The following guide provides an overview of Oman oral history video interviews from two projects led by Fiona Warton to interview veterans from the Sultan's Armed Forces who served in Oman in the 1960s-1970s. The project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance' and 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-79'.

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**AMBUSAIDII, Hamed Nasser.**
GB165-0710
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Hamed Nasser Ambusaidi (Sultan of Oman’s Air Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 21 Sept 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 13 minutes 59 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**BAKER, Neville.**
GB165-0635
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Neville Baker in conversation with Fiona Warton on 9 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 51 minutes 54 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files. Handlist.

**BASS, Dr Felix William John de.**
GB165-0636
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Bill de Bass (anesthetist to SS FST in Salalah 1972) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 26 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 59 minutes 14 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**COOKE, Martin.**
GB165-0616
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Martin Cooke in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 26 Mar 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing...
Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979. The interview is 1 hour 7 minutes 6 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**CREAK, Seán.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Sean Seán and also David Milne-Smith (discussing the battle of Mirbat with Sean Creak) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 9 Apr 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour, 7 minutes 38 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**DANIEL, Charlie.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Charlie Daniel in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 29 Jul 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour, 33 minutes 2 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**DAWSON, Sandy.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Sandy Dawson in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 4 Jun 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 31 minutes 20 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**FORBES, Jonathan.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Jonathan Forbes in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 3 Jun 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour, 9 minutes 57 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**FORSYTHE, Richard Allan.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Dick Forsythe in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 24 Jul 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour, 49 minutes 37 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**HISCOCK, Peter.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Hiscock in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 12 May 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979'. The interview is 18 minutes 3 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.

**HOLBROOK, Nicholas St Clair.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Nick in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 23 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour, 39 minutes 9 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**ISAACS, Peter.**

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Isaacs in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 26 Mar 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979'. The interview is 2 hours 38 minutes 50 seconds in length. 8 digital VOB files.

**KINGSCOTE, Michael.**

GB165-0740
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Michael Kingscote in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 23 Feb 2019 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 58 minutes 11 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.

KNOPP, John. GB165-0620
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of John Knopp in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 1 Jun 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979'. The interview is 1 hour 51 minutes 28 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

LOCKHART, Hugh. GB165-0603
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Hugh Lockhart in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 24 Apr 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979'. The interview is 1 hour 3 minutes 41 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

McLEAN, Colin Patrick. GB165-0644
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Colin McLean in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 12 Apr 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 43 minutes 25 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

MILNE-SMITH, David H. GB165-0643
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Milne-Smith and also Sean Creak (discussing the battle of Mirbat with David Milne-Smith) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 8 Apr 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 2 hours, 21 minutes 8 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

MORRISON, Alastair. GB165-0645
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Alastair Morrison in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 12 Aug 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 55 minutes 9 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

NICHOLSON, Antony Angus. GB165-0646
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Antony Nicholson in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 1 Apr 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour, 25 minutes 19 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

O’SHEA, Richard. GB165-0647
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Richard O’Shea in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 9 May 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 3 hours, 26 minutes 41 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

PHIPPS, Leslie. GB165-0648
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Leslie Phipps in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 4 Apr 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour, 11 minutes 12 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.
PURDON, Corran William Brooke. (1921-2018)  GB165-0649
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Major General Corran Purdon
(Commander Sultan’s Armed Forces 1967-1969) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the
12 Jan 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its
renaissance.' The interview is 55 minutes 10 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

ROBINSON, Vyvyan.  GB165-0621
(including pictures) written by Lieut. Colonel Vyvyan Robinson M.C. WB. WKhM’ not
dated c2010-2015. Oral history video interview of Vyvyan Robinson in conversation with
Fiona Warton and Clive Ward on the 1 Oct 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections
on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979’. The interview is 1 hour 5 minutes
25 seconds in length. 1 file, 4 digital VOB files.

ROWE, Vivian Noel.  GB165-0651
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Viv Rowe in conversation with Fiona
Warton on the 24 Apr 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975
and its renaissance.’ The interview is in two parts. The first part is 2 hours, 28 minutes 54
seconds in length and the second part is 2 hours 33 minutes and 19 seconds. 8 digital VOB
files.

RYDE, Keith.  GB165-0650
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Keith Ryde in conversation with Fiona
Warton on the 2 Mar 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975
and its renaissance.' The interview is 43 minutes 36 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

SALUSBURY-TRELAWNY, Jonathan.  GB165-0622
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Jonathan Salusbury-Trelawny in
conversation with Peter Isaacs on the 2 May 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections
on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979’. The interview is 15 minutes 5
seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.

SMITH, Michael.  GB165-0623
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Mike Smith in conversation with Fiona
Warton on the 7 Apr 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar
for Civil Development 1972-1979'. The interview is 44 minutes 53 seconds in length. 3
digital VOB files.

THOMAS, Ian.  GB165-0741
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Ian Thomas in conversation with Fiona
Warton on the 11 Jun 2018 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975
and its renaissance.' The interview is 49 minutes 55 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

THOMSON, John Miles Findlay Miles.  GB165-0652
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Miles Thomson in conversation with
Fiona Warton on the 17 May 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-
1975 and its renaissance.’ The interview is 1 hour, 32 minutes 39 seconds in length. 4 digital
VOB files.
WARD, Edward John. (1940-2016) GB165-0588
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of John Ward in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 17 Nov 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 54 minutes 47 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

WEBB, Michael. GB165-0625
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview (sound recording only) of Mike Webb in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 11 May 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979'. The interview is 50 minutes 39 seconds in length. 1 digital VOB files.

WILLIAMS, John Barrie. GB165-0742
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Barrie Williams in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 15 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 42 minutes 36 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

WILLIAMS, Peter. GB165-0626
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Williams in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 24 Jun 2015 for the project 'Frontier Force: Reflections on Securing Dhofar for Civil Development 1972-1979'. The interview is 1 hour 7 minutes 23 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.