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Virtual Archive swells with Vets' help, histories

A former U.S. Marine now living in Michigan calls to ask whether the Vietnam Center would be interested in his stories and recollections even though he is "not famous" and was just another guy in uniform during the Vietnam War. Absolutely. The Center collects all manner of Southeast Asia war history, whether written, oral, pictorial or in some other form, and neither drama nor glamour is a prerequisite. The mundane and the commonplace also help future generations understand history.

Ron Frankum, archivist of Texas Tech University's Vietnam Archive, is accustomed to such queries. "When we are approached by veterans about donating items, the first question is whether we would be interested in housing materials that might not seem very glamorous or interesting," Dr. Frankum says. "We always have to convince the veteran that all material is interesting to us and it is our objective to collect as much of it as we can now." And with the continuing expansion of the new Virtual Vietnam Archive, veterans—and scholars, researchers and others with access to the Internet—can retrieve archival materials at home or office, wherever computers are online.

The Vietnam Center encourages the dissemination of information from the archive to all who are interested in learning more about the Vietnam War era. The Vietnam Archive, a state-of-the-art facility, collects and preserves documents reflecting all perspectives of the war, as well as written and oral records of experiences of those

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Conference 2003: Ngo Dinh Diem

From the misty past of 40 years ago, a late South Vietnamese president will return to us next year as a subject of historical interest in the forthcoming annual Vietnam Center conference. The theme of the conference will be "The Rise and Fall of Ngo Dinh Diem: Its implications for the United States and for Vietnam."

The conference, which is the 10th such event sponsored by Texas Tech University's Vietnam Center since the first one held in Lubbock, Texas in 1993, is set for Oct. 24-25, 2003. The conference is intended to mark the 40th anniversary of Diem's overthrow and assassination on Nov. 1, 1963.

Following this conference, 2005 brings the 5th Triennial Vietnam Symposium. For that wider-ranging event, panels and papers will cover assorted aspects of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, including the 2005 symposium. The date: March 17-19.



This little girl with incredibly sad brown eyes ekes an existence selling incense all alone in an isolated and dark corner of the Angkor Wat complex in Cambodia, July 2002. Per capita income for peasants in the countryside in Cambodia today is somewhere between US 50¢ and 75¢ per day. Regrettably, her probability of ever going to school is very low.

We can't help every Cambodian child; however, for those fortunate enough to complete high school, the Vietnam Center offers small scholarships to make it possible for children from the outlying provinces in Cambodia to attend university in Phnom Penh. A scholarship of US \$500 will provide tuition and subsistence for a four-year college degree. Interested in assisting? Contact Jim Reckner at the Vietnam Center.



A Scorpion, Shopping and Heat in Saigon...

Jennifer Board, a Texas Tech University graduate student, visited Vietnam this summer for the first time as part of her work on a history thesis. Jenny this year became the first recipient of the Lee Roy Herron Memorial Endowed Scholarship, an award made in honor of a U.S. Marine who was killed in Vietnam in 1969. What did she think of Vietnam? This is from a journal that she kept during her travels.

It is HOT and HUMID! The change in climate is evident even before I step outside. The countryside is beautiful but unfortunately the bumpy roads make me feel ill and I really find myself unable to enjoy the view.

We visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, escorted by our very friendly English speaking guide, Mr. Tung. He seems especially interested in our cameras and makes sure that we take plenty of pictures. I come upon one sight that I manage to photograph despite finding myself eager to get away from it fast—more about that below.

First, let me explain. The Cu Chi tunnels are very small. I am following the guide through one tunnel when, at the end, I encounter something quite unexpected: one large and intimidating scorpion. I snap a picture but very quickly I move backward into the room we



Jenny in a Cu Chi tunnel.

have just left. Luckily, Dr. Reckner has not started to follow me; I am not pausing to answer questions. Even when I reach safety at the end of the tunnel I am still a little jumpy. There, to make matters worse, a bat comes swooping down at me.

On our way to Can Tho we stop for a traditional Vietnamese breakfast. Many Vietnamese eat at restaurants for breakfast and this outdoor restaurant on the bank of a river is very busy. We have *pho*, which is a broth with rice noodles, liver, pork and greens. This is very good, but for me it is an unusual breakfast.

Buildings in Saigon and Can Tho are unique and beautiful. Most homes are very narrow and three or four stories high. Rows of buildings are painted bright colors: pink, blue, orange, green and yellow. The top floors often are partially covered patios.

At meetings with various university officials, I notice that drinking water is almost always available. Usually tables are prepared with

a bottle of *La Vie* in front of each seat, with a glass and often with a glass coaster. Our Vietnamese hosts keep pouring the water into our glasses, making make sure they remain full.

At a market I buy an *ao dai*, a traditional Vietnamese dress, and this is a real experience. The market has many stalls that sell beautiful fabric pre-cut specifically for an *ao dai*. Miss Binh, a lady my age who volunteered to take me shopping, suggests the selection of a beautiful fabric that I purchase. The young lady at the stall who sells us the material then leads us outside the market to the shop of a woman who will actually make my *ao dai*. She is very nice and she takes dozens of measurements. The garment turns out beautifully, and I love wearing it.



Touring a temple in Cambodia.

Later it is on to Hue where, on a 5:30 a.m. walk, I have an unusual encounter. I am strolling along a bridge and come upon four older women. As they approach, I get the impression that these women are talking about me, and as we pass by each other, one hits me on the bottom and rubs my back! This is somewhat startling but I nod and smile at finding myself being surrounded. Vietnamese women, I am learning, are very friendly—but their intense curiosity and attention can be a bit intimidating.

In Hanoi, the delegation I am traveling with meets Lt. General Vu Xuan Vinh, a member of the Permanent Board of the central Executive Committee of the Veterans Association of Vietnam, and this is quite educational.

Nothing, however, prepares me for a visit to Hoa Lo, once the infamous “Hanoi Hilton” that imprisoned captured American air-men.

Walking through rooms where our servicemen were held and tortured disturbs me. It brings to life the prisoner experiences I have read so much about. I picture our pilots suffering in these tiny cells during years of confinement, and I am left speechless.

