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The Archive of the Vietnam Conflict collects, preserves, and provides access to materials related to the American experience in Vietnam, the country of Vietnam, and the Southeast Asia region. Documentation covers various aspects of these topics (political, cultural, economic, military, social) as well as a variety of viewpoints. The Archive actively seeks to expand its holdings by encouraging donations of personal papers, organizational records, government agency records, and audiovisual materials, especially photographs and films. We also conduct an oral history program.

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Archive Holdings

The Archive of the Vietnam Conflict at Texas Tech University is dedicated to collecting, housing and preserving material related to the nation's Vietnam experience. The Archive is located in the Southwest Collections/Special Collection Library at Texas Tech University.

Manuscript Collections

Douglas Pike Collection. Over 800 linear feet (lf) of material documenting all aspects of the Vietnam Conflict.

The contents of individual series vary greatly. In general they contain: unclassified and declassified U.S. government documents and reports; captured documents; transcripts of interviews with defectors; prisoner of war interrogation reports; newspaper and periodical clippings from American, Vietnamese, Asian and European English language media; media monitoring by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) and the Department of Commerce Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS); scholarly monographs and studies; transcripts of speeches and press conferences by leaders of both sides; uncopyrighted books; monographs and similar published Communist source materials; propaganda leaflets; and a number of unpublished book length manuscripts chiefly by Vietnamese.

Series I: Assessment and Strategy (32 lf)

This series is comprised of materials related to the grand military and political planning of the war and assessments of the success of that planning. Most of the materials take the form of unclassified and declassified US, RVN, DRV documents, back-channel reports, scholarly monographs, transcripts of speeches and press conferences by major figures, captured DRV/NLF documents, FBIS radio and press summaries, English language materials produced in North Vietnam, and the Pentagon Papers. This unit is multidimensional and multinational in approach. Generally more analytical than other series in the collection. Arranged chronologically.

Series II: Military History (44 lf)

This series details military operations during the war. Covering the period 1945-1975 with post-war retrospective materials. It is primarily composed of news clippings regarding specific US/RVN and DRV military/pacification operations, unit training, indoctrination, evaluation, and composition. Also contains studies and evaluations of the effectiveness of these operations. The series is organized chronologically. Subject finding aid available.

Series III: Topical History (46 lf)

This series, divided into 13 topical sub-series chronicles specific topics of major interest to war researchers beyond the scope of military and government policy covered by series I and II. These sub-series are detailed as follows:

Sub-series 1: Allied War Participants (1 lf): Primarily newspaper accounts of the participation in the war of forces allied to the US/RVN during the war. These included Australia, New Zealand, Republic of the Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand.

Sub-series 2: Antiwar Activity (9 lf): Information on the protest movements in the US and abroad, the NLF/DRV response through the *Dich Van* programs, relations between the New Left and Hanoi, and analysis of the movement by participants.

Sub-series 3 Insurgency Warfare (6 lf): Theoretical and intellectual background materials on guerrilla operations during the war in three Subsections on Psyops, Revolutionary Guerrilla War, and Counter-Insurgency.

Sub-series 4 Legal and Legislative (5 lf): The role of the US Congress in the war. Includes legislative debates, appropriations, committee hearings, texts of laws governing the war, etc.

Sub-series 5 Literature of the War (1 lf): Fictional materials - short stories, novellas, poetry, essays, etc. by NLF, DRV, and Pathet Lao authors.

Sub-series 6 POW/MIA Issues (10 lf): This sub-series contains data from both sides regarding interments, treatment in the camps, repatriation, prisoner testimony, sighting reports, data on the resolution of the MIA issue.

Sub-series 7: The Press and the War (2 lf): This sub-series deals with the role of the press during the war from varying perspectives. Articles cover the impact of television, performance of the media, government/press relations, captured journalist accounts. Some post war material dealing with the impact of the media on public opinion.

Sub-series 8: Public Opinion (1 lf): This file contains information on Gallop, Roper and other opinion polls conducted in the United States and internationally. Also critiques of poll results.

Sub-series 9: Refugees and Civilian Casualties (2 lf): This sub-series covers the problems faced by South Vietnamese civilians displaced by the war.

