

# MECA GUIDE OMAN ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

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## Guide to Oman Oral History Interviews

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'.

**ABBOT, David.** (b.1938) GB165-0675  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Abbot (22 SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 18 Jun 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 15 minutes 28 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**AMBUSAIDI, Hamed Nasser.** (b.1953) 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.

**AKEHURST, Shirley.** GB165-0676  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Lady Shirley Akehurst (widow of General Sir John Akehurst) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 8 Apr 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 49 minutes 45 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.

**ALLEN, Gordon.** (b.1950) GB165-0677  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Gordon Allen (Royal Artillery) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 8 Sept 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 46 minutes 40 seconds in length. 6 digital VOB files.

**AUSTIN, Michael.** (b.1950) GB165-0678  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Mike Austin in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 24 May 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 10 minutes 31 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.

**BAILEY, Martin Savile.** (b.1944) GB165-0679  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Bill Bailey (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 25 Nov 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 3 hours 7 minutes 14 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.

**BAKER, NEVILLE.** (b.1924) GB165-0635  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Wing Commander Neville Baker in

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conversation with Fiona Warton on 9 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview covers Neville Baker's service in the Sultan of Oman's Air Force 1970-1978, especially his time as Squadron Leader of 3 Squadron and the introduction of helicopters into the Sultan's Armed Forces. The interview is 1 hour 51 minutes 54 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files. Handlist.

**BASS, Dr Felix William John de.** (b.1943) 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.

**BLACKETT, Alexander Watson.** (b.1948) GB165-0680  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Sandy Blackett (Muscat Regiment 1971-1973) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 31 Aug 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 8 minutes 48 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**BLAIR-HICKMAN, William.** (b.1942) GB165-0681  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Bill Blair-Hickman (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 22 Apr 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 4 minutes 54 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**BLASHFORD-SNELL, John.** (b.1936) GB165-0522  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Colonel John Blashford-Snell (Royal Engineer, Engineer Field Squadron) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 14 Mar 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 15 minutes 18 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**BRETT, Julian.** (b.1936) GB165-0682  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Jules Brett (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 3 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 59 minutes 7 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**BUTCHER, Peter Charles.** (b.1947) GB165-0684  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Butcher (Sultan of Oman's Air Force, Helicopter Squadron 1972-1974) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 6 Nov 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 38 minutes 9 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.

**CAMERON, Allan.** (b.1945) GB165-0685  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Allan Cameron (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 9 Sept 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 40 minutes 9 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**CHRISTIE, Ian Alexander.** (b.1945) GB165-0686  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Ian Christie (Commander, Muscat Regiment 1974-1977) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 27 Jul 2017 for the project

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'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 52 minutes 7 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**COLE, Roger Colin.** (b.1944) GB165-0687  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Roger Cole (22 SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 29 Jul 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 4 minutes 49 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**COLLETT, David.** (b.1946) GB165-0688  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Collett (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 18 Jun 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 21 minutes 33 seconds in length. 1 digital VOB file.

**COOK, William.** (b.1951) GB165-0689  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Will Cook (Royal Artillery) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 29 Dec 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 2 hours 53 minutes 34 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.

**COOKE, Martin.** (b.1950) GB165-0616  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Martin Cooke (Royal Marines seconded to Frontier Force in 1975 as Intelligence Officer and then Company Second in Command, Jan 1977 moved to Western Frontier Force as Company Commander and left Sultan's Armed Forces in July 1977) 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.

**COOPER, Brian.** (b.1941) GB165-0690  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Brian Cooper (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 16 Jun 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 4 minutes 51 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**CREAK, Seán.** (b.1944) GB165-0637  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Sean Seán (Sultan of Oman's Air Force 1970-1977) 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.** (b.1949) GB165-0641  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Charlie Daniel (Royal Marines) 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.** (b.1944) GB165-0638  
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-

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1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 31 minutes 20 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**FORBES, Jonathan.** (b.1947)

GB165-0640

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.** (b.1947)

GB165-0639

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Dick Forsythe (Flight Lieutenant, RAF, Sultan of Oman's Air Force) 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.

**GARDINER, Ian.** (b.1950)

GB165-0691

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Ian Gardiner (Royal Marines in Oman 1973-1975) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 9 May 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 25 minutes 5 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.

