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### BIOGRAPHY

Michael Rothfeld is a former New York City High School Special Education teacher with 35 years experience. He and his wife, Carol, retired to St. Augustine in 2000.



Michael has a Master's Degree in American History and when he found out in 2006 that 34 of his neighbor's were World War II veterans his documentary career began.

Michael has produced five documentaries featuring the heroic stories of local veterans from primarily NE Florida. They highlight local veterans who served in WW II, Korea, and Viet Nam. All the documentaries have been broadcast on WJCT TV, the Jacksonville PBS affiliate.

Michael formed a not for profit corporation to raise funds for these films. They are donated to schools, colleges, libraries, and museums around the country.

His latest work is, "Unleashing the Underdogs: the K9s for Warriors story", filmed at its current location in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. The veterans are from Iraq and Afghanistan and share their stories of how rescued trained K9s have helped them adapt to life back home. The documentary will be broadcast on Jacksonville PBS on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 pm.