Vietnam War

Collections Index

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Introduction

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Scope and Content

This index highlights collections held in the Archives Branch that concern Marine Corps involvement in the Vietnam War, 1954 - 1975. The criteria for selecting collections for inclusion in this index is limited to those personal papers that contain materials pertinent to the study of the Vietnam War.

Collections in this index are comprised of official Marine Corps records, documents, and publications; letters and correspondence; manuscripts; photographs; maps; memoirs and reminiscences; clippings and articles; oral histories and interviews; and realia and ephemera.
Vietnam War Collections Index (arranged by chronologically by record number)

Record        COLL/100
Title          William D. Leftwich, Jr.
Home           A/10/L/3/4

This collection from Lieutenant Colonel William G. Leftwich, Jr. consists of a 22 October 1965 copy of Time magazine, Asia Edition, with a story on the war in Vietnam. Leftwich autographed his photo in the story shortly after being wounded in action on 9 March 1965 for which he received the Navy Cross.

Record        COLL/1003
Title          Chu Lai, Vietnam
Home           A/11/I/2/1

This collection consists of photographs of a plaque commemorating the first landing at Chu Lai on 6 June 1965 by a VMA 225 aircraft.

Record        COLL/1011
Title          Hugh S. Aitken
Home           A/17/F/5/1

This collection from Brigadier General Hugh S. Aitken consists of 750 35mm color slides of installations, camps, mines, and combat in Vietnam.

Record        COLL/1013
Title          James G. Smith
Home           A/29/B/3/3

This collection from Brigadier General James G. Smith, who served in the Marine Corps from 1932 - 1959, consists of certificates, diplomas, news clippings, photographs and records of service. The certificates and diplomas range from high school through The Basic School, Naval War College, and the Harvard University Graduate School of Engineering. 2 news clippings report on the Navajo Code Talkers and on Brigadier General Smith's participation as a HAM radio operator linking with the hospital ship USS Repose during the Vietnam conflict. There is a small set of photographs which include a snapshot of Smith at the age of 14; Smith with a Marine baseball team; and Major General R.H. Ridgely, Jr., with newly promoted Smith. Record of service and obituary announcements complete the collection.

Record        COLL/103
Title          David G. Henderson Collection, 1968-1969
Home           A/10/L/6/4

This five (5) folder collection consists of his documents and photographs documenting his service as an advisor to Brigade B, Vietnamese Marine Corps from 1968-1969 and his position
as Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Naples, Italy. Included from his Vietnam service is a photocopy of a short diary of day to day operations with the 3d Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) Marine Battalion during several operations in the Mekong Delta covering December 1968 - February 1969; an inventory of an arms cache captured by 3d Marine Battalion in February 1969; a letter of appreciation; an after tour report by Major Henderson; and three issues of "The CO-VAN", an advisory newsletter. Included from his service in Naples, Italy is one (1) article titled "The Funeral at Gioia Sannitica, Italy". The article documents Henderson's experience of notifying the parents of the death of their son, an Italian American Marine, in Vietnam in 1969. The Marine had received a Bronze Star for his actions and the funeral service was to take place in Italy. Lastly, the collection contains six (6) black and white photographs of advisors to the 3d Army of the Republic of Vietnam with captured arms.

Record COLL/1055
Title Jeff Grelson
Home A/13/E/2/1

This collection from Captain Jeff Grelson consists of a 30-page history of Marine Corps Engineering and their role in combat. The manuscript traces the development of the branch in 1913 to the Vietnam War. Additionally discussed is the incorporation of the Engineer Demolition Specialist (Combat Engineer) into the fighting arm of the Marine Corps.

Record COLL/1056
Title Joseph W. Pratte
Home A/14/F/3/4

This collection from Captain Joseph W. Pratte consists of a series of press releases and news items from the period 1968 - 1969 in Vietnam. As a 2d lieutenant on the staff of the senior Marine Advisor of the South Vietnamese Marine Corps, Pratte wrote on events for public affairs and several press releases for hometown papers concerning those who received commendations.

Record COLL/1088
Title Raymond Potter
Home A/14/G/6/1

This collection from Major Raymond Potter consists of an autographed photograph of Major Potter raising the American flag on the SS Mayaguez after its recapture by the Marines during the Vietnam War.

Record COLL/120
Title Louis Metzger
Home A/14/G/4/4

This collection from Lieutenant General Louis Metzger consists of official correspondence from 1939 - 1975. The correspondence covers his service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.
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This collection from Major General Roy E. Moss consists of nineteen (19) color slides documenting Marine activities in Vietnam from 1966 - 1971. Included are views of the Crow’s Nest, Fire Support Base Baldy, Fire Support Base Dagger, Fire Support Base Rainbow, Marble Mountain air field, helicopter resupply operations, Chu Lai, Civic Action Program activities, and Operation Scott Orchard. A list of captions is also included.

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This collection from Lieutenant Colonel Robert Harvin Quinter consists of 2 sets of photocopied documents regarding the recommended awarding of the Navy Cross and Silver Star to Quinter; a 2 page letter dated 18 September 1988 written by Robert H. Quinter to Jack Shulimson of the Marine Corps History and Museum Division; and a photocopy of Quinter's Silver Star citation. The photocopied documents consist of 7 statements from fellow Marines and Commanding Officers describing Quinter's heroic actions on 11 June 1970. While assigned to Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 161 (HMM 161) as a Section Leader, Quinter successfully evacuated 70 casualties from a Combined Action Unit and Vietnamese civilians during a Night Medical Evacuation Mission in the Phu Thonh region of Vietnam. In the letter to Shulimson, Quinter expresses his displeasure with inaccuracies stated in the book, "Marines in Vietnam: 1970-1971", specifically pages 178 and 179.

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This collection from Jere Fullerton, Sr. consists of articles from Voice magazine, as well as a pamphlet on the efforts by Vietnam veterans to aid the children of American servicemen still in Vietnam.

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This collection from Colonel John M. Verdi consists of his detailed comments on the draft manuscript, "U.S. Marines in Vietnam," which consists of his personal history, various aspect of Marine aviation and weapons procurement, as well as his personal views on various issues and personalities. Also included are 3 yearly volumes of 3d Marine Air Wing (MAW) "Aviation Safety Review" and several pen and ink drawings of air operations in Korea in 1952.

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This collection from Colonel Ralph E. Sullivan consists of material related to Sullivan's service in China during the late 1940s, as well as his service in Vietnam as the Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines in Vietnam. The books include one Aviation Flight Log Book from 1956 with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMR-163) and 2 memorandum books used in Vietnam during Operation Harvest Moon in 1966. The books include Sullivan's notes as Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (1/4). Rounding out the collection is an invitation to the commissioning ceremony for the USS Duluth; a Vietnamese language card; and a G-3 Section Table of Organization dated 17 July 1966.

Record COL/141
Title Sea Tiger Newspapers, 1966-1971
Home B/33/H/2

This collection consists of copies of the Sea Tiger newspaper from 1966-1971 which was the newspaper of III Marine Amphibious Force during the Vietnam War. Issues from 1966 include 15 March, 25 March, 29 March, 15 April, 26 April, 24 May, 26 July, 9 August, 21 September, 28 September, 5 October, 12 October, 21 October, and 16 November.

Record COL/1435
Title John W. Martin
Home A/29/D/6/2

This collection from Captain John W. Martin consists of annotated maps of the northern sector of South Vietnam used by Martin while attached to Marine Observation Squadron 6 (VMO-6) as an aerial observer.