**GORDON, Ian.**

GB165-0692

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Ian Gordon in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 8 May 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 2 hours 4 minutes 35 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**GREGG, Tresham.** (b.1947)

GB165-0693

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Tresham Gregg (Northern Frontier Regiment, Desert Regiment and Plains Company 1971-1973) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 31 Oct 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 11 minutes 24 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**GREY, Denis.** (b.1946)

GB165-0694

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of 'Nobby' Denis Grey (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 11 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 46 minutes 43 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**HASTIE-SMITH, Robin.** (b.1947)

GB165-0695

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Robin Hastie-Smith (Muscat Regiment 1972-1973) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 10 May 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 35 minutes 42 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**HERBERT, Michael.** (b.1947)

GB165-0696

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of 'Herbie' Mike Herbert (Sultan of Oman's Air Force 1975-1978) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 16 Apr 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 49 minutes 2 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

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- HIGGINS, Andrew.** (b.1948) GB165-0697  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Andrew Higgins (Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Veterinary Officer of HM Sultan Qaboos) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 2 Sept 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 45 minutes 44 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.
- HISCOCK, Peter.** (b.1935) GB165-0618  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Hiscock (served in Frontier Force 1977-1980) 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.
- HISCOCK, Susan.** GB165-0698  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Susan Hiscock (nurse served in UAG Military hospital and a rural health team, also married to Peter Hiscock who was commander of the Frontier Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 12 May 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 42 minutes 16 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.
- HODGSON, Paul Edward Brian.** GB165-0699  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Paul Hodgson (Armoured Car Squadron) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 3 Oct 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 2 hour 1 minute 36 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.
- HOLBROOK, Nicholas St Clair.** (b.1939) GB165-0642  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Nick Holbrook (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) 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.
- HOWARD, Alan.** (b.1949) GB165-0701  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Alan Howard (Royal Marines in Oman with 2 Company Desert Regiment 1971-1974) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 18 Jul 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 29 minutes 50 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.
- HOWERSKI, David.** (b.1949) GB165-0702  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Howerski (Royal Artillery and 22 SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 22 Sept 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 2 hours 36 minutes 45 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.
- ISAACS, Peter.** (b.1941) GB165-0619  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Isaacs (served in Frontier Force 1975-1978 Company Commander, Battalion Second in Command) 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.

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**JEAPES, Anthony.** (b.1935)

GB165-0703

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Tony Jeapes (in 1959 took part in the Jebel Akhdar campaign in Northern Oman and returned to Dhofar in 1970 as 22 SAS squadron commander) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 14 Mar 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 3 hours 44 minutes 54 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**JOHN, Richard.** (b.1933)

GB165-0704

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Richard John (Major in command of an Arab Infantry Company of the Muscat Regiment and in 1970 as 2nd in command of the Jebel Regiment. Later promoted to Lt Colonel commanding the Oman Gendarmerie. In 1973 offered job of Joint Services Welfare Officer to the Sultan's Armed Forces and served until 1986) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 19 Jun 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 30 minutes 23 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**KEMBALL, Christopher.** (b.1946)

GB165-0705

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Christopher Kembal (Northern Frontier Regiment 1972-1975) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 16 Nov 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 50 minutes 32 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**KING-FRETTS, Paddy.** (b.1941)

GB165-0706

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Paddy King-Fretts (22 SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 2 Sept 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 50 minutes 20 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**KINGSCOTE, Michael.** (b.1950)

GB165-0740

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Michael Kingscote (Northern Frontier Regiment) 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.** (b.1948)

GB165-0620

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of John Knopp (joined in Frontier Force in Jan 1974 initially Base Adjutant in Raysut, joined A Coy as they returned from OP SIMBA, then involved in operations on the Eastern Jebel including the reopening of the road to Marbat, Sudh, establishing a southern road route into Tawi Atair and patrolling from White City during the Khareef and Commanded A Coy from Mar 1975 on OP HORNBEAM until leaving the Sultan's Armed Forces in Sept 1975) 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.

