL volunteer

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Robert P. Grimes was born on June 11, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois, and grew up in the Austin neighborhood. He currently resides in Westchester, IL. Robert served in the Naval Reserves prior to being drafted into the US Army in 1952. He served in combat as an infantryman with Charlie Company, 15th Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division in South Korea and was wounded on July 15, 1953, just days before the armistice was signed. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Korean Service Ribbon with Bronze Star. Robert passed away on July 18, 2016.

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