Record COL/1527
Title James K. Finch Memoir, 1966-1967
Home A/29/D/6/4

This collection consists of a 72-page memoir, written by James K. Finch, describes his tour of duty in Vietnam as a medic with the 9th Engineer Battalion. Titled “Bac Si, Bac Si Number One: 9th Engineer Battalion Vietnam, 1966-1967,” the memoir includes transcripts of propaganda, letters he wrote to his parents, and his own poetry. The Title translates from Vietnamese to "Doctor, doctor, you're great."

Record COL/1549
Title Edward W. Nicholls
Home A/14/G/5/3

List of units, personnel, KIAs from Operation Starlite, Vietnam, 1965.

Record COL/1552
Title Second Combined Action Group (CAG), Vietnam
This collection consists of 2 Combined Action Group (CAG) scrapbooks from Vietnam.

Record  COLL/1612
Title  Jack Lewis Collection, 1951-1971
Home  A/11/L/5/3

This collection consists of materials that document the activities of combat correspondents during the Korean War and Vietnam, with the bulk of the collection focused on Vietnam, 1967 - 1970. The majority of the collection is comprised of photographs. Included are images of combat correspondents from Force Logistic Command on patrol with war dog handlers; public affairs Marines at Force Logistic Command during Typhoon Kate; the PAO Staff of Force Logistic Command; a group photograph of the Combat Information Bureau in Danang, dated November 1967; and a group photograph of the 1st Marine Air Wing (MAW) Public Information Officer in Korea, dated October 1951; among others. The collection also includes 2 copies of "Sea Tiger," the newspaper of the III Marine Amphibious Force (MAF) for 10 July 1970 and 14 April 1971. Of particular interest in the collection is a motion picture slate used by Corporal William T. Perkins, a Medal of Honor recipient. This slate was last used by Perkins, who was killed during Operation Medina after throwing himself on a grenade, saving the lives of 3 of his fellow Marines. He is the only combat correspondent to have received the Medal of Honor. The caption on the slate reads, "Operation Medina, wounded medevaced (Charlie Co. 1/1).” The date on the slate is 12 October 1967.

Record  COLL/1620
Title  Edwin B. Wheeler Collection, 1941-1975
Home  A/12/I/6/3

This nine box collection consists of documents and photographs related to the career of Edwin Wheeler from 1941-1970 in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The Vietnam photographs include images of Marines receiving awards from Leonard Chapman; professional baseball players visiting Marines; a Marine conducting dental work on a local; war dogs; orphans; Ralph Simpson being awarded the Order of Military Merit; Lewis Walt; Walt planning for Operation Harvest Moon; change of command ceremonies; a 1st Marine Division Marine Corps Birthday celebration; and Marines carrying captured bicycle parts. The collection also contains the contents of several photograph albums including those related to XXIV Corps; 8th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (8th MEB), Exercise Clove Hitch III; 16th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (16th MEB), Exercise LANTFLEX 66; 1st Marine Division; 2d Marine Division, Commanding General, 1966-1969; The Basic School, 1965-1966; and 2d ROK Marine Brigade, Hoi An Vietnam, 1969. An oversize folder contains one Vietnam map with photographs from his helicopter crash presented to Wheeler from his "crash companions"; commission certificates; a testimonial of service; certificates presented to Wheeler in Vietnam; a 3d Reconnaissance Battalion “Do Not Disturb” sign; and a Silver Star certificate.

Record  COLL/1636
Title  James W. Stemple Papers, 1949-2008
This collection consists of material belonging to Colonel James Stemple, the commander of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) in Vietnam. Included is correspondence with other members of the unit discussing specific events; some of Stemple's service records and memorandum he wrote; and narratives written by Stemple recounting various instances in Vietnam. The subjects of these narratives include a cross training assignment with Marine Air Group (MAG)-11 from 1960 - 1961, Stemple's experiences with Marion Carl, Operation Maui Peak, and an IG inspection of Stemple's rifle platoon at Camp Lejeune in 1949.

Record  COLL/1644  
Title  Robert G. Lauffer Collection, 1945-1971  
Home  A/31/I/7/1  

This two (2) box collection consists primarily of material related to Robert Lauffer's service on Iwo Jima during World War II and during Operation Meade River during the Vietnam War. During World War II, he served in 3d Battalion, 23d Marines (3/23) and was Commanding Officer of the 1st Marine Regiment (1st Marines) in Vietnam. Documents include service records; an After Action Report for Operation Meade River, 1st Marines; maps and overlays; one copy of Intelligence Bulletin, vol III, No. 9, May 1945; two copies of Leatherneck Comics; and a newspaper article about Lauffer on Iwo Jima.

The bulk of the collection consists of photographs. Images include aerial Iwo Jima reconnaissance; Operation Meade River; a Marine Corps Birthday celebration at Camp Pendleton; the presentation of the Presidential Unit Citation to the 1st Marine Regiment (1st Marines) for Operation Meade River; a Change of Command ceremony in 1972 and Iwo Jima veterans, 1970.

An oversize folder contains maps, overlays, and aerial reconnaissance photographs of Iwo Jima.

Record  COLL/1703  
Title  M.T. McKenna  
Home  A/29/C/6/4  

This collection consists of a memoir written by M. T. McKenna, a member of the 3d Force Reconnaissance Company in Vietnam. The memoir recounts an operation near Phu Bai.

Record  COLL/1773  
Home  A/5/H/2/5  

This collection consists of material relating to the investigation of a helicopter crash that resulted in the death of Major General Bruno Hochmuth, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, as well as 5 other persons, which occurred approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Hue, Republic of Vietnam on 14 November 1967. From March 19 - November 14, 1967, Hochmuth served as Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, in the Republic of Vietnam. While involved in an
inspection tour on November 14 he was killed when the helicopter, in which he was riding, exploded in mid-air and crashed. At the time of his death, Major General Hochmuth was the most senior U.S. military officer to be killed in the war. Brigadier General Keller was the senior member of the panel which investigated the crash. Also included in the collection are copies of a compilation of pilot recommendations and comments from Marine Fighter Squadron 214 (VMF-214) based on their experiences in the Korean War (Report of Close Air Support Operations from CVE in Korean Theater), as well as a copy of a 1997 article written by Lieutenant General Keller titled "When Lindy Came By". The article tells of his experiences with Lindbergh when he visited Marine Fighter Squadron 223 (VMF-223) on Green Island in the Northern Solomon Islands in 1944 on a fact finding mission as the special technical representative for United Aircraft, the maker of the F4U Corsair.

Record COLL/1774
Title Howard M. Whitfield Maps, ca. 1969 - 1970
Home

This collection consists of 3 adjoining color maps of the northern I Corps area during the Vietnam War. This map was kept on the wall of the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262) field officer's Quonset hut at Quang Tri airbase. The map indicates the locations of CH-46 helicopter crashes, including the name of the aircraft commander. Additionally, firebases and outposts are also indicated by a triangle.

Record COLL/1781
Title John A. DeChant Collection, 1943-1945, 1966-1967
Home A/12/C/6/1

This one box collection documents the service of John "Jack" DeChant during World War II as a Public Relations Officer with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) and his son David DeChant who served with 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4) during the Vietnam War. The portion of the collection pertaining to Jack DeChant includes a copy of his book "Devilbirds: The Story of United States Marines."