**LAMB, Neil.** (b.1948)

GB165-0707

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Neil Lamb (Muscat Regiment and SAF Officer Training Wing 1973-1975) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 10 May 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 41 minutes 49 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

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- LOCKHART, Hugh.** (b.1945) GB165-0603  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Hugh Lockhart (seconded to Sultan's Armed Forces 1972-1973) 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.
- MACKAIN-BREMNER, Fergus.** (b.1929) GB165-0605  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Fergus Mackain-Bremner (Commanded Muscat Regiment 1970-1972) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 15 Mar 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 32 minutes 9 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files
- MASON, David.** (b.1951) GB165-0708  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Mason (Desert Regiment 1974-1976) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 4 Apr 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 31 minutes 57 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.
- MAUNSELL, Eyre.** (b.1949) GB165-0709  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Eyre Maunsell (served in Dhofar in the Armoured Car Squadron 1975-1977) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 12 Feb 2018 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 13 minutes 26 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.
- McKEOWN, John.** (b.1941) GB165-0339  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Dissertation: Britain and Oman: The Dhofar War and its Significance. A dissertation submitted by Mckeown for the degree of Master of Philosophy in the University of Cambridge, July 1981. Oral history video interview of John McKeown (served in the Sultan's Armed Forces 1975-1977 as GS02 Intelligence - in effect chief of military intelligence with a dual role in HQ SAF and the Oman Intelligence Service) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 5 Dec 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 28 minutes 49 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files. 1 box. Handlist.
- McLEAN, Colin Patrick.** (b.1934) GB165-0644  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Colin McLean (Northern Frontier Regiment 1962, HQ SAF Force Recruiting Officer 1965, Commander Dhofar Force 1970, Commander Oman Gendarmerie 1972, Commander National Firqat Forces 1974, HQ SAF military secretary to HM Sultan in the Ministry of Defence 1975) 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.** (b.1947) GB165-0643  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Milne-Smith (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) 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.** (b.1942) GB165-0645  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Alastair Morrison (SAS) in conversation

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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.** (b.1946) GB165-0646  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Antony Nicholson (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) 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.** (b.1945) GB165-0647  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Richard O'Shea (SAS, Northern Frontier Regiment) 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.

**PETERS, Richard.** (b.1943) GB165-0711  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Richard 'Dick' Peters (23 SAS, in the Sultan's Armed Forces served as 2nd in command of Red Company, the Desert Regiment 1967-1970) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 27 Nov 2013 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 31 minutes 41 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**PHIPPS, Leslie.** (b.1930) GB165-0648  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Leslie Phipps (Air Vice Marshal, Commander Sultan of Oman's Air Force 1973-1974) 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.

**RAHIM, Abdul.** (b.1957) GB165-0712  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Abdul 'JB' Rahim (served in Northern Frontier Regiment) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 19 Sept 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 36 minutes 36 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.

**RAMSAY, Angus.** (b.1946) GB165-0713  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Angus Ramsay (commanded a rifle company during the Dhofar war) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 23 Oct 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 29 minutes 47 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**RAY, Bryan.** (b.1929) GB165-0714  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Bryan Ray (commanded Northern Frontier Regiment Feb - Apr 1974) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 30 Sept 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The

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interview is 1 hour 38 minutes 52 seconds in length. 5 digital VOB files.

**ROBINSON, Vyvyan.** (b.1930) GB165-0621  
OMAN ARCHIVE: 'Memoirs 1969-1974' giving a detailed account of his service in Oman (including pictures) written by Lieut. Colonel Vyvyan Robinson M.C. WB. WKhM' not dated c2010-2015. Oral history video interview of Vyvyan Robinson (served in Sultan's Armed Forces 1969-1974) 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.** (b.1949) GB165-0651  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Viv Rowe (Royal Marines served in Sultan's Armed Forces 1972-1974, 2<sup>nd</sup> in command of C Company of the Northern Frontier Regiment. In 1981 he assumed command of the Kateeba Jannoobiya in Dhofar until he left the Sultan's Armed Forces in 1984) 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.** (b.1951) GB165-0650  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Keith Ryde (joined the Sultan's Armed Forces in 1973 and commanded 3 Company Desert Regiment and then 2<sup>nd</sup> in command Muscat Regiment and 2<sup>nd</sup> in command SAF Training Regiment) 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.

**SADIQI, Malaalah Al.** GB165-0716  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Malaalah Al Sadiqi in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 20 Sept 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 38 minutes 43 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.

**SALUSBURY-TRELAWNY, Jonathan.** (b.1934) GB165-0622  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Jonathan Salusbury-Trelawny (Commanding Officer of the Frontier Force Regiment 1974-1977) 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.

