



Vietnam Center Conferences and Symposia

- Spring 2005 – 5th Triennial Symposium
- Fall 2005 – *Phieu-Ja Drang Veterans 40th Anniversary Commemoration Conference* (in Washington, DC)
- Spring 2006 – Conference *ARVN: Reflections and Reassessments After 30 Years*
- Fall 2006 – Conference *Intelligence in the Vietnam War* (Co-hosted with the CIA)
- Spring 2007 – Conference *The Impact of Culture, Ethnicity, Race and Religion in the Vietnam War*
- Spring 2008 – 6th Triennial Symposium
- Spring 2009 – Conference *Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand and the Vietnam War*



The Vietnam Center's Continuing Challenge: *To address all sides of the conflict*



Dr. James Rockwell, of the Vietnam Center, with General William Westmoreland (left), and General Vo Nguyen Quang (right)



The Vietnam Archive



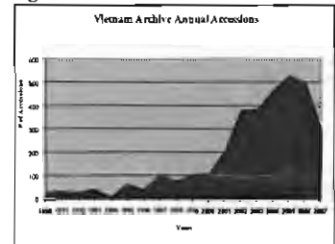
Saigon, Saigon River, Sept. 2001

- Gather and preserve documents that detail all aspects of the Vietnam experience.
 - Physical Archival Collections
 - Oral History Project
 - Vietnam Center Library
 - Virtual Vietnam Archive
- External Relationships:
 - Library of Congress (LOC)
 - National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
 - Bureau of Veterans Affairs
 - Vietnam State Records and Archives
 - Vietnam National Library



Vietnam Archive Holdings

- 2,500+ Total Donations
 - More than 300 in 2007
- 8-10 million pages of documents
- 8-10 million pages of microfilm/form
- 12,000+ catalogued book titles



Vietnam Archive Holdings

Letters, journals, photographs, slides, official government and military documents, newspapers, printed materials, posters, maps, film, video, audio recordings, artifacts



The Diaries of Dr. Dang Thuy Tram





Tram Beatty 1988, October 2005



Vietnam Archive Oral History Project



- 2,391 participants
 - 50 States
 - 10 foreign countries
 - 683 interviews
 - 553 interviews online
 - Transcripts in PDF
 - Audio in Streaming MP3
 - 115 USMC History Division interviews



Microform and Serial Collections

- More than 100 Vietnamese newspapers, magazines, and government serials
- French Colonial Period
 - 1860-1954
- Post-colonial Period
 - 1954-present



Virtual Vietnam Archive

Total Pages	2,919,695
Number of Records	427,492
Documents	287,062
Photos and Slides	105,196
Periodical Articles Indexed	13,483
Newsletters	5,671
Microfilm and Microfiche	4,346
Moving Images	2,465
Audio Recordings	2,396
Museum Objects	3,693
Finding Aids	1,716
Oral History Interviews	607
Newspapers	713
Electronic Media	412



"George" in Air America uniform



Virtual Vietnam Archive Usage

	YTD	TOTAL
Successful Request for Pages	1,744,467	7,121,083
Distinct Hosts Served	397,879	1,582,107
Distinct Files Requested	993,616	4,670,180
Data Transferred (GB)	940	5,846



Members of POW/MIA Joint Accounting Command (JFAC) in Hawaii conduct research in the Vietnam Archive



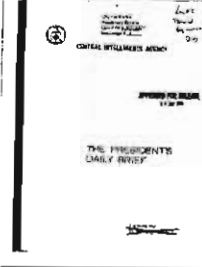
Accessing Materials in the Vietnam Archive

- Onsite Access
 - Visit *Vietnam Center and Archive at Texas Tech* to view actual material
 - Pros: Access to everything in Archive
 - Cons: Expense of travel to Texas
- Online Access
 - Visit *Virtual Vietnam Archive via Internet*
 - Pros: Free Internet access from anywhere in the world
 - Cons: Access to fraction of Vietnam Archive Collections
- **IMPORTANT NOTE: Users should check Virtual Vietnam Archive often. We add approximately 20,000 new pages online per month.**



