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Introduction

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The Bill Elmore Papers contain correspondence, reports, memos, and photographs documenting Elmore's career as a veteran's advocate, including his involvement with the St. Louis Area Veterans Service Centers, National Association for Concerned Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program, and as the first associate administrator for the Veterans Business Development Program for the Small Business Administration.

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