Sub-series 10: Statistical Data (2 lf): Divided into three subsections this unit consists of three sections which deal with the criteria for statistical analysis of the war, statistical data on all aspects of the war, and chronological statistical tabulations.

Sub-series 11: Technology (4 lf): This series is broken into two sections. The first deals with technological developments such as helicopters, air power, riverine war technologies. The second deals with the subject of chemical and biological warfare including Agent Orange.

Sub-series 12: US Economy and US Mission (Saigon) (2 lf): The section of this series that deals with the US economy contains material on the direct and indirect costs of the war, appropriations debates, DRV materials on Marxist interpretations of the war. The section on the US Mission deals with the activities of JUSPAO, USIS, AID, MACV and other non-governmental organizations in Vietnam. Includes biographical sketches of major officials.

Sub-series 13: Veterans (2 lf): Deals with veterans' affairs in the post-war era including veterans' organizations, activities, re-adjustment problems, benefits, and the V.A. Also materials on amnesty offers to draft resisters and deserters.

Sub-series 14: War Atrocities (2 lf): Contains information on terrorism, war crimes, atrocity charges, resultant court-martials. Covers US, RVN, PAVN, and ROK atrocity reports. Sub-section on My Lai massacre.

Series IV: Political Settlement (12 lf)

This series deals with effort to settle the war by negotiation. Primarily comprised of declassified government statements from all sides, many emanating from the Paris Conference. There are also a large number of documents from the International Control Commission. Also contains a sub-series on the legal considerations underlying the negotiations.

Series V: The National Liberation Front of Vietnam (Viet Cong) (30 lf)

This series deals with the National Liberation Front and related organizations the People's Revolutionary Party, the Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG), and the Alliance of Democratic Peace Forces. The Unit is divided into sub-series which include, general studies, organizational history, external (international) relations, organization, *Dan Van* program, Military Activities, political action (*Dich Van, Binh Van*), communications and mystique. One other major sub-series contains roughly 4,000 captured documents, mostly in Vietnamese.

Series VI: Miscellaneous (36 lf)

This series contains four sub-collections which do not fit into any other series.

American Friends of Vietnam (17 lf) - Contains the organizational records of the most famous of the U.S. non-governmental organizations supporting U.S. involvement in South Vietnam.

Jackson Debarats Study (14 lf) - Contains records documenting political executions in Vietnam by the Communists after the end of the war 1975-83. Most records in Vietnamese.

Bunker Papers (2 lf) - The back-channel reports of Ambassador Elsworth Bunker to President Johnson.

Accuracy in Media Files (3 lf) - Materials from the Accuracy in Media organization critical of press performance during the war.

Series VII: Periodicals and Publications (145 lf)

This series is divided into three subseries.

Antiwar Publications (4 lf): This sub-series has two sub-units. The first is a small collection of underground newspapers, none is a complete run. The second contains antiwar periodicals including:

<i>American Exile</i>	<i>Sojourners</i>	<i>Vietnam Bulletin</i>
<i>Am-Ex Canada</i>	<i>Thoi Bao Ga</i>	<i>Zero-O</i>
<i>Liberation</i>	<i>US-EAST International</i>	
<i>Recon</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>	

Press Translations (68 lf): This sub-series contains press translations covering the entire war period and beyond. These translations include both print and broadcast media but focus on radio broadcasts. The translations include:

China Press Translation (6 lf) - produced by the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong.

Foreign Broadcast Information Service Indochina/Southeast Asia Report (Yellow Book) (42 lf)

Foreign Broadcast Information Service China Daily Report (Green Book) (20 lf)

Vietnamese Language Publications (72 lf): Primarily Communist newspapers produced in North Vietnam.

