

## Interview of Betty Tregaskis

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- Currently 79 years old.
- Living in Tigard.
- Husband, Roy M. Tregaskis, drafted 10/10/50 → see Angus  
"served time in Germany (not Korea)"
- Don't remember beginning of the war, not overly concerned,  
"our boys are over there"
- Husband in Germany, therefore → Didn't have a lot to do  
with it (war) couldn't do anything about it. Tried not  
to worry too much about it. ~~not in danger~~
- Children born in 1951, 1954 → Husband gone for first. Not  
too happy about it.
- A lot more concern for soldiers in WWII than in Korean War  
wanted to "just get it over with"  
"Soldiers shouldn't have been there"
- Don't remember civil defense → remember some demonstrations,  
but wasn't involved with.
- Don't know why → we were there.  
→ what started it.  
→ how we got in.
- Didn't like it, wish that we weren't in it  
"shouldn't have been in it"
- Korean War didn't affect her life (other than husband  
not being home).  
"That was an unhappy time for us, but  
life went on as normally would"
- Feelings About Korean War: "Why go so far, then stop?"  
"Not a war they should be proud of I don't think"  
"Why won't they let them go in and clean  
the whole place out?"  
"Didn't believe that it affected the normal people"  
"Weren't getting anywhere"  
"Why are we there"

He wasn't in  
danger  
Not as personal  
as WWII