Record COLL/1847
Title Andrew Jones
Home A/11/H/3/3


Record COLL/1876
Title Walter E. Boomer Collection, 1967-2003
Home B/22/F/6/1
The Walter E. Boomer Collection consists of correspondence, speeches, reports, slides and audio-visual materials that document Boomer's career from the Vietnam War to tours as commanding officers of the Marine 4th Marine District, Marine Security Guard Battalion, 4th Marine Division (REIN) FMF, Director of Public Affairs and I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Materials that document Boomer's Marine Corps service and civilian life to include business and personal correspondence and speeches and lectures in regards to military, public affairs and leadership issues are prevalent. Majority of the collection consists of correspondence to and from General Boomer. Primary subject matter of the correspondence includes personal correspondence, operations and policies of 4th Marine District, Marine Security Guard Battalion, 4th Marine Division (REIN) FMF, Public Affairs and I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) and promotions. Of interest are the "Red Diamond Letters" in reference to policies and procedures of the 4th Marine Division and MSG files that chronicle the history of the Marine Security Guard Battalion and its relationship with the State Department. The organization of the correspondence may seem incongruous but the Archives has resolved to maintain General Boomer's original organization, which may have consisted of multiple filing locations. In some instances, the correspondence were organized chronologically and in other alphabetically by surname and whether incoming or outgoing. The Collection includes 10 bound Speech Books 1988-1993 containing either the full text or outline of over 200 speeches delivered by Boomer. Speech topics include guidance, leadership, war fighting, 4th Marine Corps District, 4th Marine Division, Marine Security Guard Battalion status on the Marine Corps, public affairs and media guidance and Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. General Boomer also included various reports and assessments of I MEF's role and performance during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Areas of emphasis include the lessons learned in relations to the MAGTF and joint operations. The Slide portion of the collection consists of briefing slides relation of Operation Desert Storm. Note: these tapes were sent to the Archive Section Historical Division by the CBS New Program “Under Fire;” use of the interviews must be approved by CBS News.

Record COLL/1888
Title 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Collection, 1942-2011
Home A/31/G/4/3

This three (3) box collection consists of material documenting the history of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW). Included is a report from the Cactus Air Force on Guadalcanal in World War II; reports on close air support in Vietnam; squadron histories; clippings; photographs; and press releases. The photograph images include Marines working on airplanes in Vietnam; a Vietnam orphanage; Marines at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan; and Ie Shima Coral Runway.

Record COLL/1944
Title Gerald P. Averill Collection, 1946-1994
Home A/31/F/3/5

This two (2) box collection consists of photographs, service records, and maps documenting the career of Gerald Averill. During World War II, Averill served with 2d Marine Parachute Battalion and 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26). During the Korean War, he was assigned to 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5). He worked for the CIA and State Department in Vietnam.
Documents in this collection include certificates; service records; poetry; correspondence; flight log books; his resume; news articles; a copy of "Vietnam Odyssey: The Story of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, in Vietnam"; and "Heroes of Easy", the history of Easy Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) in Korea. Photographs in the collection include Averill with other Marines in Vietnam; Bao Trai; Phu Bon Province; Duc Lap Village; a promotion ceremony; a Marine Corps Birthday celebration, 1959 at Cold Weather Training Center; Marine Security Guard School, Class 3-60, May 1960; and Mess night at MCRD, San Diego with Holland Smith as guest of honor. An oversize folder contains maps of Tan An, Arzew, Indochina, Duc Hoa, Bien Hoa; and a street map of Saigon.

Record COL/1978  
Title Dominik G. Nargele Collection, 1997-2004  
Home A/14/A/7/3

This collection consists of materials related to Dominik G. Nargele’s USMC service during the Vietnam War and later in Germany. Nargele served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam between 1966-1969 as an infantry officer. He later served as an intelligence officer in Potsdam, Germany. A native of Lithuania, Nargele is a devout anti-Communist. Included in the collection is a photocopy of an article from *The Northern Virginia Sun* titled "The Prevailing Evil in the World," dated 31 October 1997 that details of Nargele's Marine Corps career; a copy of his DD-214; his Legion of Merit citation; memoranda and articles to support his award nomination; a copy of his resume; a 262-page manuscript titled "From Immigrant to US Marine," written by Nargele as a retrospective of his career; and a memorandum written to General Charles Krulak regarding the review of the manuscript by the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation dated 8 March 2004.

Record COL/1980  
Title Bruce F. Meyers Collection, 1943-2000  
Home A/31/I/3/1

This four (4) box collection consists of material related to Bruce Meyers' research for his publications on 1st Force Reconnaissance Company during the Vietnam War and amphibious reconnaissance in World War II. Included is one photocopy of a draft of "Fortune Favors the Brave: The Story of First Force Recon", and a draft article titled "Reflections on Mentors in our Corps". The research material includes articles, clippings, interviews, and reports related to diving, submarines, and parachuting. Lastly, the collection contains a copy of "You and Atomic Warfare", pamphlet No. 12, and "The Umpire LANTFLEX 52 Phase IV".

Record COL/200  
Title George N. Samaras  
Home A/14/C/4/1

This collection from Lieutenant Colonel George N. Samaras consists of 5 photographs and an account of his overflight of the demilitarized zone (DMZ) in November 1968 where Samaras took a small aircraft into North Vietnam following the bombing halt to photograph the North
Vietnamese Army (NVA) flag flying in plain view at Freedom Bridge. Also included are photographs of a patrol and views of the "Rockpile" from 1968, as well as 3 35mm slides.

Record COLL/203
Title Abdullah Hassan
Home A/27/B/3/1

This collection from Private First Class Abdullah Hassan consists of photographs, personal letters, and a guide book depicting the attitudes and feelings of black Marines during the Vietnam War. Also included is his tax return received while in Vietnam, various club cards, and dog tags.

Record COLL/21
Title Gerald R. Orvis
Home A/5/D/7/1

This collection from Master Sergeant Gerald R. Orvis consists of personal letters to family, photographs, and a memoir dating from February 1968 - May 1970, which serve to document his early Marine Corps service especially in Vietnam with the 5th Marines and in the Combined Action Program (CAP).

Record COLL/2124
Title Wesley L. Fox Collection, 1967-1969
Home A/5/J/6/4

This collection consists of three (3) black and white annotated photographs and 1 operations map related to his experiences as the company commander of Company A, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (1/9), 3d Marine Division near Long Ha and the Ho Chi Min Trail (Route 922) during the Vietnam War from November 1968 - May 1969. The photographs depict Company D, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines' location of a hidden weapons cache on Hill 1044, which was so voluminous as to necessitate assistance from Company A, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines to confiscate and destroy the weapons. The photographs show Marines counting and bundling scores of SKS semiautomatic rifles for transport. Personnel identified in the photographs include Staff Sergeant Michael L. Lane, 1st Lieutenant Wesley L. Fox, Captain Ed Riley, Gunnery Sergeant Ronald G. Duem, and Corpsman Charles H. Hudson. Also included in the collection is an operations map used by Fox in Vietnam. The map is comprised of 3 Army Map Service maps that have been taped together for ease of use. Among the features noted on the map include Hue, Camp Carroll, Khe Sanh, Rock Pile, Cam Lo, Con Thien, Quang Tri, and Dong Ha, as well as the locations of fire bases and patrol routes.

Record COLL/2182
Title W. Roger Lansbury
Home A/11/L/7/5
This collection consists of the diary of Roger W. Lansbury while in Vietnam from April 1967 - February 1968. He was a Corpsman with Company E, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (3/5). Of interest are his entries about the Tet Offensive in Hue City.

Record COLL/231
Title Charles B. Saltaformaggio
Home A/29/C/4/3

This collection from Sergeant Charles B. Saltaformaggio consists of letters and photographs telling the story of how he was wounded, but escaped serious injury while participating in the assault of Hill 881 in the Khe Sanh area of Vietnam.

