

# **Never to Be Forgotten: The Untold Life Stories of Veterans Moving to Taiwan.**

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## **Abstract**

President Chiang Kai-shek led many servicemen to move to Taiwan in 1949. President Chiang has been died for several decades, yet how are those veterans now? Veterans are fading away, and their life stories will soon become unknown stories. The narrative study investigated veteran's experiences through interviewing 15 veterans with age around 90. Based on the stories of their explanations, experiences and feeling, the study revealed some insights about how they thought of their retreating to Taiwan, why they wanted to move to Taiwan with the Nationalist government, how they failed to realize their expectation after moving to Taiwan, how they showed their strong patriotism toward their country, and how they suffered their nostalgia in Taiwan. This study helps preserve some of the veterans' legacies before they eventually pass away.

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