I find it incongruous that part of the place where Americans were imprisoned is now a beautiful high-rise. The Vietnamese focus little attention on the American experience in Hoa Lo, which seems strange to me but is convenient on their part. They find it easy to explain away the episode by simply saying that part of the prison is gone. I myself am glad to get away from the place, yet the memory of it does not leave so easily. I have frightening dreams that night that force me to relive the eeriness of my visit to Hoa Lo.

So I must say that I do prefer Saigon over Hanoi. Saigon stands out in my mind as vibrant, colorful and full of life. In contrast, Hanoi has struck me as drab and serious. But such contrasts have helped make my trip all the more memorable.



Recent contributions add to growing collections of Vietnam Archive

Most recent contributions to the Archive include: J. C. Campbell Collection. Notebooks, U.S.S. Frank E. Evans (DD 754) Association Reunions, September 25-27, 1992; October 21-23, 1994; September 6-9, 1995; October 15-22, 1996; September 25-28, 1997; August 1998; 30th Anniversary Memorial Service, Sydney, Australia, June 3, 1999; Australian Correspondence, 1994-1995; Russ Wagner Photo Album Picture Yearbook; 1994-2000 Newsletters, The Evans Report; baseball cap and patch; video: "March of Time" Documentary, The Navy and The Nation, 1943, Vol., Number 5, USS Broome (DD 210) U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Collision, Richard La Liberte, National Archives #013729.

Shirley Peck-Barnes Collection. Books: Quantity: 1 Description: The War Cradle: Vietnam's Children of War - Operation Babylift-The Untold Story.

Edward P. Metzner Collection. Letters of thanks to Metzner from the high school class of Bob Agan. Video: Solders in our eyes: Vietnam Veterans, thanks.

Larry J. O'Daniel Collection. Books: Larry J. O'Daniel, Trails of Deceit: Solving a decades old mystery utilizing the methods of the legendary Phoenix Program.

Virtual Archive expands

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affected by it and its aftermath. In so doing, The Center helps fulfill its mission of promoting study and understanding of the war, the nation of Vietnam, and the history of Southeast Asia.

As Dr. Frankum notes, the preservation of historical records provides the principal means for future generations to fully understand the past. "Monuments symbolize significant events, but only records provide the basis of historical narratives, insight, and understanding. In this way, the Vietnam Archive stands as a living memorial to all those who played some part in this nation's 'Vietnam experience.' Using the Archive, anyone with an interest to do so can study and understand the people, places, and causes of this critical time in history."

Contributions of historical items are heartily welcomed. The Archive accepts donations as small as a single item or as large as hundreds of boxes. Donations do not have to be organized, nor do they have to pertain to a widely known person, event, or organization. The Archive accepts papers, books, films, audio and videotape, and artifacts. To insure that such items are preserved for future generations, donated materials are not circulated outside the Archive. Access to them is governed by the Archive's written use policies. (Potential donors who wish to learn more about access policies may contact Dr. Frankum by telephone, fax or email at the numbers and web site addresses listed below.)

The Oral History Project further facilitates collection of these materials and history. The Vietnam Archive has two Oral Historians, Steve Maxner and Dr. Richard Verrone, working full-time to obtain histories in the spoken word from veterans and others whose lives paralleled the war. Archive staff members attend veterans' reunions to conduct oral histories and to explain The Vietnam Project at Texas Tech. "The archive could not exist without the support of veterans whose histories and experiences make up the core of its collection," Dr. Frankum says. He urges interested veterans as well as veterans' organizations to

Task Force Omega, Inc. Collection. Information on Task Force Omega, Inc., an organization dedicated to exploring the POW/MIA situation in Southeast Asia. Also an updated list of POWs and MIAs from Southeast Asia.

Raymond Oglesby Collection. Museum Objects: Bronze sculpture, "Stand Down," hand-crafted by William R. Kimball. Sculpture is #1 in limited 350-piece edition.

James Ridgeway Collection. Books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, and coins from Vietnam. Books: Huu Ngoc, Sketches For a Portrait of Vietnamese Culture; The Teaching of Buddha Christopher Robbins, Air America: From World War II to Viet-

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contact him for information about ways they can help to preserve the Vietnam past.

The payoff is both immediate and long-range. For example, the Virtual Vietnam Archive makes available its non-copyright materials in electronic format to all with Internet access. Not only can academicians and others conduct Vietnam research directly from universities, libraries and homes; Vietnam veterans—those who actually served—also can access from home or elsewhere old records pertinent to their efforts to understand their own experiences. This access is available free of charge. And those who contribute memoirs to the archive can, in turn, provide high school and college students, for example, with first-hand information that can greatly assist younger people in understanding the complexities of the war.

The overall goal of The Vietnam Center and the archive is to make available to the public as much as possible of the record of the Vietnam experience. The center and the archive hold fast to an absolutely inclusive attitude: The policy is to preserve records relating to all aspects of the Vietnam era. It is as important to us to preserve the records of the anti-war movement as it is to preserve the records of those who served in Vietnam. To do otherwise would be a disservice to history.

The Vietnam Archive will, at its own expense, send staff members to attend Association Reunions. The archive seeks to learn more about associations' histories, provide information

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Recent contributions to the Vietnam Archive *(continued)*

nam - the Explosive True Story of the CIA's Secret Airline; Dang Nghiem Van, Ethnological and Religious Problems in Vietnam. Museum Objects: Indochine-Annam Vietnam Coin Collection. Periodicals.

Anonymous. Materials from Vietnamese People's Action Movement distributed at the 4th Triennial Vietnam Symposium at Texas Tech University, April 11-14, 2002.

Michael T. Golas Collection. Material used by Mr. Golas during his tours in Vietnam, including maps and navigation information. Maps: plastic survival maps, self-made general navigation map, in-flight guide book from Udorn.

Jay Veith Collection. Organizational System of Central Office (until Nov. 1965).



Visitors inspect maps in Vietnam Archive.