<i>Khang Chien</i>	<i>Tien Phong</i>	<i>Thieu Nien Tien Phong</i>
<i>Saigon Giai Phong</i>	<i>Tien Ciong Nghiep</i>	<i>Phu Nu Vietnam</i>
<i>Van Nghe</i>	<i>The Duc</i>	<i>Bao Tan Viet Hoa</i>
<i>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</i>	<i>Thoi Moi</i>	
<i>Lao Dong</i>	<i>Giao Vien</i>	
<i>Thu Do Ha Noi</i>	<i>Hnoi Moi</i>	
<i>Khoa Hoc Thuong Thuc</i>	<i>Chinh Nghia</i>	

J. Thomas Burch/National Vietnam Veterans Coalition Collection.

The National Vietnam Veterans Coalition serves as an umbrella organization coordinating the activities of some 80 veterans' organizations around the country. This collection is comprised of 20 linear feet of material concerning items of interest and activity among Vietnam veterans. Major subject areas include: Agent Orange; POW/MIA; support of political candidates, the activities of local veterans' organizations; normalization of relations with Vietnam, disarmament, Amerasian children, South Vietnamese immigrants, etc.

The William Colby Collection. Books, official government records and other material used by the former CIA director to research and write his book, Lost Victory.

The My Lai Collection. Contains testimonies, witness reports, trial proceedings and personal recollections pertaining to atrocities committed at My Lai.

Steven Lyne Collection - Materials regarding the history and politics of Indochina, 1945-1960.

Daniel M. Siewert Papers. Letters from Siewert sent home during his service with 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division 1967-1968.

James Padgett Papers. Letters, photographs, memorabilia related to Padgett's service in the Marine Corps during the war.

Clint Johnson Papers. Scrapbook and art work related to Johnson's Vietnam service.

Richard Harris Collection. Papers, memorabilia related to Army service in Vietnam.

Gene Groves Papers. Letters regarding his work as a mechanic and helicopter gunner with the 16th Cavalry (Air mobile)

James Haney Papers. Letters concerning Vietnamese/American relations and missionary work in Vietnam, and his chaplaincy.

Timothy B. Staats Papers: Letters from Staats, an aircraft armorer and gunner on CH-47 'Chinook' helicopters to his family covering the years 1968-71.

Mendell Schelin Papers. Letters sent home during his service in Vietnam, and information on his Vietnam military unit.

Oral History Interviews

Interviews with West Texans who served during the Vietnam Conflict.

James Vinyard
 Captain R. E. Dodson, USN
 David Wright, USAF
 Raymond French
 Pat King, USAF
 Michael Cisco

Marshall Paul, USA
 Luanne Stofel
 Donald McBane
 David Emery, USAF
 Robert Wilkes, USA
 John Lowery, USMC

Sanford Hunt, USMC
 Family of Sawyer Seward

Other interviews:

General Nguyen Khan, ARVN

U.S. Air Force POW Oral Histories Collection. 38 transcripts of interviews with Air Force pilots and air crew shot down and imprisoned in North Vietnam.

The Air Force Academy, with funding from the Academy class of 1965, conducted a series of oral history interviews with Air Force officers who had, during their careers, been POWs. This collection contains transcripts of those interviews. The majority of these interviews focus on the experiences of Air Force officer POWs in Vietnam.

The interviews themselves follow a standard pattern based on a list of prepared questions developed by the history faculty of the Air Force Academy. The subjects covered are: family background, training, duty assignments in Vietnam, events leading to capture, POW experiences, release, adjustment problems upon release, evaluation of training in regard to the POW experience, advice to future POWs.

Below is a list of the POWs interviewed in the program. Entries give basic data about each of the interviewees to guide researchers to those interviews that will prove most useful to their research.

Alpers, John H.; Lieutenant Colonel; F-4 pilot, 335th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 5 October 1972; released March 1973.

Ayres, Timothy R.; Major; born 2 January 1945; USAFA 1968; F-4 pilot, 25th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 3 May 1972; released 28 March 1973.

Beekman, William D.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 19 August 1946; USAFA 1968; F-4 pilot 45th Tactical Fighter Squadron, DaNang, South Vietnam, shot down 24 June 1972; released February 1973.

Black, Jon D.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 23 May 1937; USAFA 1959; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 27 October 1967; released 17 February 1968.

Bliss, Ronald G.; born 22 March 1943; USAFA 1964; F-105 pilot, 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Takhli, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 4 September 1966; released February 1973.

Borling, John L.; Major General; born 24 March 1940; USAFA 1963; F-4 pilot, 433rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Takhli, Thailand; shot down 1 June 1966; released February 1973.