Virtual Vietnam Archive Materials

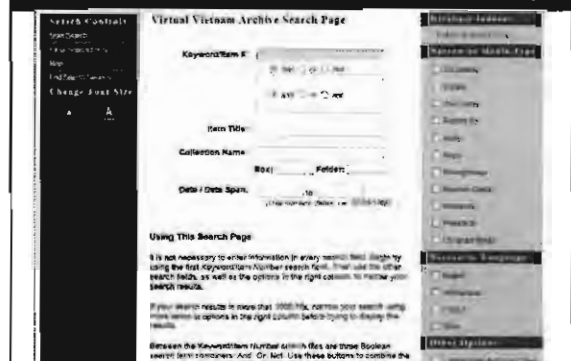
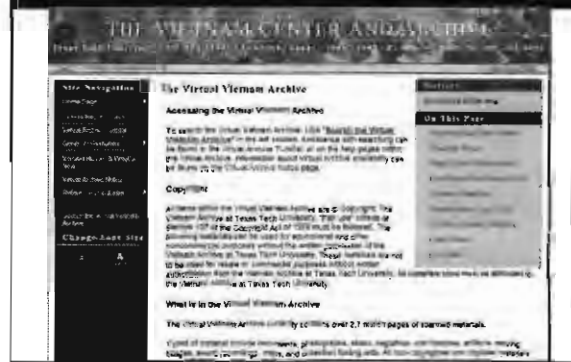
- Government and Military Collections
 - US National Archives
 - US Military Branch Archives
 - British Foreign Service Files
 - French Foreign Service Files
- Personal Collections
 - US participants