Record COLL/2330
Title Jud Blakely Correspondence, 1996
Home A/30/B/3/3

This collection consists of correspondence relating to Jud Blakely's thoughts on his service as a 2nd Lieutenant with Company I, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (3/7) from 1965 - 1970, the legacy of the Vietnam War and the "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy of the 1990s. Blakely corresponded with Jack Estes, James Webb, and General Charles Krulak. It is not clear if Estes, Webb or Krulak ever responded to Blakely. Additionally, Blakely is extremely candid in his remarks and provides insights into how a junior officer experienced the Vietnam War and how he has come to terms with the legacy of the Vietnam War. Blakely described the strategy employed in Vietnam as "Operation Live Bait." Further Blakely believed that "the Marines had no legitimate role in Vietnam." In total there are nine (9) letters written in 1996.

Record COLL/2351
Title Richard E. Carey Papers
Home A/30/B/4/4

This collection consists of military orders and reports acquired and retained by General Richard E. Carey related to Operation Frequent Wind and the evacuation of Saigon, South Vietnam in late April of 1975. The papers consist of primary orders, situation reports, after action reports, high level green letters and other messages documenting the removal of American citizens and Vietnamese refugees on 29-30 April, 1975. Included in the collection are photographs and maps of possible landing zones for helicopters, an evacuation study of the Vung Tau area, transcripts of post-operational discussions and notes kept by General Carey before, during and after the evacuation.

Record COLL/2353
Title Ralph J. Chipman Log Book
Home A/30/B/5/2

This collection consists of Ralph J. Chipman's flight log book from December 1970 - December 1972. Captain Chipman was a member of VMA 533, MAG 15, 1st Marine Air Wing and was
believed to have been shot down while on a mission over North Vietnam on December 27, 1972. He and his co-pilot, Lieutenant Ronald W. Forrester, are still listed as missing in action.

Record COLL/2362  
Title Michael P. Corleu Letter  
Home A/30/B/5/2

This collection consists of a letter from Michael Corleu dated 31 March 1968. Private Corleu was a sniper with the 3rd Marine Division serving in Vietnam. He is listed on the Military Hall of Honor in Grayling, Michigan where he is believed to currently reside.

Record COLL/2364  
Title Andrew G. Comer Papers, 1965-1991  
Home A/30/B/5/2

This collection consists of reports and correspondence written by Comer in 1962, 1976, and 1991 relating to the conflict in Vietnam and Operation STARLITE. Captain Comer visited the Vietnam between 4 February - 3 March 1962, where he reported on personal observations and information gathered in conversations with both American and Vietnamese personnel. Contained in the collection is an official statement made in 1976 regarding Operation Starlite, particularly the action taken at Hill 30, and an amendment to that report he wrote in 1991. Also included in the papers are two photos taken of Major Comer in Vietnam dated 1965.

Record COLL/238  
Title Earl E. Anderson Collection, 1969-1972  
Home A/5/L/7/1

This collection consists of material related to the later career of Earl E. Anderson, a career Marine officer who served in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, and later became Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. The collection contains three speeches delivered by Anderson which include Anderson's remarks at the 12th Marine Corps District Conference on 17 November 1970; the dedication of McCutcheon Field at Marine Corps Air Station, New River, North Carolina on 8 June 1972; and a military convocation at Purdue University on 27 February 1975. Also included are large format map books, with attached overlays, of Hue, Danang, Hoi An, Tam Ky, Chu Lai, Quang Ngai, and Northern I Corps, Vietnam, located on LS 20/A. The photograph albums document Anderson's visit to Force Troops FMF Atlantic (28 June 1971); the 2d Marine Division at Camp Lejeune (28-29 July 1971); and the Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (9-10 August 1971). The newspaper clippings relate to the controversy over Anderson's aspirations to become Commandant in 1975 and a profile of his career dated 1972. Also included are twenty-seven 5 in. x 7 in. black and white photographs and twenty 8 in. x 10 in. black and white photographs. The 8 in. x 10 in. photographs depict a variety of activities, including Operation Snowy Beach in Maine, January 1972 (SNOFLEX-72); Anderson meeting the King of Spain; at unknown locations; and giving speeches.

Record COLL/239  
Title David H. Hugel
This collection from David H. Hugel consists of a Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 361 (HMM-361) Birthday Ball program from 1963 and menu at Danang, South Vietnam.

This collection from Colonel Victor J. Croizat consists of a map of the Lunga Area of Guadalcanal traced from an 18 August 1942 aerial photograph that contains typed-in positions of U.S. Marines. In addition, Colonel Croizat served in Military Assistance Group (MAAG), Indochina from 1954 - 1956 in both North and South Vietnam; participated in the evacuation of North Vietnam while acting as the MAAG representative in Haipong from August 1954 - February 1955; as well as helped organize the Vietnamese Navy and Marine Corps' first advisor. This activity is reflected in the collection by the inclusion of seven commendatory letters from senior officials of United States Forces and the Republic of Vietnam. The collection also includes a 593 page draft of Croizat's memoirs, which were published in 1997 as "Journey Among Warriors: Memoirs of a Marine."

This collection consists of patrol orders of missions conducted by Reconnaissance Group Alpha, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Company C, stationed at Chu Lai, Vietnam from 3 September - 25 October 1965. The documents are arranged into 16 packets with appendices and maps.

This collection consists of orders, travel vouchers, and photographs related to the military career of Wallace W. Crompton, an officer in the Marine Corps from 1944 - 1975. The papers include a chronology of original orders which reflect Colonel Wallace's service. He served with the 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division in Danang during the Vietnam conflict in 1969. Included with the papers are a 1969 Program of the Deployment Ceremony of the 44th Field Artillery at Danang; six official Marine Corps photographs taken at Camp Lejeune from

This collection consists of 3 photographic prints (2 are in color) of a military review honoring the 9th Marines at Quang Tri, Vietnam on July 25, 1969.
This collection consists of a single color photograph taken during the Vietnam War. The picture is of a captured artillery piece. From left to right are Terry Jackson, John Judeson, Wesley Fox (Medal of Honor recipient), H. J. "Fritz" Werner and John Harwood. No exact date is mentioned in the accompanying letter, possibly 22 February 1969.

This collection consists of 5 in. x 7 in. photographic prints of the aftermath of the battle at Phu Lac near An Hoa, Vietnam on 19 March 1969. Depicted in the images are medical evacuation operations, weapons captured and wounded and dead North Vietnamese Army personnel.

This collection from Major Charles D. Melson consists of a 1 page Chieu Hoi leaflet, the type used in Vietnam by the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company and 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. The leaflets have a surrender appeal on one side and skull and crossbones (ace of spades motif) on the reverse. These were placed in North Vietnamese Army (NVA) territory and with dead enemy soldiers used as weapon of morals. Also included are 5 recruiting brochures issued prior to World War II, a personal diary, manuscript and drawings depicting WWII in the Pacific.

This collection consists of 2 notebooks that were used as a daily journal for Paul Lee Toland from 5 September 1965 - 11 December 1965. Father Toland served in the Navy Chaplain Corps at Marble Mountain Air Facility at Danang East in the summer and fall of 1965. He performed the first mass at the Air Facility on 12 September 1965. Included with the journals is a publication titled "Sociological Background on Vietnam."

