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Vietnam . . . no one is untouched by this complex and turbulent era that is such a recent part of our history. The emotions it evokes and the memories it stirs create a sincere need and desire on the part of many in today's society to re-examine these events with the hope of understanding and learning from the Vietnam experience that has had a profound impact on contemporary American society and politics.

Established by the Board of Regents in December 1989, the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict is a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University. Its purpose is to encourage research in Vietnam-related topics through support and use of the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University. The Center functions as a focal point for both public and academic research into Vietnam-related topics and serves to attract funding for scholarships and grants for advanced research in these areas. In addition, the Center also provides funding for the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University for the acquisition of collections and program support.

The Center also provides numerous avenues of public awareness for Vietnam conflict studies: the establishment of an oral history program designed to record the Vietnam experience; the development of a resource center/training facility for secondary school teachers desiring to teach the Vietnam War in regional high schools; and the organizing and hosting of major conferences on the Vietnam conflict.

The Vietnam Archive

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The Vietnam Archive of Texas Tech University is a unit of the Special Collections area of the University Library. Its purpose is to collect, house, and preserve information related to the American experience in Vietnam. Published material collected for the Archive is comprised of items in all formats pertaining to aspects of the Vietnam War, including military, civilian, economic, social, and domestic opposition, and includes literature, music and poetry. Non-print material collected focuses on the experiences of people of Texas and the Southwest. Types of non-print material include diaries, letters, photographs, maps, sound recordings, film and video, oral history, scrapbooks, and albums.

Vietnam Center Advisory Board



Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, USN (Ret), Chairman

Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN (Retired), Chief of Naval Operations from 1970 to 1974 and Commander of US Naval Forces in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970, serves as Chairman of Texas Tech's Vietnam Center Advisory Board. Admiral Zumwalt accepted the chairmanship because of the "need to educate and help the millions of students – especially those who weren't born until after the war was over – to understand it."

The Vietnam Center Advisory Board is an advisory body of the College of Arts & Sciences, Texas Tech University, whose purpose is the enrichment of the total resources and facilities of the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict and the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University.

Comprised principally of Vietnam veterans from the community, the Advisory Board provides guidance and assistance in the development of the Vietnam Archive and in all activities sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict. The Vietnam Center Advisory Board provides a lively and vital link between the community and the University thereby assuring a continuing public input into the ongoing Vietnam program at Texas Tech University.

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