

**(b) Use of and consultation with other entities**

The Director may carry out the activities described in paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) of this section through agreements and partnerships entered into with other government and private entities, and may otherwise consult with interested persons (within the limits of available resources) and develop appropriate guidelines and arrangements for soliciting, acquiring, and making available recordings under the program under this subchapter.

**(c) Timing**

As soon as practicable after October 27, 2000, the Director shall begin collecting video and audio recordings under subsection (a)(1) of this section, and shall attempt to collect the first such recordings from the oldest veterans.

(Pub. L. 106-380, § 3, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1448.)

**NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGN FOR VETERANS' HISTORY PROJECT OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER**

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, § 594, Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1771, provided that:

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress shall carry out a national public awareness and participation campaign for the program required by section 3(a) of the Veterans' Oral History Project Act (20 U.S.C. 2142(a)). Such campaign shall provide for the following:

“(1) Encouraging the people of the United States, veterans organizations, community groups, and national organizations to participate in such program.

“(2) Ensuring greater awareness and participation throughout the United States in such program.

“(3) Providing meaningful opportunities for learning about the experiences of veterans.

“(4) Complementing the efforts supporting the readjustment and successful reintegration of veterans into civilian life after service in the Armed Forces.

“(b) **COORDINATION AND COOPERATION.**—To the degree practicable, the Director shall, in carrying out the campaign required by subsection (a), coordinate and cooperate with veterans service organizations.

“(c) **VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION DEFINED.**—In this section, the term ‘veterans service organization’ means any organization recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the representation of veterans under section 5902 of title 38, United States Code.”

**§ 2143. Private support**

**(a) Acceptance of donations**

The Librarian of Congress may solicit and accept donations of funds and in-kind contributions to carry out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title.

**(b) Establishment of separate gift account**

There is established in the Treasury (among the accounts of the Library of Congress) a gift account for the oral history program under section 2142 of this title.

**(c) Dedication of funds**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law—  
 (1) any funds donated to the Librarian of Congress to carry out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title shall be deposited entirely into the gift account established under subsection (b) of this section;

(2) the funds contained in such account shall be used solely to carry out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title; and

(3) the Librarian of Congress may not deposit into such account any funds donated to the Librarian which are not donated for the exclusive purpose of carrying out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-380, § 4, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1448.)

**§ 2144. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter—

(1) \$250,000 for fiscal year 2001; and

(2) such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 106-380, § 5, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1449.)

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