Burroughs, William D.; Colonel; USMA 1955; RF-101 pilot, 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 31 July 1966; released 1973.

Breckner, William J.; Major General; born 25 May 1933; F-4 pilot, 435th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 30 July 1972; released March 1973.

Cerak, John Paul; born 22 November 1944; USAFA 1967; F-4 pilot, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand.

Donald, Myron L.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 20 May 1943; USAFA 1965; F-4 pilot, 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down February 1968; released 1973.

Driscoll, Jerry D.; Colonel; born 21 February 1940; USAFA 1963; F-4 pilot, 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Korat, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 24 April 1966; released 12 February 1973.

Fer, John; Colonel; born 12 February 1937; USAFA 1962; pilot EB-66C, Takhli, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 4 February 1967; released March 1973.

Gauntt, William A.; Lieutenant Colonel; USAFA 1968; RF-4C pilot, 14th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 12 August 1972; released 30 March 1973.

Hill, Howard J.; Colonel; born 7 February 1943; USAFA 1965; F-4 pilot, 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 16 December 1967; released 14 March 1973.

Jackson, Charles A.; Captain; born 4 March 1946; USAFA 1969; F-4 pilot, 433rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 24 June 1972; released February 1973.

Johnson, Kenneth R.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 23 March 1938; F-4 pilot, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 18 December 1971; released 1973.

Kari, Paul A.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 25 November 1935; F-4C pilot, 45th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 20 June 1965; released February 1973.

Kula, James D.; Colonel; born 5 January 1947, USAFA 1969; F-4C pilot, 4th Tactical Fighter Squadron, DaNang, South Vietnam; shot down 29 July 1972; released 29 March 1973.

Marshall, Marion A.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 4 December 1946; USAFA 1968; F-4 navigator, 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 3 July 1972; released 29 March 1973.

McManus, Kevin J.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 19 September 1942; USAFA 1964; F-4 pilot DaNang, South Vietnam; shot down 14 June 1967, released February 1973.

McNish, Thomas M.; Colonel; born 1 May 1942; USAFA 1964; F-105 pilot, 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Takhli, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 4 September 1966; released March 1973.

Mechenbier, Edward J.; Major; born 29 June 1942; USAFA 1964; F-4C pilot, 390th Tactical Fighter Squadron, DaNang, South Vietnam; 14 June 1967; released March 1973.

Neuens, Martin J.; Colonel; born 31 May 1942; USAFA 1964; F-105 pilot, 333rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Takhli, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 12 August 1966; released February 1973.

Pollard, Ben M.; Colonel; born 27 February 1932; F-105 pilot, Korat, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 15 May 1967; released 4 March 1973.

Reeder, William S. Lieutenant Colonel; born 22 December 1945; AH-1 pilot; 361st Aerial Weapons Company, Camp Holloway, Pleiku, South Vietnam; shot down 9 May 1972; released 27 March 1973.

Reich, William J.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 10 February 1947; USAFA 1970; navigator F-4, 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand, shot down (June?)1972; released (March?) 1973.

Reynolds, John A.; Brigadier General; born 13 December 1937; F-105 pilot, 334th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Tahkli, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 28 November 1965; released February 12, 1973.

Robinson, Paul K.; Colonel; born 5 January 1939; USAFA 1962; F-4 pilot, 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Korat RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 1 July 1972; released March 1973.

Singleton, Jerry A.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 20 March 1940; USAFA 1962; CH-3 pilot, Nakhon Phanom, Thailand; shot down 6 November 1965, released February 1973.

Smith, Wayne Ogden; Captain; born 10 August 1943; USAFA 1965; F-4D pilot 435 Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 18 January 1968; released 14 March 1973.

Spoon, Donald R.; Colonel; born 22 December 1941; USAFA 1964; F-4C pilot, 480th Tactical Fighter Squadron, DaNang Air Base, South Vietnam; shot down 21 January 1967; released 4 March 1973.

Storey, Thomas G.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 1931; RF-4C pilot, 432nd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 16 January 1967; released 4 March 1973.

Stutz, Leroy W.; Colonel; born 13 November 1939; USAFA 1964; RF-4C pilot, 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 2 December 1966; released 4 March 1973.