John W. Hill Collection. Maps: Territory to the north of Saigon to include War Zone C. The map marks the strategic areas and NVA/VC controlled area.

Ha Xuan Tin Collection. Two Vietnamese documents (ID card), one photo.

Photographs: Ha Xuan tin on Hguyen Hue Road, Bon Binh Saigon, 1968 or 1969.

Leon Robinson Collection. Collection contains slides, a Viet Cong flag, and a CD-ROM of digitized images from scrapbook of this Navy combat photographer.

Hal Vorhies Collection. Microfilm copies of a portion of the Combined Document Exploitation Center (CDEC) collection and a Viet Cong wooden stamp. Microforms: Quantity: 84 Description: CDEC Microfilm.

Thich Nhat Thien Collection. Videos: Hoa Tinh Thuong (Flowers of Love).

Michael O'Brien Collection. Material related to the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans (DD 754) 1945-1969. Includes an itinerary of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans from February 3, 1954 to September 25, 1945, a Muster Roll of the Crew for February 3, 1945, and a November 21,

1969 report from the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet to the Judge Advocate General on the Joint USN/RAN Investigation of the collision.

Leslie C. Smith Collection. Videotape, "Stray Gosse, 1967," with narration by Leslie C. Smith and 8mm film taken of the activities of the C-130. The film also includes footage of the first live dual C-130 pickup of two RVN soldiers using the Fulton Recovery System.

Dave Keeton Collection. Book: Kong 'Moo' - War Dog, by Dave Keeton.

Lawrence Rosen Collection. Two newsletters from the 326 Medical Battalion, 101st Airborne Division for 1970.

Gary Jestes Collection. Addition to Collection consists of six paperback books, newspaper articles, copies of the newsletter, Incoming, a copy of Contact, and pages from the Screaming Eagles newsletter. Books: Keith William Nolan, The Magnificent Bastards: The Joint Army-Marine Defense of Dong Ha, 1968, John Grider Miller, The Bridge at Dong Ha Reynel Martinez, Six Silent Men: 101st LRP/Rangers, Book One Gary A. Linderer, Six Silent Men, 101st LRP/Rangers, Book Three Richard A. Guidry, The War in I Corps Lawrence C. Vetter, Jr. Never Without Heros: Marine Third Reconnaissance Battalion in Vietnam, 1965-1970.

Department of the Army Special Photographic Office (DASPO) Collection. Material from the Army Special Photographic Office (1962-1974). Includes two videotapes, 1 CD-ROM, an membership address list, and PowerPoint presentation printout. One Video: A Look Back (CNN-DASPO Reunion) DASPO Footage: Vietnam. Also DASPO Newsletter

Stewart C. Barbee Collection. Two Army shirts (one with a DASPO patch and ear plugs attached to the pocket). Museum Objects: Dark Green Shirt (label inside with Barbee written on it) olive green shirt with DASP patch Earplugs.

Ted Acheson Collection. Photo album/scrapbook of 101 DASPO photographs, documents, letters, newspaper clipping, printed material, and ephemera collected during Acheson's service in DASPO and his involvement in DASPO reunion activities. Objects: U. S. passport, 100 dong note, 50 dong notes. Periodicals: Newsweek, 3/18/1968.

Abraham Leong Collection. Books: Abraham K. M. Leong, Vietnamese Foreign Policy in Post-Cold War Era.

Steve Sherman Collection. CD-Rom: Foreign Relations of the United States: Volumes Pertaining to the Vietnam War

Theodore Mataxis Collection. CD-Rom: Digitized copies of photographic negatives of images from Vietnam.

Timothy B. Staats Collection. Department of the Army Field Manual: Armed Helicopter Employment, July 1966 (FM 1-110); Departments of the Army and the Air Force: 2.75-Inch Folding-Fin Aircraft Rockets (Army: TM 9-1340-201, Air Force TO 11A11-2-21).

James Nesmith Collection. Department of State Airgram, June 5, 1973, list of delegation of the Republic of Viet-Nam to the negotiations with the NLF.



Recent contributions to the Vietnam Archive *(continued)*

Leon Robinson Collection. Photographs, negatives, and slides, made by Mr. Robinson during his service in Vietnam. Newspapers published in Saigon during the war. Printed material consists of three military magazines published during the war. One map of Vietnam and neighboring countries. Books: The Vietnam Experience: America Takes Over The Vietnam Experience: Setting the Stage The Vietnam Experience. Photographs and negatives, 1,611; slides, 359; map: Vietnam and Neighboring Countries in 1968. Museum Objects: Light table for slide viewing Helmet. Video: Vietnam Combat Video Series: Vietnam at War Jungle Warfare The Viet Cong Of Heroes & Helicopters Air Power in Vietnam Here Come the Marines The Navy in Vietnam.

Eric L. Kennedy Collection. CD-ROM on the history of the 9th Engineer Battalion (uses PowerPoint).

Vietnam Magazine Collection. April-June 2002 editions of Vietnam Magazine.

Theodore Mataxis Collection. Photographic negatives (19 35mm strips), along with notes documenting McGeorge Bundy's trip to see destruction of a billet in Qui Nhon, and the Vang Ro Bay incident in which an enemy boat was destroyed.

Stewart C. Barbee Collection. 67 photocopies of DRV photographs.

Ted Acheson Collection. Three videotapes: CNN Inside Asia, Army Combat Photographer, and Combat Photographers. Seven slides of the DASPO villa and a funeral in Vietnam. Photocopies of articles on Vietnam photographers, "The Story of Daspo" by Arthur A. Jones, "The Early DASPO," by Lt. Colonel Claude Bache (Ret.), other documents on the history of the unit, photograph of Tet homeless.

Ed Lewin Collection. Photographs (18) saved by Ed Lewin at the end of his service as a DASPO photographer in Southeast Asia. Also Mr. Lewin's uniform.

Claude Bache Collection. Bache letter to Stewart Barbee on DASPO veterans' activities, Jan. 29, 2002. Two photographs, one showing Arthur Jones pinning 1st Lt. bar on Carl Conn, other showing Capt. Rae Allen and Master Sgt. Hal Bryan pinning new insignia on Lt. Col. Bache at the time of his promotion.