 - Vietnamese participants
 - Other country forces

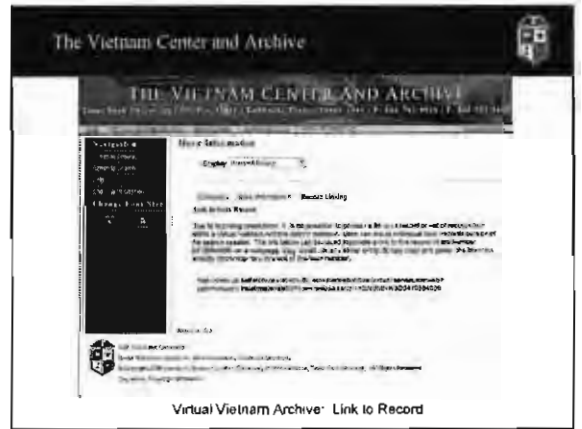
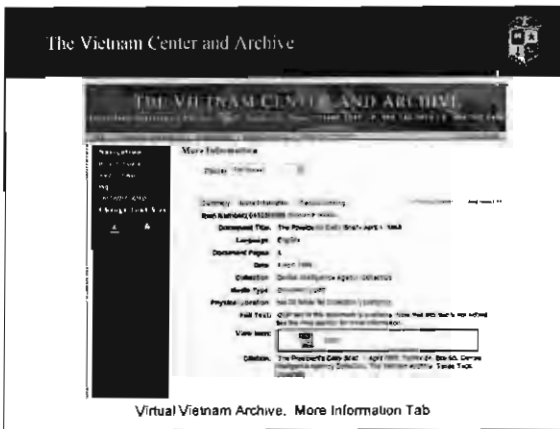
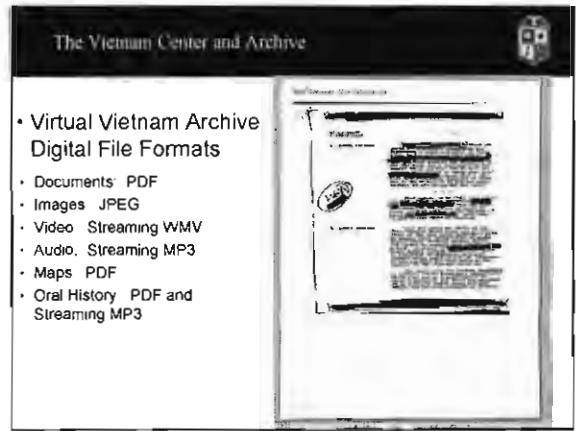
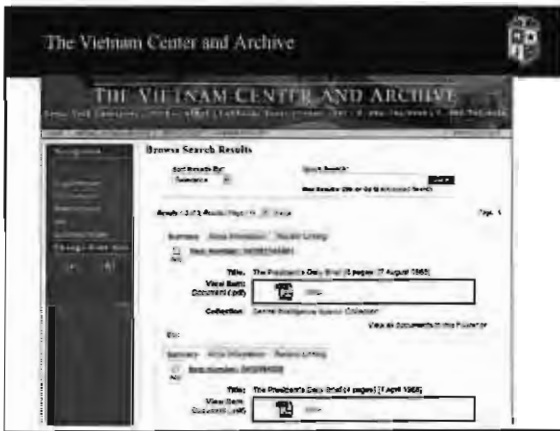
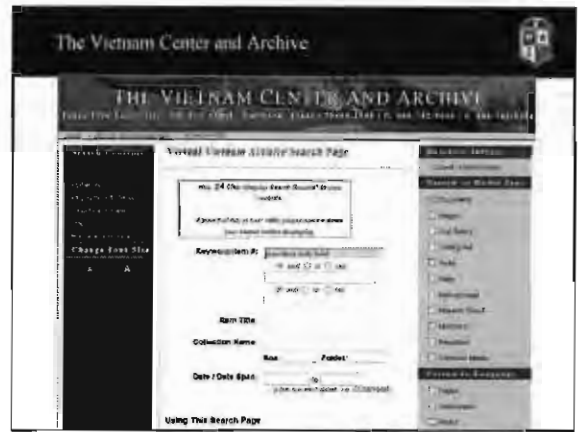
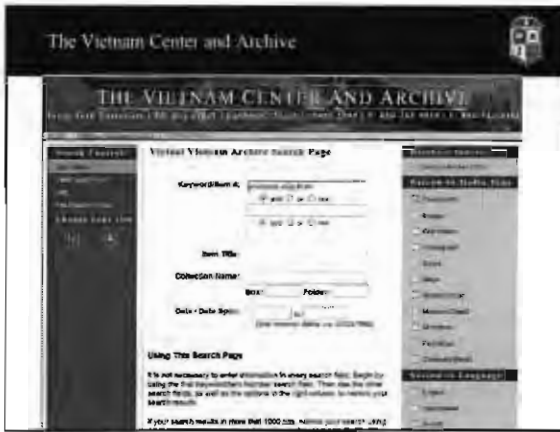


