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From left to right, Professor Charles Allen and Brent Bankus interview Retired Army Gen. George W. Casey as part of the Senior Officer Oral History Program. The program, established in 1970 by Army Chief of Staff Gen. William Westmoreland, plays an important role in preserving Army history by recording the experiences of senior officers for the purpose of educating future leaders. Usually conducted three to five years after a senior officer has retired, these oral histories become an integral part of Army history and future education.

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