This collection consists of a visa from Laos, promising fair treatment to defecting North Vietnamese troops by the government and soldiers of Laos; a copy of "A Pocket Guide to Vietnam" issued by the Department of Defense; as well as a copy of "The U.S. Fighting Man's Code" issued by the Department of Defense.
This collection consists of photocopies of Lance Corporal Fred R. Fyall’s daily journal from 22 April 1969 - 14 July 1969. The diary contains detailed descriptions of the daily activities of a Marine Corps soldier in Vietnam during the spring and summer of 1969, including combat missions and other engagements with enemy forces at Hill 65, Hill 52, Hill 37 and Hill 55 near Danang. Fyall served as a platoon leader in Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (D/1/7), 1st Marine Division. The collection also includes an oral history tape of Fyall describing his activities with the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, (1/9) 3rd Marine Division in Khe Sahn in early 1968.

This collection consists of 30 photographs and 3 slides depicting United States Marines in Vietnam circa 1965. These images include landscape views of Vietnam; Marines on patrol; Marines at a North Vietnamese Army (NVA) base camp and underground tunnels; as well as weapon caches and booby traps found while on patrol.

This collection consists of 142 photographic prints, 69 slides, 35mm negatives and contact sheets of images from Vietnam during the later stages of the conflict from 1969-1970. The bulk of the images are unidentified. Some are marked as being developed by the 3rd Marine Division, Photographic Section at San Francisco, California. Collection includes photographs during Operation Dewey Canyon, Vandegrift Combat Base, as well as Fire Support Bases Alpine, Catapult, Shepard, Quantico, and Cates.

This collection from Major General Bruno A. Hochmuth consists of several letters of commendation from key political figures in the Republic of Vietnam. Also included is a detailed drawing that he acquired while in Vietnam.
Lieutenant Colonel Hayden's papers are divided into nine records series. The first series is 
Studies and Reports, arranged by country area. For example, studies or reports concerning the 
situation in Central and South America are grouped together into one subseries; those concerning 
other named countries, i.e. Russia, Vietnam, Korea, etc. form a separate subseries, and general 
country studies and reports form a third. The second series is Student Papers. This consists of 
papers written by officers in fulfillment of professional military education requirements. 
Conferences and Meetings consist of records generated during meetings or in preparation for an 
up-coming event. This is arranged chronologically. Course syllabi and seminars is made up by 
syllabi, course readings, and records from seminars. It is arranged numerically by course number 
starting with the material from the United States Army Command and General Staff College 
(USACGSC), followed by the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, then other. Briefings 
are arranged chronologically. Military regulations and manuals is composed of published 
regulations from both the Army and the Marine Corps and include field manuals, training 
circulars, and Joint Chiefs of Staff directives, as well as manuals on guerrilla warfare, and 
military assistance and sales manuals. It is arranged numerically. Publications is composed of 
printed matter, and includes journals, magazines, bulletins, etc. It is arranged alphabetically. The 
eighth series is the Alpha-Subject series. This is composed of general material arranged 
alphabetically. The final series is Audio-visual. This consists of slides.

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This collection consists of photocopied pages of Private Michael O. Harris' handwritten diary 
from 30 January 1967 - 24 February 1968. Harris served with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th 
Marines (E/2/5) during the Vietnam War, earning 2 Bronze Star Medals. The diary contains 
vivid descriptions of Vietnam. Also included are photocopied maps and photographs.

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This collection consists of photocopies of Sergeant Major Jack W. Jaunal's diary from 1 January 
1968 - 13 January 1969. Jaunal served with the Headquarters and Service Company, 1st 
Reconnaissance, 1st Marine Division and later with the 3rd Armored Amphibian Tractor 
Battalion, 1st Marine Division. The diary focuses upon his war experiences in Danang, Vietnam 
and the surrounding vicinities. The book "Vietnam ’68: Jack's Journal", published in 1989 and 
based upon his diary. Jaunal was a veteran of 3 wars: World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

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This collection consists of statistical information on Marine Corps casualties that occurred 
throughout the Vietnam War from 1959 - 1975. The statistical records include information such 
as the names and ranks of officers and higher ranking non-commissioned officers killed or
missing in action, the number of casualties by age, the dates and months with the highest casualties, the number of casualties by state and other detailed statistics. The statistics were compiled by Harry G. Lock, a retired Marine Corps Master Gunnery Sergeant.

Record COLL/2566
Title Julian "Bud" Lesser Collection
Home A/5/I/7/1

This collection consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, emails, research notes, photographic prints and VHS videos collected by Julian "Bud" Lesser (b. 1915 - d. 2005) from 1967 - 2005. The bulk of the correspondence dates from the 1980s until his death in 2005 and focus upon his activities with the USMC Combat Correspondence Association. Also included are letters and emails from former combat correspondents, writers and photographers sharing their recollections from the World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

Record COLL/2569
Title Bobby T. Ladd, 1967-1997
Home A/30/A/4/3

This collection consists of a photocopied extract from an issue of the "Surf and Sand" newsletter dated 23 July 1967. The newsletter was a weekly publication printed by Marine Aircraft Group 16 (MAG-16) at Marble Mountain near Danang, Vietnam. The extract describes a mission flown on 9 July 1967 by pilot Bobby T. Ladd of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262), in which Ladd extracted a reconnaissance team from the center of a stream after learning his initial landing zone was heavily mined. A brief letter, penned by Ladd in January 1997, provides a description of his service in Vietnam.

Record COLL/2570
Title John Leffen Slides
Home A/30/A/4/3

This collection consists of photographic slides of Camp J. J. Carroll and nearby Mike's Hill during the Vietnam War, circa 1968.

Record COLL/2585
Title Joseph Molina Photographs
Home A/26/K/6/2

This collection consists of 16 photographic prints of the USMC base near Hoi An, Vietnam in 1969. During the Vietnam War, Molina served with the 2nd Command Action Group. The photos include images of the Marine compound, servicemen, river patrol boats and nearby sites such as China Beach.

Record COLL/2607
Title Paul P. Moore Collection, 1965-1975
Home A/30/A/5/6
This one (1) folder collection consists of photocopies of photographs and documents. The images include helicopters aboard ship during Operation Frequent Wind; helicopter in Danang; Moore receiving an award; and aerial views in Vietnam. The documents include his Flying Personnel Qualification Card; service records; and articles.

Record COLL/2648
Title Greg Davenport Papers, 1996
Home A/29/C/2/1

This collection consists of photocopies of 25 questionnaires filled out by veterans of Company K and Company L, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26), who participated in the siege of Khe Sanh, Vietnam. The North Vietnamese Army attacked Khe Sahn, an isolated Marine base, on 21 January 1968. President Lyndon B. Johnson and military advisors decided to defend the base. The North Vietnamese Army besieged Khe Sahn for the next 77 days that were heavily covered by the American press. The Marines were victorious, but the base was abandoned shortly after the siege ended, as public opinion and the nature of the war changed. Davenport created and mailed the questionnaires while researching his thesis for a master's degree in military history. Respondents included officers, noncommissioned officers, and enlisted men; the unit chaplain; and the Khe Sanh Veterans Association. Davenport's premise was the source of the unit's cohesiveness and effectiveness during the siege. The questionnaire asked what perceptions the respondent had of the Marine Corps before and after boot camp; how the Corps fostered esprit de corps and elitism; how the Marine's informal group and the Corps' institutional ideals helped him weather the siege; his perception of the enemy; what the attitude of the officers was like; and what he was told about the goals of the siege to justify it. Officers received a different questionnaire, asking questions such as "Why did the Corps deem Khe Sanh vital? How did Senior Command justify the defense of Khe Sanh to enlisted personnel? How did Khe Sanh fit into the larger context of the Corps' goals in Vietnam? During the siege what was the morale? And how did the Corps ensure morale?" Also included is a copy of Davenport's cover letter that accompanied each questionnaire; a master's thesis fellowship letter; and questions directed to the Khe Sahn Organization, a veterans' group.