Charles Kenney Collection. 53 CD Roms of the American Force's Vietnam Network (AFVN) Radio broadcasts and one CD Rom of the AFVN story.

1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Division Association Collection. "They were Soldiers," Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Special Section, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Mike Sloniker. After reports, operation reports, and other unit related materials photocopied from the National Archives.

Lorimer Hay-Chapman Collection. Photocopies of official documents related to Mr. Hay-Chapman's military service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. UCSF magazine Sept. 2001, Summertime Cooking Volume 6, Air and Space May 2002, Veteran's Health Matters Spring 2002, DAV News Department of California May 2002, Air and Space March 2002, The American Legion May 2002, American Veteran Winter 2002.

Robb Lucas Collection. The Little Big Hill, a novel by Robb Lucas, about the 1st Cavalry Division, set at Christmas, 1971 at Bien Hoa.

Duc T. Kieu Collection. To You, American Soldiers, Who Helped Us in Viet-Nam To Fight Against Communists, by Kieu-The-Duc, a book about his experiences living under Communist rule in Vietnam and his efforts to immigrate to the US.

Andre Buu Sao Collection. Doctoral thesis and four books by Andre Buu Sao and book on the Vietnamese Community Center in Orlando, Florida.

Max Holland Collection. 167 issues of the Hanoi published newsletter, The Vietnam Courier, circa 1965-1967.

Ronald Picardi Collection. A CD-Rom containing photographs, and images of artwork and miscellaneous objects that document basic training and Vietnam, and edited transcripts of letters sent home.

Vietnamese Ministry of Industry. Plaque: Van Mieu temple of learning in Hanoi.

Steve Sherman Collection. Books: Gordon Rottman, Steve Sherman, and Scott Summers, The Official Lite History (and Cookbook) of the Gulf War.

Woodrow Schellenberg Collection. Documents related to Mr. Schellenberg's military service in Vietnam.



Vietnam solitude -- Ho Xuan Huong, Da Lat.

Wildring Edwards (Dr. Thomas A. Dooley) Collection. Additional .7 linear feet of news clippings and documents related to Dr. Dooley's 1950s visit to Lubbock. 145 slides of Texas Tech University transferred to the University Archives. Republic of Vietnam Flag. Two reel-to-reel tapes.

Sanford B. Hunt, IV Collection. 40 contemporary Vietnamese-language periodicals and newsletters.

Raymond Spiess Collection. Documents of Mr. Spiess' Vietnam War service.

Vo Dai Ton Collection. Two-part copy of monograph, "The International Press and Vo Dai Ton." Part 1 includes press interviews; Part 2 contains collection of poems.



Recent contributions to the Vietnam Archive *(continued)*

Anonymous. Newspaper clippings from the Washington Post from September 1971. Most deal with problems of discipline and morale in the U.S. Army.

Gary Jestes Collection. One scanned photograph of Mr. Jestes at Camp Evans, Vietnam circa 1970-1971. Pages from the Screaming Eagle, May/June 2002. Article by Margaret Springer on The Wall and Maya Line. Email correspondence regarding the death of Dr. Le Cao Dai, head of the Vietnamese Red Cross. April and May 2002 editions of the Incoming Newsletter.

John M. Shaw Collection. Army Chief of Staff 1968 report, "Study of Comparisons Between the Battle of Dien Bien Phu and the Analogous Khe Sanh Situation."

Thich Nhat Thien Collection. Five photographs of the Most Venerable Thich Nhat Thien (four with General Nguyen Khanh).

Keith M. Holmes Collection. 927 photograph negatives and 203 slides related to Mr. Holmes service in Vietnam with the 9th Medical Laboratory.

J. C. Campbell Collection. Blue-jacket with hand-stitching on the back depicting a "fighting shark" of the DD 754.



Cao Dai Holy See, Tay Ninh

Glenn West Collection. 68th Medical Group 12th Evacuation Hospital invitation, 2 44th Medical Brigade 9th Medical Laboratory Christmas card, 3 pocket guides: Helpful Hints for Personnel Order to The Republic of Vietnam Headquarters, Department of the Army DA PAM 608-16, Pocket Guide to Vietnam DoD PG-215/DA Pam 360-411/NAVPERS 9315B/AFP 216-NAVMC 2593B, Pocket Guide to Vietnam DoD PG-21A DA Pam 360-411 NAVPERS 93135AAFP 190-4-3 NAVMC 2593A. Small booklet-Vietnamese for Veterinarians 9th Medical Laboratory

Veterinary Dept. APO 96307, invitation and letter to Farewell Party, two-page hospital bulletin, two pages of notes on lab opening, 3-page periodical 9th Med Lab Forum. 4 issues of Grunt magazine 118 Bio. Data sheets. 416 photos.

Anonymous. Two studies, the first by Brigadier General Theodore C. Mataxis, Military Equipment Delivery Team, Cambodia, February

1972 and the second by Major General John R.D. Cleland, End of Tour Report, MEDTC, 1972-1974.

Ronald Picardi Collection. Scanned page from a letter sent home with images of Viet Cong booby traps and a scanned image of Ny Dan Den Mountain, July 1967.

Kim Binh Kibler Collection. Video entitled The Fall of Saigon.

Bob Kanzinger Collection. 12 Photographs taken during Kazinger's service in the 9th Med Lab in Vietnam, 1970-1971.

Carl Lenz Collection. Digitized photographs of the 2000 U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Association Reunion.

Harold Nicols Collection. Two 16 mm reels of U.S.S. Frank E. Evans (DD 754) - muster rolls, January 2, 1949-March 31, 1952.

Doug Legg Collection. VHS tape of transferred 8mm film, which includes scenes from the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans (DD 754) in either 1953 or 1954.

U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Association Collection. Newspaper articles examining the collision of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans (DD 754) with Australia's HMAS Melbourne.

CD-Rom: Quantity: 1 Description: The Sea Services in the Korean War, 1950-1953

Elizabeth Hale Collection. Journal of Ms. Hale working in Vietnam, 1968-1969.

