

LIFTON - CUSTER (1989)

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(Miscellaneous conversation)

DSL Jerry why don't we start with November 1963 and why don't you tell us what your job was and how you came to be stationed at the Bethesda. In fact, why don't we start with when did you join the Navy?

JC Well, that was a year after I was a freshman at Pitt. I dropped out of Pitt, I finished my freshman year, dropped out of Pitt, then I went into the service. When I went into the service I was stationed at Great Lakes for my basic training. This is where I picked up my hospital corps training. And then from hospital corps training I went into X-ray school at Bethesda Maryland. I went from Bethesda Maryland and I was stationed on board... no I went to Mechanics Strike after Bethesda Maryland and I was stationed there for about a year, a year and a half, two years. Then I was transferred back to Bethesda Maryland in the school command. While I was there I helped teach some within the school plus I worked in the department and I was third class hospital corpsman. And the funny part

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