**SEENEY, David Leonard.** (b.1945) GB165-0717  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Seeney in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 17 Jun 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 42 minutes 31 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**SICHEL, Peter Robert** (b.1946). GB165-0426  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Papers relating to the work of Peter Sichel in Oman during the period 1965-1984. Including the first demographic surveys of Musandam and Dhofar and the research taken in order to complete the reports. Also correspondence and internal staff memos relating to the development of Oman, and official reports on social, political, local

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progress. Copies of slides and photographs taken by Sichel of Oman, including those used in talks that he gave in the 1980s referring to development in Oman. The collection also includes maps used by the military and publications relating to Oman during this period. Oral history video interview of Peter Sichel (from 1970 served in 22 SAS Regiment (Operation Storm), served as a contract officer in Firqat Force, 1975 joined the Civil Aid Department, 1980 became Director of Operations, Musandam Development Committee) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 7 Sept 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 3 hours 25 minutes 24 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files. 5 boxes. Handlist.

**SMITH, Michael.** (b.1950)

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.

**SOUTHBY-TAILYOUR, Ewen.** (b.1942)

GB165-0718

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Ewen Southby-Tailyour (Royal Marines served in the Northern Frontier Regiment 1966-1968) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 21 Apr 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 13 minutes 33 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**STIRRUP, Graham Eric.** (b.1949)

GB165-0719

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Lord 'Jock' Graham Eric Stirrup (Royal Air Force on loan to the Sultan's Armed Forces Air Force 1973-1975) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 20 May 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 52 minutes 14 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**TAWELL, Peter.** (b.1948)

GB165-0720

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Tawell (Northern Frontier Regiment 1971) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 25 Jun 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 51 minutes 2 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.

**TELFORD, Michael.** (b.1936)

GB165-0721

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Michael Telford (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 21 Apr 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 56 minutes 26 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**THOMAS, Ian.** (b.1946)

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.** (b.1939)

GB165-0652

OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Miles Thomson (commanded C Battery of the Oman Artillery and on his second tour served as Head of Oman's Joint Military Intelligence Staff) 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

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hour, 32 minutes 39 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**TURLE, Arish Richard.** (b.1939) GB165-0722  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Two oral history video interviews of Arish Turle (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance'. The first interview was on the 26 July 2017 and is 1 hour 23 minutes 22 seconds in length and 4 digital VOB files. The second oral history interview was on 18 Jan 2019 and is 2 hours 9 minutes 7 seconds in length and 5 VOB files.

**VAKATALAI, James.** (b.1943) GB165-0723  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of James Vakatalai (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 17 Jun 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 4 minutes 44 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

**VENN, David John.** (b.1941) GB165-0724  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of David Venn (Royal Marines, seconded to the Sultan's Armed Forces 1971-1972) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 12 Apr 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 3 hours 40 minutes 58 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**WAKOLO, Takavesi.** (b.1943) GB165-0725  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Takavesi Wakolo (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 29 Jul 2015 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 14 minutes 4 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**WARD, Edward John.** (b.1940-2016) GB165-0588  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of John Ward (SAS) 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.

**WARD, Edward John.** (b.1940-2016) **WARD, Susan** GB165-0726  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of John Ward (relating to his service in the Oman Research Department) and his wife Susan Ward (who served as a nurse) 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 1 hour 20 minutes 21 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**WEBB, Michael.** (b.1949) GB165-0625  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview (sound recording only) of Mike Webb (contract officer in Frontier Force from 1974-1975) 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.

**WEST, Barry.** (b.1937-2016) GB165-0727  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Barry West 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 26 seconds in length. 3 digital VOB files.

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**WILKINSON, John Nigel.** (b.1945) GB165-0728  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of John Wilkinson (Sultan of Oman's Air Force) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 7 Sept 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 5 minutes 15 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**WILLIAMS, John Barrie.** (b.1935) 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.** (b.1951) GB165-0626  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Peter Williams (served in the Frontier Force from 1976-1978) 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.

**WILSON, Stewart.** (b.1951) GB165-0729  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Stewart Wilson (Northern Frontier Regiment and Frontier Force 1977-1979 and then posted to Northern Frontier Regiment as the training officer 1980-1982) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 12 May 2017 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 30 minutes 52 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.

**WINNER, Peter.** (b.1946) GB165-0730  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Pete Winner (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 19 Jun 2014 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 1 hour 13 minutes 36 seconds in length. 4 digital VOB files.

**WISEMAN, John.** (b.1940) GB165-0731  
OMAN ARCHIVE: Oral history video interview of Lofty Wiseman (SAS) in conversation with Fiona Warton on the 11 Aug 2016 for the project 'Reflections on the Oman Insurgency 1965-1975 and its renaissance.' The interview is 32 minutes 43 seconds in length. 2 digital VOB files.