Air America Association Collection. Commemorative envelope and card issued on CIA Unit Citation awarded to the personnel of CAT/Air America in recognition of exceptional service to the United States in its battle against Communist aggression. Commemorative medal in memory of absent comrades, 1947-1975.

24th Evac Hospital Collection. Three commemorative pins, coin commemorating 2002 reunion.

Theodore Mataxis Collection. Copy of paper encouraging the collection of oral histories, copies of other papers on the Enemy Summer Monsoon Offensive, one CD Rom, "Vietnam: Been There! . . . Done That!"

Larry Thompson Collection. 95 slides containing images of military activity and daily life in Vietnam, circa June/July 1967.

M. C. Vickers Collection. Photocopies of newspaper articles published in Cavalair, January 10, 1968

George Gaspard Collection. 14 photographs documenting Gaspard's military activity in Vietnam, including the FULRO uprising of the Montagnards, and his receiving honor from the Society of St. Stanislas with General Westmoreland, 1992. One color copy of newspaper article on Gaspard's birthday in Vietnam.

Jay Veith Collection. Documents and reports related to POWs and MIAs in Southeast Asia.

Glenn Helm Collection. May 1971 report on US Air Force's Commando Hunt V air interdiction campaign against the North Vietnam-



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ese from 10 October 1970 through 30 April 1971. Two books: Forward Along the Path Charted by K. Marx by Truong Chinh, Hanoi, 1969; The Vietnamese Revolution: Fundamental Problems, Essential Tasks by Le Duan, Hanoi, 1970. One Vietnamese book.

Chancellor David Smith Collection. Image embossed on a copper sheet of gateway to the Temple of Literature in Hanoi, Vietnam's first school of higher learning.

John Proe Collection. Letters, memos, administrative documents, reports, charts, printed material, handwritten notes, 55 photographs, newspapers, ephemera, and a map of southern Vietnam document Mr. Proe's service as a US Army Medical Advisor in Vietnam, US military medical support, Vietnamese public health and Vietnamese culture, circa 1967-1968.

Glenn Helm Collection. American University Special Operations Resource Office booklet on ethnographic groups in Vietnam, 1965; Congressional hearings and reports on the Vietnam War, 1966-1976; declassified documents on Commando Hunt III, 1970 documenting the U.S. interdiction campaign; memo from the Rand corporation to the United States Air Force Project Rand, "Coercion in Vietnam?"

Sabrina Frizzell Collection. A Little Piece of Home: The United Service Organization, 1963-1973. Texas Tech Master's Thesis, 2001 by Ms. Frizzell.

Michael A. Sheets Collection. Film with descriptions and 484 slides related to Captain Sheets service in Vietnam. Video: 25 x 100 ft 16 mm film, 1 x 800 ft film.

Jerry Bernhardt Collection. One photograph of the USS Colleton, 1967, two photographs of unidentified ships (the Colleton?), October 1967.

Mobile Riverine Force Association Collection. 7 MRFA newsletters, spring 2000-winter 2001, program from 2002 memorial service, 3 programs from dedication ceremony CCB-18, June 2002, 1 poster, 3 models of river patrol boats. Poster of Mobile Riverine Force, Ninth Infantry Division, Task Force 117, Vietnam 1967-1970. Models of river patrol boats.

Bill McCarron Collection. The Cholesterol Kid and Other Texas Stories by McCarron.

John Campbell Collection. Are We Winning? Are They Winning? A Civilian Advisor's Reflections On Wartime Vietnam, unpublished manuscript by John R. Cambell, Foreign Service Officer-Ret.

Gerald Allgood Collection. 9 photographs of the operating room of the 24th Evac Hospital, depicting medical procedures and surgeries on wounded soldiers, 1968.

Theodore Mataxis Collection. Audio recordings and photographic negatives documenting Mataxis' service in Vietnam, 1964-1965 and undated. Seven strips of undated negatives Le Than rice wine ceremony/SF camp (2) Visit to carrier Rice Wine Ceremony/II Corps Gas Operation Misc. Special Forces/Camp Compound Ranger Evac./Awards ceremony. Fifteen audio recordings on reels of tape October 20, 1964 Plicu Ath Feb 1965 Operation 'Free Way,' (HW #19 Opening up) July 16, 1965 Mountain revolt, Furo uprising SF Camp, Air assault Ted; November 1, 1965 Gas ops. W/22 Division February '65 Attacks Rice wine ceremony Col. Goldbery, basic phi-

losophy, guerrilla war Sept. 1964 National Geographic Magazine/Vietnam, November 1964 Mom, 1964 July, Sergeant Underwood To Mrs. T. C. Mataxis, November 1965.

David Harp Collection. His DD-214, April 30, 1971.

Kenneth Yoder Collection. His DD-214, March 31, 1979.

Walter "Ike" Sowles Collection. Two Sowles poems, "Place of Honor," "Echoing Bugles," written and dedicated to fellow soldiers, November 11, 2000.

Robert Merriman Collection. Two unpublished manuscripts, one on the Vietnam Memorial written in 1987, and another chapter on Merriman's experiences after returning home from the war, and a speech Merriman read at the October 1994 meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council meeting in San Antonio.

Michael Sheets Collection. 80 photos with 12 proof sheets and caption data sheets created by Sheets on U.S. military activities in Vietnam, Oct. 1968 and undated.

Nancy Coleman Collection. "A Hero's Life: The story of a Dushore man who did his duty" by Nancy Coleman. Copy of article from The Sunday Review Newspaper 'Magazine' section, 5/26/2002.

Kenneth Harbert Collection. Contemporary posters, supporting documents, and journal articles on the role of Medical Corpsmen in the Vietnam War, and the post-war development of the Navy Physician Assistant Profession.



Can Tho University student singers.

Thomas Dill Collection. His Nov. 1, 1971 DD-214 form on his service in the 86th Evac Hospital unit of the US Army.

Raymond Page Collection. His July 16, 1970 DD-214 form, 1971 certificate of honorable discharge, on Page's service in and discharge from U.S. Marine Corps.

