



Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center

“Preserving History to Learn from the Past”

Legacy Library – Leon Bass

Timestamp	Event	Description
0:42	Early Years	Parents, heritage, South Carolina, African American, south, racism, struggle, education, society, discrimination, soldier, father, mother, WWI, veteran, migrate, sister, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, brother, family, school, teacher, future, work, hope, mom, dad, education, dignity, respect, black, neighborhood, Christian
2:47	Joining the Army	Military, segregation, black, white, racism, battalion, soldier, infantry, Combat Engineers, America, officer, south, discrimination, Georgia, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, bus, colored, anger, parents, respect, friend, enlist, protect, army, military, England, enlist, serve, America, training, learn
5:02	Overseas	Boston, ship, England, equipment, war, protect, America, rush, English Channel, France, Battle of the Bulge, gun, ammunition, afraid, black, incapable, military, battle, truck, blackout, training
6:51	Why We Fight	Training, feelings, war, rights, privileges, American, citizen, fighting, home front, two fronts, officer, freedom, angry
8:23	Building a Bridge	Martelange, Belgium, engineers, France, bridge, rebuild, enemy, Bastogne, surrounded, enemy, support, help, supplies, ammunition, soldiers, shooting, night, Battle of the Bulge, work, weather, cold, shelling, bombs, victory, achievement, combat, engineer, blackout, trapped, experience, army, military
10:39	Concentration Camp	Training, officer, secret, gate, walking dead, human beings, people, denied, beaten, starved, torture, skin, bone, skeleton, emaciated, Buchenwald, Jew, Gypsies, Catholic, Communist, homosexual, Nazi, murder, discrimination, barracks, overcrowding, stench, death, bed, straw, medical, experimentation, surgery, formaldehyde, blood, instruments, ice, water, disbelief, children, crematorium, bodies, mass grave, gas chamber, hook, stripped, Wiemar, Germany, angry, changed, captured, army, truck, statistics, hospital, anxious, clothing, hat, shoe, odor, smell, shower
20:29	End of the War	F.D.R., Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President, America, victory, V-E day, Philippines, Japan, Pacific, front, war, ship, Panama, Canal, Hiroshima; Nagasaki, Atomic Bomb, peace, treaty, home, survived, Nazi, Germany, surrender
22:22	Returning Home	GI Bill, college, paid, education, tuition, West Chester, Jewish, diverse, white, black, teacher, discrimination, Civil Rights, Apartheid, nothing, beaten, history, rise, mother, father, involved, anger, problem, university, mom, dad, cheated
25:09	Final Thoughts	Nasty, camp, mean, mother, father, respect, equality, anger, careful, love, hate, brotherhood, mom, dad