Record COLL/2746
Title Charles Ward
Home A/31/A/5/4

Collection includes Commanders recommendations, 7th Psychological Operations Battalion, Semi-Monthly Operational Reports.

Record COLL/2794
Title William J. Picking Maps, 1965
Home

The collection consists of 3 Pictomap Supplements, Army Map Service Series L8020. The sheet numbers are 6641-4 S, 6641-3 N, and 6641-3 S. These sheets correspond with Army Map
Service Maps Series L7014. The supplements were derived from aerial photographs of Danang and Thon Trung Kien, Vietnam.

Record COLL/2856
Title Vernon G. Luecht Collection, 1969
Home A/15/F/6/4

This collection consists of one humorous memorandum regarding Luecht's Return for Rehabilitation from Vietnam; a color photograph of Luecht in uniform; and a contact listed for members of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (1/7), 1st Marine Division including their addresses and phone numbers.

Record COLL/2883
Title Robert Collier Papers, 1967-1969
Home A/26/J/4/1 and B/24/F/6/2

This collection consists of photographs taken in Vietnam including images from Danang, Hill 881, An Hoa, and family photographs. Also included are copies of articles from the Sea Tiger, as well as other articles about Hill 881.

Record COLL/2912
Title John O. Henry Collection, 1943-1992
Home A/33/F/3/3

This seven folder collection consists of photographs, official records, and correspondence related to the service of John Henry in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Included is a citation for the Silver Star; photocopies of certificates; copies of photographs of Henry in uniform and other Marines in the Korean War; and information on the Fox Hill Memorial.

Record COLL/293
Title American Legion
Home A/29/C/6/3

This collection consists of four issues of the Maryland American Legion newspaper, the "Free State Warrior." These issues reveal the sentiment Americans felt during the Vietnam War years. Included in the February 1967 issue is a list of 169 servicemen killed in Vietnam whose hometowns were in Maryland.

Record COLL/295
Title Norman J. Anderson Collection, 1968-1983
Home A/15/J/6/3

This collection contains materials related to Norman J. Anderson's career in Marine Corps aviation spanning World War II, the Korea War and Vietnam War. The collection contains historical and thought pieces on the employment and operations of Marine aviation in combat. These include an annotated draft copy of "Marines and Helicopters, Part II, 1962-1973;"
comments on the single management of Marine Corps fixed wing air assets in Vietnam in 1968; as well as a review of "Air Power in Three Wars." Also included are drafts of memoranda from 1967-1968, with subjects such as "Control of Air in the Defense of Khe Sahn"; "Implementation of 7th AF OPCON of FMAW"; "Fire Support Coordination Conference at MACV"; and "Single Management of Strike and Reconnaissance Assets." The collection is completed by color Kodak 35 mm slides featuring images from Anderson's tour of Vietnam in 1968.

Record COLL/2976
Title Edward K. Kirby Maps, 1967
Home A/14/F/3/4

This collection consists of photocopies of annotated maps from the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 (HMM-263) ready room during the Vietnam War. The maps show the area around Quang Tri.

Record COLL/2977
Title Nickerson, Jr., Herman
Home A/10/L/5/5

This collection from Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, Jr. covers 4 parts of his military career. Included is his Vietnam correspondence, writings, and calendar.

Record COLL/2978
Title William A. Stiles
Home A/14/G/7/5

The collection from Brigadier General William A. Stiles consists of his official correspondence, dating from 1938 - 1968, and an extensive set of photographs most of which pertain to the Vietnam War with photographs of many of the major participants in that conflict.

Record COLL/3005
Title Carl K. Mahakian Collection, 1943-1994
Home A/27/A/4/4 and B/25/E/2/1

This collection from Colonel Carl K. Mahakian consists of personal papers, MCS training manuals, and a file of battalion orders and correspondence. Additionally, there is an extensive collection of newspapers and magazine articles, photographs and clippings relating to movies about Marines. Also included are files of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong propaganda.

Record COLL/3040
Title Keith B. McCutcheon
Home A/26/I/5/3

This collection from General Keith B. McCutcheon pertains to Marine Corps aviation with emphasis on the particular importance of helicopters in the Corp's concept of air power. This collection consists of personal and official papers, correspondences, reports, speeches, photos,
notes, articles, orders, vouchers, and associated materials. As an honor student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, General McCutcheon took advanced degrees in aeronautical engineering at the US Naval Postgraduate School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during his Marine Corps career. This background in aeronautical expertise is reflected in the overall collection. The numerous reports, studies, and monographs dealing with all facets of the aviation field reflect the catholicity of the general's interest in the profession. Additionally, this collection provides excellent insight into the role and mission of Marine Corps aviation during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Many top policy proposals and decisions pertaining to those 2 areas of involvement are explored in this collection.

Record COLL/3064
Title Victor H. Krulak Collection, 1940-1995
Home A/5/C/3/2

The Victor H. Krulak Papers consists of correspondence, writings and photographs that document the career of Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak. The bulk of the collection focuses on Krulak's career during the Vietnam War and shed light on Krulak's involvement in Vietnam, idea on counterinsurgency and role of the Marine Corps in national security. The collection has been arranged into 5 series: Series 1 Correspondence: The Krulak correspondence ranges from 1957-1995 with the bulk of the items from 1964-1968. Principle subjects include then Vietnam War. In particular, the correspondence highlights Krulak's thoughts on US strategy in Vietnam, Marine organization and deployment, US military structure, counterinsurgency and the US public's perception of the war. Series 2 Interview: The Interview Series consists of the typed transcript of an oral interview of Victor H. Krulak in June of 1970 conducted by Benis M. Frank. The interview was conducted as part of the Marine Corps Oral History Program. Krulak recounts his path to the Marine Corps, military career, Marine Corps doctrines, Vietnam and his views of what a Krulak Commandancy would have entailed. Series 3 Public Speaking: The Public Speaking Series includes lectures on Marine Corps Doctrine and addresses given by Krulak to social civic organizations. The bulk of the public speaking was conducted 1964-1968 and relate to the Vietnam War. Series 4 Writings and Documents: This Series contains reports, news clippings, and assorted publications in regards to the Committee on Armed Services, Marine Corps Doctrine and the Vietnam War. Series 5 Photographs: Photographs Series consists of photographs and negatives that document the career of Victor H. Krulak, circa 1940-1968.

Record COLL/31
Title Paul A. Ferraro
Home A/15/F/2/3

This collection from Sergeant Paul A. Ferraro consists of letters, newspaper articles, and poetry by Captain Ferraro who served in Vietnam with the 9th Marines. He wrote a series of articles on the Vietnam experience, matching current interviews with veterans to contemporary letters of the war. Also included is a compendium of War Poetry and correspondence with General Simmons concerning donations and musings about the War.

Record COLL/3140
Title Dan G. Stevens
This collection from USMCR Colonel Dan G. Stevens, who was ordered to active training duty in 1970 and served on the J-74 staff, consists of his trip report and covers briefings and meetings at CINCPAC Headquarters in Thailand, as well as in Vietnam where he visited with the major Marine commands and units in the field. The report contains several photographs taken by him of installations and personnel.

Record: COLL/3142
Title: Orson G. Swindle III
Home: A/11/L/7/3

This collection from Lieutenant Colonel Orson G. Swindle consists of an original hand printed copy of Prisoner of War (POW) Camp Regulations in Hanoi, Vietnam. It is composed of a preamble, 14 separate instructions, and 2 additions to the instructions.