Tommy Carver Collection. First Place, Southeast Asia Wargames: North Vietnamese War Strategy, 1960-1975, Midwestern State University graduate thesis by Mr. Carver presents a general explanation of the North Vietnamese strategy, a review of its development, and its application on the warfront. Bob Kilpatrick Collection. Includes two CD Roms of 200 photographs (.jpgs) by Kilpatrick and Alan E. Mixer, who served as Huey helicopter crew chiefs, June 1968-January 1970 mostly in the Central Highlands of Vietnam.



Recent contributions to the Vietnam Archive *(continued)*

Gene Conner Collection. "Distorting the U.S. role in Vietnam," Fort Worth Star-Telegram, July 21, 2002.

John Combs Collection. Mercy Warriors: Saving Lives Under Fire by John "Doc" Combs. Research recounts stories of corpsmen, medics assigned to combat units.

Nguyen Trang Collection. Books: Dem Buoc Luu Vong: Tuy But va Tieu Luan

Lindy Poling Collection. Webster's New World Dictionary of the Vietnam War, published 1999 by Simon & Schuster.

James Schueckler Collection. CD-Rom containing June 30, 2002 site snapshot of The Virtual Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial (www.VirtualWall.org).

Dominick Cirincione Collection. "The American Enterprise" by James Webb, published in 2002. Essay comparing World War II and Vietnam generations.

Glenn Helm Collection. Boats of the United States Navy, catalog of boats and small craft of the US Navy, 1967; Photocopy of "Peaceful Infiltration in Southern Indo-China," by the Office of Naval Intelligence, ONI Weekly 26 (22 July 1942): 59-62; French Indo-China Area Operations Record, detailed report from Far East Command, Japanese Research Division, undated; 2 Issues of Combat Notes from Vietnam Infantry magazine, 1968. Periodicals: Combat Notes from Vietnam Infantry Magazine.

John Cheney Collection. Administrative documents, leaflets, reports, lesson plans, work summaries, handwritten notes, printed material, including four issues of the Vietnam Observer, Vietnamese and

English language newspapers, and maps document the activities of the 4th Psychological Operations Group and John Cheney's military service in the unit, 1968-1969 and undated. 18 maps: 6x Costa Rica, undated 1x Forest Cover in Colombia, 1996 2x unidentified topographical map 1x Major Volcanoes of Colombia, USGS, 1997 1x Forest Cover in Costa Rica, 1996 4x map of Colombia 2x Size comparison Terrain Team Bosnia, 2000 1x MND-N Routes Map, undated. Poster: "Be-ware of Mines!"

David Winkler Collection. Oral History, "Captain Clarence J. 'Jerry' Wages U.S. Navy (Retired)," Riverine Operations, Rung Sat Republic of Vietnam, 1969-1970; Naval Historical Foundation Oral History Program, 2002.

Glenn Helm Collection. Report on the War in Vietnam, Commander in Chief Pacific, 1968; Game Warden, Center for Naval Analyses, January 1976.

Shirley Johnson Collection. Letters from President Nixon and Air Force to Mrs. Johnson regarding the status and condition of her husband, Major Samuel Johnson, after he was shot down over North Vietnam. Major Johnson, now a U.S. Representative from Texas, was held captive in a POW camp for seven years. These letters also indicate to her the measures taken by the USAF and the Nixon Administration to locate its personnel who listed as MIAs or POW.

Also includes letters of the League of Families and those from the North Vietnamese Government giving concessions on family-packages to captured personnel. Collection date ranges from 1966 to 1972.

Edwin Stevens Collection. Undated Pocket Guide to Vietnam, published by the Department of Defense, as a general guide for servicemen on people, culture, geography, language, and forces of Vietnam. An Introduction to Vietnam, published by the Vietnam Council on Foreign Relations in 1969, also serves as an introduction to the country.

Jack Waterlander Collection. Citation to Accompany the Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Citations to Accompany the Award of the Silver Star, Special Order awarding Waterlander and others a DFC, March 7, 1969. Color photocopies of documents related to awards, medals, and citations awarded to Klingensmith during his service, 1968-1971.

David Holland Collection. Metal plate bearing the seal of the U.S.

Linda Caraway Collection. 15 framed photographs, printed material, and Vietnam Center brochures.

75th Infantry Association Collection. Memorial documents created by members of the association, association administrative documents, copies of official military documents, correspondence, association meeting minutes, roster of confirmed service, operational reports, other military records, reports, original and copies of official paperwork regarding awards, articles of incorporation of Company C (Ranger), 75th Infantry Association. 174 photographs of ranger training and service, photos of ranger post-war reunions, Typhoon article photos; KIA's Ranger Memorial Ft. Benning; Reunion 2001 Ft. Benning.

Stephen Sumrall Collection. 22 editions of The Jackstaff News, Feb. 1967-Jan. 1968, a publication of US Navy Support Activity for Navy personnel in Vietnam.

Shirley Johnson Collection. Correspondence between the parents of Sam Johnson and the Department of the Air Force and other government officials concerning their son, Sam Johnson, a Vietnam POW, 1967-1971. Newspaper clippings collected by Shirley Johnson and related to her husband's captivity, the general treatment of prisoners of war, and her husband's political career, 1967-1993.

Scrapbook contains photographs, newspaper clippings related to release of POWs, telegrams and letters to the Johnson family upon Sam Johnson's homecoming, and calendar pages from 1972-1973. Museum Objects: POW bracelet: LT. COL. SAMUEL JOHNSON 4-16-66. CD-Rom with digital copies of two photographs in Johnson scrapbook, created by J. Saffell 9/3/02. One reel-to-reel tape.

David C. Martin Collection. Knights of the Roundtable Lancers, 2002 Directory. Four 2002 newsletters: Knights of the Roundtable; B Co 158th Avn Bn 101st Abn Div; The Screaming Eagle, March-April 1998 Vietnam Helicopter Crew Members Association Newsletter, Jan/Feb/Mar 1998. 12 periodicals 2001-2002.



