

Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: Conrad T. Gomez

Interviewer: Selene Cortes, and Stefanos Koutsos

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Narrator Life Map

1945 Born in San Ana, California

1952 Moved to Lakewood, California

1965 Drafted to the Air Force

1967 Volunteered to go to Vietnam

-Arrived in Vietnam, Thompson Air Base

-Joined the Allied Police

-Transferred to Cam Ranh

1968 Formed part of the defense against the TET Offensive

1979 Left Vietnam

1969 Discharged from the Air Force

1997 Joined Chapter 16

2008 Filed PTSD papers

2012 PTSD papers are accepted