Record: COLL/3183
Title: Barbara J. Dulinsky
Home: A/10/L/3/3

This collection from Sergeant Major Barbara J. Dulinsky consists of personal recollections from the first woman Marine to serve in active duty in Vietnam from 1967 - 1968. Included, is a 32 page typewritten account relating her experiences as an Administrative Supervisor, Top Secret Control Officer, and Custodian of Classified Documents at Headquarters, US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam under the assistant Chief of Staff, J-3 Surface Plans and Operations Division. Additionally, copies of all pertinent military orders and backup papers issued relative to her tour of duty in Vietnam are included.

Record: COLL/3212
Title: Earland J. Lakin Collection, 1929-1934
Home: A/13/B/2/3

This collection consists of a combination of paperwork and memorabilia Earland J. Lakin acquired while serving in the Marine. Included is a two day liberty pass for Savannah, Georgia dated 14 December 1929; certificates acquired from the International Correspondence School while he attended, dates ranging from 1930 to 1934; five pages of orders from 1932 to 1933; a non-dated newspaper photograph and article about American Marines hosting the British Marines during the Marine Corps Birthday celebration; a page from the 10 March 1963 "Pacific Stars and Stripes" newspaper about Vietnam Marines; three newspaper clippings of the Joe Rosenthal photograph and wording about the Iwo Jima flag raising; and a 1938 photograph of the Marine Corps Quantico football team.

Record: COLL/3227
Title: Delilah Quigley Newspaper Clippings, 1950-1968
Home: A/13/B/2/4
This collection consists of 62 newspaper clippings pertaining to the Korean and Vietnam wars. The Vietnam War clippings do not focus on a central theme, although chaplains and religion are included. The majority of the clippings chronicle the plight of the Vietnam conflict, circa 1967 - 1968. Fighting near Khe Sanh, especially Hill 881, is emphasized.

Record  COLL/326
Title  James R. Brown
Home  A/11/H/2/4

This collection consists of field maps of Saigon, Vietnam; map case holder; map case cover; and copies of congratulatory messages following the evacuation of Saigon during Operation Eagle Pull and Operation Frequent Wind, 1975.

Record  COLL/3296
Title  Harry J. Huntzinger
Home  A/11/I/7/3

This collection from Lieutenant Colonel Harry J. Huntzinger consists of 50 blueprints of major areas within the I Corps Area in Vietnam in 1969. The plans are fully detailed and identify all buildings, airfields, and geographical features. In some cases, units holding positions on the maps are identified, as well as local villages, barbed wire perimeters, relocation areas, ship channels, docking areas, and fuel storage areas. The blueprints are invaluable for detail in reconstructing Marine base camps of the Vietnam era. Also included are a blank USMC Record of Events booklet and a set of recruiting pamphlets dating from 1933 to 1957.

Record  COLL/337
Title  Truman Clark
Home  B/7/B/5/2


Record  COLL/3383
Title  Tom Bartlett
Home  A/11/L/5/4

This collection from Gunnery Sergeant Tom Bartlett consists of combat correspondent's memorabilia, photographs, letters and sketches relating to the 1st Marine Air Wing (1st MAW), Combat Correspondents course, propaganda, and Vietnam.

Record  COLL/3386
Title  Richard J. Johnson
Home  FF/13/58

The collection from Colonel Richard J. Johnson consists of a set of aerial photographs of Khe Sanh, which were mounted on a map board in G-3 Section, Headquarters, III Marine
Amphibious Force (III MAF), Camp Horn, Danang, Vietnam. These photos were removed around 1 March 1970 when Headquarters moved to Marble Mountain.

Record COLL/3388  
Title Francis F. Parry  
Home A/14/I/5/5

This collection from Colonel Francis F. Parry consists of his writings documenting his Korean and Vietnam War experiences, as well as Naval War College lectures. Also included are 3 photographs: one of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (1/11) from 1941; a group of photograph with Cardinal Spellman at Christmas in Saigon from 1965; and a group photograph with General Westmoreland at the dedication ceremony, Combat Operations Center, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) from November 1965.

Record COLL/3541  
Title Viet Cong Propaganda, 1965-1968  
Home A/24/F/4/3

This collection consists of 11 Viet Cong propaganda leaflets collected throughout the III Amphibious Force (III MAF) area of operations during the period 1967 - 1968. Additionally, 4 identical leaflets collected by a Marine in Vietnam are included. 1 leaflet features a photograph of General Lewis Walt. There is no translation of the Vietnamese. This collection consists of correspondence regarding requests for reproductions of World War I and World War II propaganda; as well as copies of Viet Cong propaganda from III MAF from 7 April – 25 May 1968.

Record COLL/3569  
Title Charles G. McMahon  
Home A/11/L/5/2

This collection from Charles G. McMahon, who served in Company H, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (H/2/5) from 1967 – 1968 in Vietnam, consists of Vietnamese era service newspapers from 1967 - 1968, photos of a local bar, sketches of Vietnamese beer labels, and 3 pieces of military payment script.

Record COLL/3575  
Title Harold J. Alwan Papers  
Home B/6/F/4/2

This collection consists of one Aviators Flight Log with entries for December 1966 to February 1967. Alwan was reported missing in action in Vietnam on 27 February 1967.

Record COLL/3582  
Title Randlett T. "Tex" Lawrence  
Home A/26/F/6/3
This collection from Colonel Randlett T. Lawrence consists of several maps of Vietnam, photographs, as well as a photo album.

Record COLL/3592
Title Walter R. Schmidt, Jr.
Home B/6/F/4/2

This collection from Captain Walter R. Schmidt, Jr. consists of his Aviation Flight Log Book covering the period February 1966 - June 1968 and documents his duty with Marine Attack Squadron 331 (VMA-331) and Marine Attack Squadron 121 (VMA-121) in Vietnam.

Record COLL/3599
Title William K. Angus
Home A/15/G/7/6

This collection from William K. Angus consists of one Aviation Flight Log Book dated 1969 – 1972, as well as the supporting papers of his being lost over Vietnam on 11 June 1972. The log book records daily flights, including training and combat in Vietnam.

Record COLL/3607
Title James R. Jones
Home A/29/C/4/1

This collection from Major General James R. Jones consists of 5 Viet Cong propaganda leaflets circa 1967, and a Quartermaster Depot telephone directory. Additionally, slide photographs relating to his tours in Vietnam with the 1st Force Service Support Group (1st FSSG) are included.

Record COLL/361
Title Ernest E. Fricks
Home A/11/I/7/3


Record COLL/3611
Title Jonathan F. Abel Collection, 1953-1983
Home A/12/C/2/4

The Jonathan F. Abel Collection contains an assortment of materials, including publications, photographs, maps, press releases, and ephemera. The bulk of the collection is comprised of public affairs photographs generated by the Force Information/Photograph Sections of the II Marine Amphibious Force [III MAF], Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV]. The photographs span the years 1965-1970, the bulk of these dating from 1968-1969. These photographs were routed through the Danang Press Center in Vietnam after being vetted and approved for distribution. Note: a finding aid is available for this collection.
This collection consists of a “Leatherneck Fire Team Phrase Book”; “A Pocket Guide to Vietnam”; a “Civic Action Pocket Field Guide”; forty-four (44) 35 mm color slides of Vietnamese refugees at Camp Pendleton in 1975; copies of propaganda leaflets, both Allied and North Vietnamese; and a Defense Intelligence Agency list of servicemen and civilians who remain unaccounted for as of January 1985.

