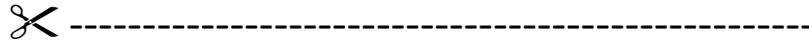




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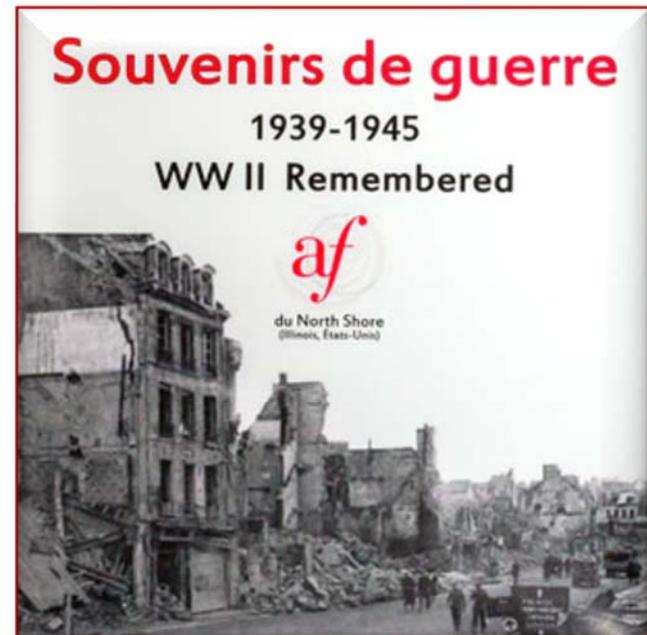
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*History cannot give us a program for the future,
but it can give us a fuller understanding of
ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that
we can better face the future.*

—Robert Penn Warren



Remembering Our Past

Too often, we rely on writings of those with whom we have no personal connection. We are truly fortunate that members of the Alliance Française du North Shore recorded their own stories of World War II.

Souvenirs de guerre, 1939–1945: World War II Remembered is their collection of experiences as children and adolescents encountering danger, loss and hardship.

This 2014 bilingual compilation, available in video on DVD and in booklet form, is as close as we can get to the stories of those who experienced World War II. Each medium offers insights not replicated in the other.

The Video

Watch and hear seven members of the Alliance Française du North Shore recount their stories of World War II in Poland, Belgium, Germany, France and Morocco. Janine Oberrotman, Lincolnwood; Bill Sand, Glenview; Eva Shane, Chicago; Janine Pefley, Wilmette; Claire Stern, Deerfield; Monique Whiting, Evanston; and Chantal Shapiro, Wilmette, recall hardships, fear and flight, as well as miracles and the aid of the Righteous during the Holocaust.

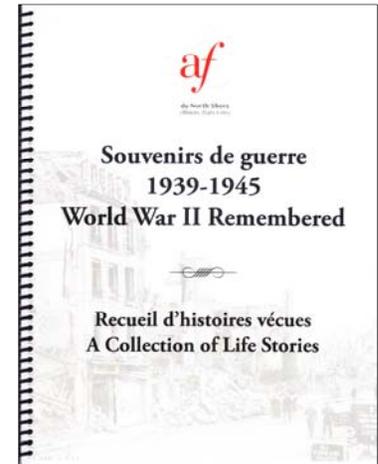


The 75-minute video, on DVD, is in French with English subtitles.

The Booklet

Forty narratives—17 in French and 23 in English—make up this set of personal stories. The French texts also appear in English.

These poignant stories draw a picture of life during a time of momentous upheaval for those in the path of bombings by Axis and Allied Powers and those targeted by Hitler's Final Solution or by the Empire of Japan. They tell of the horrors of German, Russian and Japanese occupations, but also of miracles and hope.



Stories take place in 14 countries (France, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Morocco, the Netherlands, Austria, England, Switzerland, Denmark, the Philippines, Peru, the United States and Canada) and five continents (Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and South America).

The spiral-bound, 70-page booklet includes photos of the contributors then and now.

For Future Generations

Legacy: These media are perfect for passing onto younger generations and encouraging intergenerational discussion.

Teaching tools: Use with students of French, English and history, and as interdisciplinary units about the lives and memories of children and adolescents during wartime.