

**AVM “HAPPENINGS”
FEB 2009**

- 28 Jan did oral history with Charlie Fox, a guard at the Nuremberg Trials. He, with prompting and his wife’s help gave a good interview. He was seated behind Herman Goering.
- Approached the Association of the US Army about becoming a corporate member. Hank Warren and Frank Keen both strongly supported but about half the members present felt, while our effort is worthwhile, it does not directly support the serving soldier. I offered that we did as we collect their oral histories so there service and stories are not lost. The Board promises to readdress next month.
- The proper noun/military term lists for 2006 are all done now except 06-16, Lee Dotson. All those are at Metro Court Reporting. Owner Jeri Taylor says she has hired a woman specifically to do most of these transcriptions.
- The problem with many of the Imig dual channel cassettes continues. Out of the 2006 (the latest ones made, half were good and half were bad. It made no difference if the original was done on our camera or King Career Center’s. The audio on all the VHS tapes is good as I did the proper noun/military term lists from them. The only common denominator is the recording equipment at Imig. Eric Hayden is redoing the “bad tapes” at \$4 each (i.e., we pay the full price for any of these that were bad as the “redo” takes back out \$4 volume discount). Owner Eric Imig will not return calls to Jeri to discuss the problem and she told me 16 Feb she is exploring other options for her court reporting work as she is so disappointed at Imig’s lack of “fessing up” to what appears to be their error and the lack of follow-up and good customer service.
- Collected oral history, 16 Feb, of Zygmund W. “Ski” Kowalzewski, a WW II USN Aviator on the USS Saratoga and a member of the “Cactus Air Force” on Guadalcanal.
- Represented AVM at the AUSA General membership Meeting Feb 20 as well as the ASYMCA “Salute to the Military” that evening.
- Next Civil War Round Table will be Sat 28 Feb and the topic will be “Women in the Civil War.”