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**ABSTRACT**

**INTERVIEWEE NAME:** General Steve A. Chappuis      **COLLECTION:** 4700.0638

**IDENTIFICATION:** [1913 - 2008 ] Former General in the United States Army

**INTERVIEWER:** Mary Hebert

**SERIES:** University History – Ole War Skule

**INTERVIEW DATES:** November 30, 1995

**FOCUS DATES:** 1932-1967

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**Tape 927**

Chappuis's birth place and date as well as family information; children in family attending LSU; the depression; football trips with Huey Long; living and working on campus; sharing a room with Abe Mickal former LSU football player; memories of LSU ROTC; memories of General Troy Middleton; becoming a commissioned officer in the regular army through the Thomason Act; Airborne training; memories of the airborne invasion of Normandy on D day; participating in the Airborne invasion of the Netherlands; rations and supplies that the troops had; conditions and fighting at the Battle of the Bulge; seeing a concentration camp; assignments after the war; thoughts on the bombing of Japan with a nuclear weapon; assignments during military career; working with NATO; Major General Joe Lourie former football player.

**TAPES:** 1 (T927)

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME:** 45 minutes

**# PAGES TRANSCRIPT:** 29 pages

**OTHER MATERIALS:** Proper Name List; LSU Salutes Biographical Information Sheet; Correspondence; Photographs

**RESTRICTIONS:** None