

WORLD WAR II MEMORIES



Al Crawford of Belle Chasse recently shared his memories of serving in the military during World War II. In the background is a picture of one of the ammunition magazines at the Marine Base Naval Ammunition Depot New Orleans. The depot was located on the future site of the Woodlands Trail in Lower Coast Algiers and Belle Chasse. On March 3, Our Lady of Holy Cross College student Eric Tferffle recorded Crawford's oral history for the Woodlands project. A partnership between Our Lady of Holy Cross College, LSU's T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History and the Woodlands Trail and Park Inc. is collecting oral histories of World War II veterans who served at the depot. If you know of anyone who served there who would like to share their oral history, please contact Woodlands Trail and Park Inc., 106 Avenue G, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; (504) 433-4000 or through the Web site at www.woodlandstrail.com.

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