Garden of Bao Dai's Summer Palace, Da Lat.

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Charles Metzler Collection. Photocopies of articles from The Observer, 1969.

Kathleen Bruner Collection. POW Bracelet-Jon Sparks.

Leon Robinson Collection. Echoes from the Wall, curriculum package used for teaching history of the Vietnam war. Includes books, teachers' guide, videotape and printed material.

Douglas Ray Collection. Funeral program for Mr. Ray, February 28, 2000; 16 photographs of him in Vietnam, assorted post-war photographs; T-shirt from first Ranger reunion he attended.

Russel M. Hiett Collection. 10 Hiett photographs in Vietnam, circa 1971.

Alvin Ordiway Jr. Collection. Official documents and certificates related to his military service, including form DD-214, military discharge, 1974. Military Payment Certificate, five cents.

William Strobridge Collection. Manuscript of "Ivy Leaves in Bamboo: Malaria" undated; photocopy of printed version, undated; photocopy of photograph of 4th Infantry division, general & special staff; staff list.

Jackson Bosley Collection. Small box by Thanh Ly, small screen by Thanh Ly, fruit sculptures made from the horns of water buffalo paperweight from the United States Embassy, Vietnamese Wedding Box.

Jack Martin Collection. Video: can 16mm film.

Lewis Sorley Collection. "Remembering Vietnam" by Lewis Sorley, A Lecture Delivered at the National Archives, Washington, D. C., April 30, 2002.

Glenn Helm Collection. Reports, surveys, and printed material related to U. S. military strategy and economic status of RVNAF personnel, 1968-1973.

15th Engineer Battalion Association Collection. Emails and personal stories from members, August 2002. One can 8mm film from early to mid-1969 Mekong Delta RVN, 9th Infantry Division, 15th Engineer Battalion, Combat.

Gerald Allgood Collection. 30+photographs of Viet Cong prisoners and victims.

Charles Johnston Collection. Video: No Substitute for Victory.

1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Division Association Collection. "Jumping Mustang Bugle" newsletter, September 2002.

Edward P. Metzner Collection. Sheet music for "Quoc thieu Viet-Nam," October 1963. Song adopted as Vietnam's national anthem in 1945.

Gerald Nicosia Collection. Audio cassette recording of panel on Vietnam Veteran Activism, recorded at Vietnam Symposium, April 12, 2002. Panelists include Nicosia, John Kniffin, Wilbur Scott, and John Terrano.

Corinne MacLaggan Collection. "A Pop Eclipse Now: Young Vietnam's Fascination With American Pop Music." UNC Chapel Hill School of Journalism and Mass Communication honors thesis by Corrine MacLaggan, 2002.

Nuong Nguyen Collection. Four books: Dai Viet Su Ky Toan Thu, volumes 1-4.

John Banicki Collection. CD Rom containing digital files of Daily Logs, 1971-1972; Bco. Roster, Operation Reports from 1971.

Jim Ginther Collection. Command chronologies for David Nelson, including 1/9 battalion chronologies, with message traffic, for January and February 1969 as well as the regimental after-action on Dewey Canyon.

Lam Le Trinh Collection. Human Rights Quarterly, 1999-2002

David Shelley Collection. Metropolitan section of The Dallas Morning News, August 30, 2002 with article "Film will chronicle legacy of the Huey," by Kristen Holland.

William Strobridge Collection. The Ivy Leaves, Official Publication of the National 4th Infantry Division, 1980-1992, manuscripts of articles, printed issues; Washington Post Magazine, Jan. 29, 1978; photocopy and original articles related to Vietnam; Vietnam Revisited: Conversation with William D. Broyles, Jr., 1984; photographs 4th infantry division special and general staff. Periodicals: Atlantic Monthly, Oct.-Nov. 1970, March 1978; The New Yorker, April 1985 The New York Times Magazine, March 31, 1985.



Saigon cyclists.

Nikhil Santhi Collection. Informational pages, from Alcraft of the World, 1998, on aircraft designs, including aircraft used by the US military in Vietnam Internet article The Operation Tailwind Tangle from Frontline, India's National Magazine, originally appeared December 19, 1998. Listing of Vietnamese churches in New York, printed from Internet, September 17, 2002.

Dominick Cirincione Collection. 2 copies of article appearing on DallasNews.com, August 30, 2002, "Film will chronicle legacy of the Huey," by Kristen Holland. Article printed from the Internet, September 6, 2002.

Joe Jordan Collection. Printed copy of article appearing www2.bostonherald.com website on August 14, 2002, "Allies no more: Vietnamese war veterans protest Sen. John Kerry's aid policy" by Christopher Cox. The article was printed August 15, 2002. Printed copies of emails, 2002.

Willis McDonald Collection. Printed copies of poems by Willis McDonald in Vietnam, 1967-1968, and short story "Little Boys," written in 2000. Audiocassette recording of McDonald reading his poetry and short story Sept. 7, 2002.

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Oren Harnage Collection. Six photographs of the crash of an Air America C46 in Vietnam, 1969 and the crash of Porter N-394R, undated.

Charles Johnston Collection. Periodical: Vietnam Complete History of the War, undated.

Glenn Helm Collection. Newspaper clippings related to Vietnam War from various Washington, DC area newspapers, 1972-1974.

Steven Allen Guyer Collection. Photograph of Guyer in Navy uniform.

Robert Lockwood Collection. CD-Rom: In Memory of the 74: Lest We Forget. U. S. S. Frank E. Evans.

U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Association Collection. "Final Chapter of the USS Frank E. Evans," an account of the ship's collision with the HMAS Melbourne. 2 copies of Sage Brothers Memorial Relocation ceremony programs, 1999. Association member and reunion information. Button, "Lest We Forget" June 3, 1969." Videotape of speech by Rep. Stephen Horn to 2002 reunion.

Leonard Nagel Collection. Captions for 101st Research Company video: Army Security Agency, 101st Radio Research Company, Vietnam June 1966-January 1969, originally film.

David Hatfield Collection. CD-Rom: USASA COMSEC History Project: Working Against the Tide, July 2002.

