

## Operation Sacred Legacy

Operation Sacred Legacy is a Library of Congress Project. Indian River State College became involved at the request of Representative Brian Mast. The purpose of the project is to document the stories and experiences of veterans.

Indian River State College and the Office of U.S. Congressman Brian Mast announced Operation Sacred Legacy as an effort to provide as many local veteran interviews as possible for the Library of Congress Veterans History Project.

The initiative seeks to attract oral histories from the more than 60,000 veterans residing in St. Lucie, Martin and northern Palm Beach counties, and others in the IRSC service district, including veteran residents of Indian River and Okeechobee counties.

A short video explains the project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6o0IK9uQyHA>.

The Veterans History Project is also seeking volunteers to help conduct interviews with veterans from across the community. Individuals interested in serving as volunteer interviewers and scribes must be at least 16 years old and attend a training session. To volunteer, visit <http://irsc.edu/veterans-services/osl>.

Veterans interested in adding their story to the Veterans History Project can visit <http://mast.house.gov/vhp> to reserve a time for an upcoming filming session, or inquire at the Veterans Center of Excellence on the Saint Lucie West campus of Indian River State College.