Trimble, Jack R.; Lieutenant Colonel; born 1 September 1947; USAFA 1970; F-4 pilot, 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Udorn, RTAFB, Thailand; shot down 27 December 1972; released 31 March 1973.

Microfilm and Microfiche Collections.

Those with call numbers are in the microfilm area or government documents of the University Library. Those marked "in office" are in the office of the Archive of the Vietnam Conflict.

CHECO (Contemporary Historical Examination of Current Operations) Reports: (United States Air Force Contemporary Historical Examination of Current Operations) Air Force Historical Research Agency. 59 reels.

On order

Project CHECO was begun in 1962 under the direction of the Air Force chief of staff to compile, document, analyze, and report on a timely basis the new tactics, forces, techniques, materials and methods being employed by the Air Force in Southeast Asia. There are 232 reports covering all major Air Force operations during the Vietnam Conflict. These reports were produced from documentation at hand during the war and were the primary documents employed by the Air Force to evaluate its effectiveness in Vietnam.

Chinh Luan [newspaper] 1964-1975. UMI. 33 reels.

In office

CIA Research Reports: Vietnam and Southeast Asia 1946-1976. UPA. 7 reels with guide.

In office

CIA Research Reports: Vietnam and Southeast Asia, Supplement. UPA. 6 reels with guide.

In office

Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, Indochina: Internal Affairs, 1945-1949.

UPA. 10 reels with guide.

DS550 C632 1984

Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, Indochina: Internal Affairs, 1950-54.

UPA. 44 reels with guide.

DS550 C63 1988

Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, Indochina: Internal and Foreign Affairs, 1955-1959. UPA. 52 reels with guide.

DS550 C63

Confidential U.S. State Department Special Files, Southeast Asia, 1944-1958.

UPA. 39 reels with guide

DS526.7 C66 1989

John F. Kennedy National Security Files: Vietnam 1961-63. UPA. 7 reels with guide.

DS557.4 J64 1961/63

John M. Echols Collection. UMI. 6532 fiche with 13 volume guide.

DS557.4 C675

The Echols Collection is comprised of monographs, speeches, government documents, pamphlets and ephemera. The collection represents many points of view including those of the U.S. government, France, Vietnam and Laos (both Communist and non-Communist), Russia, China and SEATO. It includes publications from antiwar groups, left-wing organizations, pro-war groups, tourist organizations, the "loyal" opposition in the U.S. and overseas, the publications of religious groups and private individuals. Highlighted topics include: background on Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia; historical antecedents of the war; effects of the war on politics and society; its legal and moral aspects; economic and social effects; and the after effects of the war.

The Johnson Administration and Pacification in Vietnam: The Robert Komer-William Leonhart Files, 1966-1968. UPA. 15 reels with guide.

In office.

Lyndon B. Johnson National Security Files: Vietnam 1963-65. UPA. 17 reels with guide.
DS557.4 L96 1963/65

The Lyndon B. Johnson National Security Files, Vietnam: 1963-1969. First Supplement.
UPA. 18 reels with printed guide.

In office.

Lyndon B. Johnson National Security Files: Vietnam Special Subjects, 1963-1969.
UPA. 36 reels with guide.

DS557.4 L96 1963/69

Major Studies of the Legislative Reference Service, 1916-1974. UPA. 17 reels (guide on order).
JK1108 M25 Gov. Docs.

Minutes and Documents of the Cabinet Meetings of President Eisenhower (1953-1961)

UPA. 10 reels (guide on order).

E835. U58 1980a Gov. Docs.

North Vietnam News Service 1965-1978, 1980. UMI. 30 reels.

In office.

Records of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) Part 1. UPA. 48 reels with guide.
DS557.4 U64 1954/73

This collection contains records primarily generated by the several headquarters and special staff sections of MACV with some documentation from Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine component commands. These include unit after-action reports, staff studies, briefings, letters, messages, technical and procedural manuals and headquarters directories.

Records of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) Part 2. UPA. 30 reels with guide.
DS557.4.U64 1954/73

This collection consists of documents generated by the Combined Intelligence Center, Vietnam (CICV) and its three branches Order of Battle, Area Analysis and Research and Analysis. These documents include a running series of monthly reports on enemy forces, training, disposition, tactics, supply and organization.