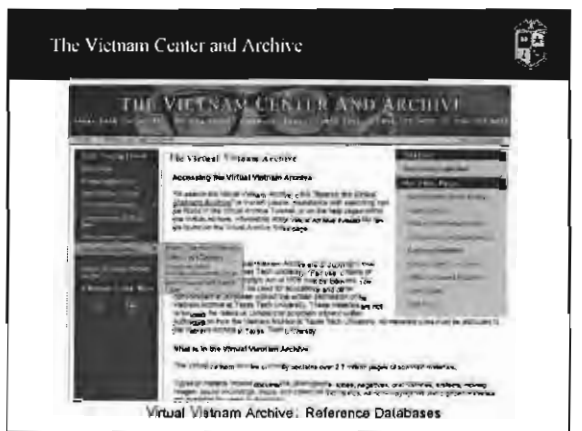
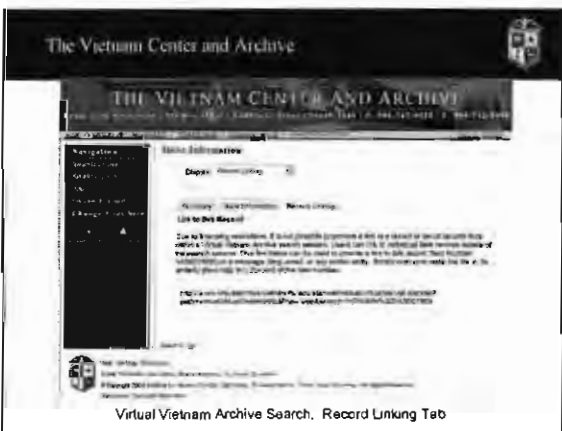
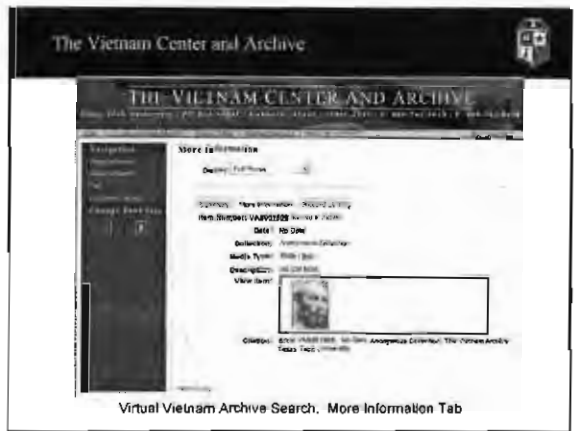
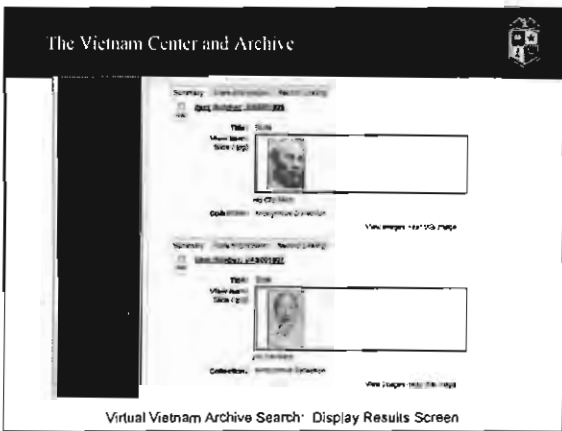
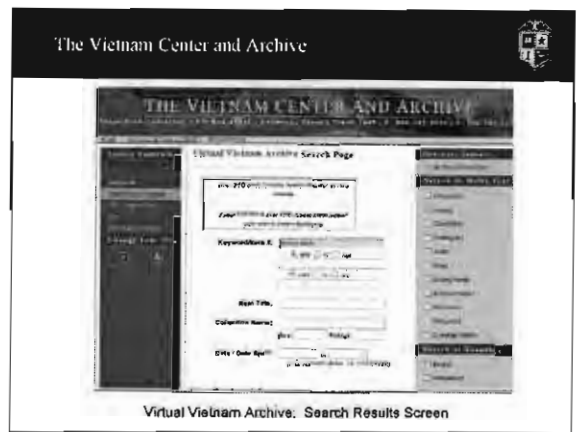
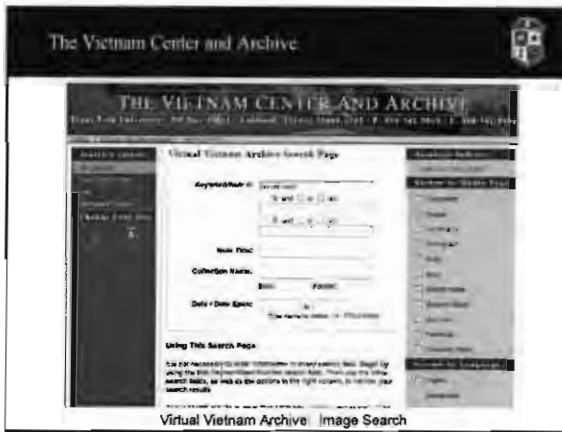
Above: Cover of from the highly classified *President's Daily Brief*, August 1965.



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Virtual Vietnam Archive
Downloaded Map



Virtual Vietnam Archive: Map Download



Virtual Vietnam Archive Materials

- Many types of material online
 - Documents
 - Photos
 - Maps
 - Artifacts
 - Digitized Film
 - Digitized Audio Recordings
 - Much more...

Screen shot from digitized 16mm film
entitled, *Jungle Doctor*. Clip shows an
American Air Force doctor providing
medical care a village near Bien Hoa.



Toward the Future



New Vietnam Center Building

- Concept approved by Board of Regents
- Includes 75,000 sq. ft. museum
- Will house all components of the IMCDR, plus meeting facilities for veterans reunions and conferences and symposia.



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