Art Fagan Collection. CD-Rom: Vietnam 101st RRC.

Army Security Agency Association Collection. Lyrics of "The Ballad of the ASA," 1965-1966. Photograph: Ft. Devens, Massachusetts, home of ASA, Barracks at the training center.

Jerry Benson Collection. Photocopies of official documents, certificates, and correspondence related to Benson's service in Vietnam, dated 1968-1998.

Leon Robinson Collection. Printed material and programs related to National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Angelfire, New Mexico.

Center will host workshop for teachers in summer 2003

The Vietnam Center will host a workshop for high school teachers June 26-27, 2003 at the International Cultural Center at Texas Tech University. This will be the second such workshop conducted at the university and, we hope, will become a more regular event in years ahead.

Our first teachers' workshop, in 1998, attracted 110 teachers from around Texas and throughout the country. We anticipate that the 2003 event will draw a similar number.

A detailed program for the workshop will be published in the next edition of *Friends of the Vietnam Center*. In the meantime, information will be posted to the Vietnam Center website [<http://www.Vietnam.ttu.edu>] as it becomes available.

23 photographs with negatives, Texas Panhandle War Memorial, National Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Angelfire, New Mexico.

Julia C. Roberts Collection. "A Warrior's Tale," review of Heart of a Soldier, New York Times Book Review, Sept. 8, 2002. Photocopy of Feb. 11, 2002 New Yorker article, "The Real Heroes are Dead," by James Stewart. Both are about Rick Rescorla, Vietnam veteran who died at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.

Glenn Helm Collection. News clippings on Vietnam, 1965.

Sedgwick Tourison Collection. Material related to Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA affairs including lists of MIA's, transcripts of testimony of Henry Kissinger, a Department of Defense report on MIA's, a draft of the committee's final report, and committee memorandums, statements and other assorted documents. The material in the collection was created between 1978 and 1993.

Edward P. Metzner Collection. Books: Losers are Pirates: A Close Look at the PBS Series "Vietnam: A Television History" edited by James Banerian, 1985.

Larry Flanagan Collection. Reports related to timber industry in southeast Asia, and report on refugee training, 1971, 1975 and undated.

James Davy Collection. Correspondence, reports, official documents, manuscripts, printed material, newspaper clippings document the activities of the Game Wardens in Vietnam. Book: The Fire Dream by Franklin Allen Leib. Three reunion photos, 23 periodicals.

327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division Collection. Eight digital videotapes containing oral history interviews conducted by Harriet Langston and Curtis Peoples of veterans of the 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne division.

Robert Bruce Collection. Book: The U. S. M1 Garand Rifle in Pictures-WW2 and Korea.



Exquisite Vietnamese needlepoint work, Saigon.



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Charles Johnston Collection. Newspaper clipping, obituary of Nguyen Van Thuan, 74, exiled Vietnamese Cardinal, that appeared in Los Angeles Times, September 17, 2002.

Curtis Peoples Collection. Three rolls of photographic negatives of pictures from trip to Vietnam.

Oren Harnage Collection. Facsimile of the official flight log of CDR. Alan Shepard's Mercury Space Capsule Flight. Photographs of Da Nang Air America instillation and female Viet Cong prisoner.

William Foulke Collection. USIS Press Kit for State Visit to Korea by President Johnson, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1966; U.N. Command, U.S. Forces Korea, Eighth United States Army Press Kit; Manila Summit Conference Press Kit, October 1966. Includes 118 photographs of military operations documented by DASPO, photographs of DASPO personnel and coverage. Videos: 38 reels of 16mm film.

635th Security Police Squadron K-9 Section. Two CD Roms: one containing PowerPoint Presentation, another containing PDF's and photographs related to the history of the 635th Security Police Squadron K-9 Section.

Vietnam Dog Handler Association Collection. Brochure on efforts to collect donations and build the National War Dog Memorial; Ceramic coasters from March Field Air Museum, Riverside, California, depicting war dog and handler.

Darrell Trent Collection. Twelve videos of Super 8 film reels, footage of parade.

Mona Chapman Collection. Reel of 8mm film.

Jay Veith Collection. Photocopies of reports, correspondence, research, statistics on POWs, many created at the National Archives.

Includes transcripts of hearings held before the House Select Committee on missing persons in Southeast Asia. Fifty-four slides: POW



Dr. Ron Frankum leads a tour of the Archive.

images. Four CD-Roms US Navy Training Course on POW/MIA; Paradox Data Base, Interviews with Russian Veterans; TFR's to LOC.

Willis McDonald Collection. Documents and images related his

military service, including records of awards and recognition, DD-214, and the fictional short story "A Soldier Remembered" written by McDonald. Photo of McDonald at Anhe Pass, January 1968.

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about the Vietnam Project to association members, and help association leaders develop plans for preserving their histories.

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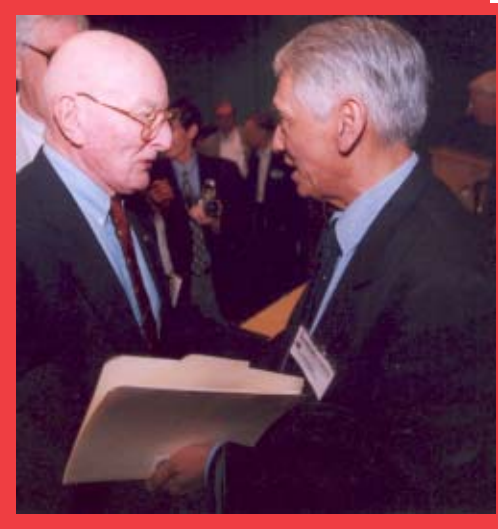
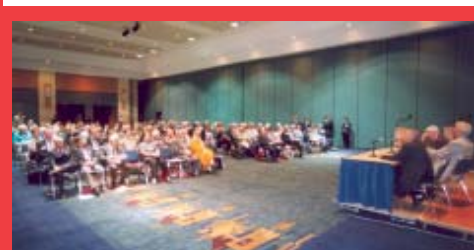
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