Records of the Military Assistance Command Vietnam. Part 3. UPA. 12 reels with guide.

DS557.4 U64 1988

In office

This part includes progress reports on pacification in South Vietnam.

Records of the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam. (3 parts) UPA. 78 reels with guide.

DS557.4R72 1990

This collection contains three parts: the Fleet Marine Force Pacific (FMFPAC) Command Histories 1964-73; the III Marine Amphibious Force (III MAF) Command Histories 1964-71; and the Divisional Command Histories of the 1st Marine Division, the 3rd Marine Division, and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW). The FMFPAC records contain semiannual command chronologies which highlight successes, lessons learned, and strategy and tactics. They also include files on VIP visits, river warfare, the CAP program, amphibious operations above the DMZ and the Khe Sanh siege. III MAF records include monthly command chronologies, Periodic Intelligence Reports (PERINTREPS), records of the 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, 1966 Buddhist crisis, AMERICAL Division, 1st Cavalry Division, Khe Sanh, and ARVN/III MAF combined operations. The divisional command histories section is primarily comprised of the monthly command chronologies of the units listed above.

SEAL Team Command Histories, 1962-1977. U.S. Navy Historical Center. 50 microfiche.

DS558 U5 1962/73D

These histories are comprised of detailed, declassified, secret reports of the activities of the U.S. Navy SEAL Teams in preparation for and during operations in Vietnam.

A Study of Strategic Lessons Learned in Vietnam. BDM Corporation. 3 reels with guide.

DS558 S8

Transcripts and Files of the Paris Peace Talks on Vietnam, 1968-1973.

UPA. 12 reels with guide.

In office

U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam, 1954-75. UPA. 21 reels with 4 guides.

DS557.4 U56 1954/75

This collection is divided into four parts and documents the history of American forces in Vietnam. Part I, Indochina Studies, includes material on military and political developments in Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam prepared by South Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian officers; Part II, Lessons Learned, contains studies of strategic lessons learned from military experience in Vietnam; Part III, Reports of U.S. Army Operations, provides after action reports on military operations in Vietnam; Part IV, U.S. Army Senior Officer Debriefing Reports, provides the view of senior officers on troop morale, the will of the South Vietnamese, and the successes and failures of various strategies for fighting the war.

U.S. Army Build-Up and Activities in South Vietnam 1965-1972. UPA. 29 reels with guide.

In office

U.S. Military Intelligence Reports, China, 1911-1941. UPA. 15 reels (guide on order)

U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam (NAVFORV) Monthly Historical Summaries January 1966-March 1973. U.S. Navy Historical Center. 115 Microfiche

DS558 U5

This collection is comprised of the monthly command summaries of the U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam (NAVFORV). These summaries are essentially command chronologies detailing organization, intelligence reports, and operations for NAVFORV, the Coastal Surveillance Force, the River Patrol Force, and the Naval Advisory Group.

Vietnam Documents and Research Notes Series: Translation and Analysis of Significant Viet Cong/North Vietnamese Documents. UPA. 6 reels with guide.

In office.

Vietnam Press; 1958-1971. UMI. 94 reels.

In office.

Vietnam, the Media, and Public Support for the War (Presidential Documents Series).

UPA. 11 reels with guide.

PN4756 V66 1986a

This set documents the planning and direction of the war and White House concerns on the influence of the media and distortion of public opinion. Included are: correspondence, speeches, news conference excerpts, press clippings, briefing papers, situation reports, and war related memos prepared by Lyndon Johnson, Walt Rostow, McGeorge Bundy, John Roche and others.

The War In Vietnam: Classified Histories of the National Security Council. UPA. 8 reels.
DS557.4 V54 1954/75

Compiled by the National Security Council, these papers document developments in American involvement in the Vietnam Conflict from 1964-68. Included are White House Situation Room Reports; Papers of the Vietnam Advisory Group; daily, weekly, and special reports from General Westmoreland; briefings from U.S. ambassadors to Vietnam; messages between MACV and field commanders; and presidential communications with Vietnamese leaders. Major topics covered include: the Gulf of Tonkin incident; RVN internal politics; U.S. troop build-ups; U.S. allies; intelligence estimates of enemy strategy; the Tet Offensive; and the widening disagreement over conduct of the war.

