

DASPO

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This organization is founded to promote the historical photographic and sound images captured by its members. Our charter will cover one era and that is the Vietnam War. Department of the Army Special Photographic Office (DASPO) was established to provide non biased information to the Department of the Army and the United States Congress.

The Vietnam War and its surrounding's made it the most documented war in our country's history. DASPO's creative teams were a part of this and wish to share its experiences with today's groups of military newsgathering organizations. DASPO members who served during these years share their knowledge with each other and other interested parties. We continue to promote and teach the documentary style that we established. The continued DASPO meetings tend to promote this documentary past that its members recorded.

This organization has established a DASPO scholarship foundation to help students who are documentary majors. This scholarship would be named the **Charles Rien / Kermit Yohoo Scholarship fund. These students will be eligible to receive short-term low interest loans. Dues from our members will be collected each year to fund this. These dues will also help defray mailing costs.

*PAC Pacific, PAN Panama and CONUS Continental United States, all units of DASPO

**Charles Rein and Kermit Yohoo were killed in action while documenting the Vietnam War for DASPO