The War in Vietnam: Papers of William C. Westmoreland: Part I - History, Statements, and Clippings File. UPA. 25 reels with guide.
In office.

Published Materials

Books. The Archive includes a monograph collection of approximately 1200 titles. In addition, the Texas Tech Library has many relevant books in its circulating collection.

Congressional Records. 96 volumes documenting the proceedings of the House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees regarding American Cold War and Vietnam policy in addition,

Michigan State University Advisory Group Studies. 53 volumes generated between 1955 and 1962 dealing primarily with local economic and political affairs in South Vietnam.

Recommendations Concerning Proposed Field Organization of the Commissariat for Refugees (Sept. 1955)
Report on the Police Forces of Vietnam (Dec. 1955)

A Comparison of Vietnam's Government Expenditures and Revenues for Fiscal Years 1954-1955 (1956)

Brief History of the Surete in Indochina (January 1956)

Background Information on Recommendations Concerning the Department of Interior Regions and Provinces, supplement: Field Administration (January 1956)

National Income Accounts for Vietnam, 1954 (March 1956)

Study of the Vietnamese Bureau of Investigation (VBI) in the Field: Can Tho Province (April 1956)

Study of the Vietnamese Bureau of Investigation (VBI) in the Field: Tanan Province (April 1956)

Report on the Organization of the Department of Land Registration and Agrarian Reform (June 1956)

Review of the Recommendations Concerning the Proposed Field Organization of Commissariat for Refugees of September 1955 (June 1956)

Report of the Organization of the Department of English (June 1956)

Report of the Comparative Study of Agricultural Administration in Japan, Taiwan, and Vietnam (June 1956)

Preliminary Report on the Proposed Reorganization of the Vietnam Bureau of Investigation (July 1956)

Preliminary Report on the Establishment of a Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory (August 1956)

Field Administration in Vietnam: A Memo to the President (August 1956)

A Budgetary and Fiscal System for the Proposed Field Administration Program (August 1956)

An Analysis of Government Payments in Vietnam During 1955 (October 1956)

A Report of the Study Mission to Thailand Field Organization and Planning Operations (November 1956)

National Institute of Administration: Provincial and Local Revenues in Vietnam - Volume 1. General and Theoretical Considerations (1957)

National Institute of Administration: Provincial and Local Revenues in Vietnam - Volume 2. Studies of Important Taxes and Proposals for Improvement

National Institute of Administration: Catalogue (June 1957-58)

Report on the Organization of the Department of Information and Youth and Sports (January 1957)

Report on the Organization of the Department of the National Economy (January 1957)

Administrative Organizations in My Tho (February 1957)

Research Report: The Department of Education Volumes 1 and 2 (March 1957)

Autonomous State Organization, Government Enterprises and Public Corporations of Vietnam (May 1957)

Preliminary Research Report on PMS (Primitive Mountaineer Societies?) (June 1957)

Report on the Organization of the Special Commissariat for Civic Action (June 1957)

Economic Studies National Institute of Administration: An Analysis of Revenues and Expenditures of Vietnamese Governmental Agencies Having Budgetary Autonomy in Fiscal Year 1956 (August 1957)

Preliminary report on the Establishment of a Central Record Bureaus Service (August 1957)

Review of Recommendations on the Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture (September 1957)

A Proposed Budgetary Accounting Procedure Manual for the Republic of Vietnam (September 1957)

National Institute for Administration: Summary of Village Finances in the Southern Region of Vietnam (October 1957)

Taxation of Income in Vietnam (April 1959)

The Taxation of Real Property in Vietnam (July 1959)

The Patentee (Business License Tax) in Vietnam (October 1959)

The Study of a Vietnamese Rural Community: Economic Activity (December 1959)

The Study of a Vietnamese Rural Community: Sociology (January 1960)
 The Work Force in Saigon: Economic and Social Characteristics of Employees in Medium Sized Industries (February 1960)
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