This collection consists of a 120-page memoir detailing Hardwick's experiences during his tour in Vietnam with Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (I/3/11) from 1968 - 1969. The memoir is titled “Down South: One Tour in Vietnam.” Hardwick describes the action in Danang and Dai Loc, as well as his work of providing artillery support. This memoir also includes a few scanned photographs that show Marines being treated for wounds; helicopters; Vietnamese civilians; and Marines on base. All of the photographs are annotated with names of Marines and locations. Also included with the memoir is a map of Dai Loc showing Hill 10, Hill 55, and Hill 37.

This collection contains orders, photographs, and awards from Captain William W. McMillan's career as a Marine Corps marksmanship instructor during the Vietnam era. McMillan also competed in the 1960 Olympic Games.

This collection from Robert O. Bartlett consists of 20 black and white photographs showing Marines interacting with the children of the Hoa Khanh Children's hospital in Danang, Vietnam in 1970, as well as 4 black and white photographs of General Lewis Walt visiting the hospital. The majority of the photographs were used in press releases and so have significant detail assigned to them.
This collection consists of 2 photographs taken after Perron Shinneman was wounded in Vietnam in 1966. The first is of Shinneman embracing his wife after returning home from Walter Reed. The photograph was taken by photographer Ray Mews and published in the Sioux Falls Argus Leader newspaper. The second photograph is of Shinneman being awarded a Purple Heart at Hickam Field, Hawaii by General Victor Krulak. The photograph was signed by Krulak and presented to Shinneman.

Record COLL/3707
Title Patrick Henry Barrett Collection, 1950 - 1970
Home A/30/B/3/3

Collection contains 35 propaganda leaflets from the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Thirty (30) leaflets relate to the Vietnam War. Barrett collected these during his tour as Company Gunnery Sergeant for Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (1/5) in Vietnam. The Vietnam War leaflets are a mix of US generated and North Vietnamese created propaganda. The leaflets provide written and visual instructions for both combatants and civilians.

Record COLL/3724
Title William C. Britt Collection, 1969
Home A/30/I/7/3

This collection consists of 4 identified Vietnam War era photographs, 4 color Polaroid’s and 4 black and white enlargements. The photographs depict 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (2/4) at Fire Support Base Russell, Vietnam, July 1969.

Record COLL/3731
Title Frank W. Harris Collection, 1940-1966
Home A/26/I/3/2

This collection consists of slides taken on a trip that Colonel Harris took to Vietnam in 1965, the paperwork from this trip, a copy of The Marine Handbook dated 1940, as well as the Fifth Marine Division Songbook circa World War II.

Record COLL/3742
Title 1st Amphtrac Battalion Collection, 1965-1969
Home B/5/D/3/2

This nine box collection consists of documents and personal papers donated by members of 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (1st AMTRAC) who served in Vietnam between 1965 and 1969. The members of the Amphibian Tractor Battalion were unique in that during the war they were dismounted and converted in to infantry receiving all their training in their new function on the job, the only known unit of its kind to go through such a major transformation of mission in combat. Moreover, the Amgrunts, as they were known, compiled an impressive combat record in I Corps eventually earning recognition from the Commandant of the Marine Corps for their efforts. Included in the collection are memoirs; diaries; photographs; correspondence; memorial and dedication programs; citations; guidebooks; maps; and oral histories.
This three box collection consists of personal papers containing correspondence; sound recordings; service records; newspaper clippings; photographs; and published materials. The bulk of these are made up of personal correspondence between Brackett and his parents and Brackett and his second wife Janet between 1935 and 1945. Colonel Brackett entered the Marine Corps in 1935. Internal evidence in the papers indicates that he was an agricultural engineering graduate (perhaps from the University of Nebraska), and was commissioned into the Marine Corps through the aviation cadet program at the university. Brackett's correspondence begins with his entry into The Basic School. After graduating the TBS he was assigned duty in China with the 4th Marines in Shanghai and remained there long enough to witness the Japanese invasion. After leaving China, Brackett reported for flight training at NAS Pensacola. He then served tours with VS-12 on the West Coast and later with MAG-12 during World War II. Here the correspondence ends though Brackett's career continued into the Vietnam era. The collection also contains approximately 150 black and white photographs. The images include Marines constructing an airfield on Nissan Island during World War II; an inspection by Lemuel Shepherd; an inspection by David Shoup; a visit by Medal of Honor recipient Edward Ostermann; a Marine Corps Birthday celebration; and various dinners. An oversize folder contains a certificate of retirement, 1969; a commissioning photograph of Brackett; and a map of Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow and Ningpo.

This collection consists of flight logs kept by King throughout his career, photographs of King with Marine Aircraft Group 16 (MAG-16) in Vietnam, a large scale black and white photographs of aircraft in World War II, a signed photograph from the 1934 National Air Races, aviator certificates, and 2 color sketch posters from the USMC Combat Art Collection.

This collection consists of 1 CD and 1 VHS tape of 8mm color film shot by Redlick during his tour in Vietnam in 1967. During that period he served with the 1st Searchlight Battalion in support of the 12th Marines in and around Danang and Con Thien.
This collection from USN Hospital Corpsman Third Class Stephen P. Lakernick consists of World War II and Vietnam items including photographs of Saipan, citations, newspapers, Field Medical Service notebook, and various pamphlets.

Record COLL/3802
Title Barry Smith Collection, 1967-1968
Home A/5/G/6/5

A day-to-day accounting of the activities of Company F, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (F/2/7) between January 1967-December 1968, written by Barry J. Smith as a companion piece to Gary Murtha's "Time Fighter: A Marine in Vietnam."

Record COLL/3804
Title Ray Billeaud Papers
Home A/5/K/7/4

Five boxes of material primarily related to Marine Corps recruiting and Marine security guards during in the post-Vietnam Era.

Record COLL/3808
Title Vietnam War Collection, 1954 - 1975
Home A/23/G/5/2

This collection consists of documents pertaining to the Vietnam War including Lessons Learned, Operations, Personal Response Program, prisoners of war, military advisors, etc.

Record COLL/3817
Title Donald Cook Collection, 1956-1993
Home A/12/H/7/4

This eight box collection consists of letters; official records; newspaper clippings; and photographs related to Colonel Donald Cook's status as a Prisoner of War in Vietnam. Cook was the first Marine taken prisoner during the Vietnam War and was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his actions during captivity.

Record COLL/3846
Title Art J. Ramirez Papers, 2002
Home A/30/H/5/3

This collection consists of a single article on the donation of a Texas State Flag signed by Art Ramirez's platoon which he carried in Vietnam in 1968 and donated to the Lake Jackson, Texas Marine Recruiting Office. His platoon signed the flag during his tour in Vietnam.

Record COLL/3847
Title Richard Schulze Poetry, 1952-1975
Home A/30/H/5/3
This collection consists of a bound volume of poems titled, "Leatherneck Square: A Professional Marine's Personal Perspective of the Vietnam Era," written by Major General Richard Schulze about his experiences serving with the Marine Corps in Korea and Vietnam. The poems attempt to capture the sights, smell, and feelings of war and have special emphasis on the death and destruction of battle. This book was published 5 years after Major General Schulze's death. Although subtitled "A Professional Marine's Personal Perspective of the Vietnam Era," 11 poems that predate Schulze's arrival to Vietnam are also included.

Record COLL/3880
Title Michael P. Minehan Collection, 1967-1968
Home A/5/L/3/5

This collection consists of privately published letters written by Michael P. Minehan to family members during his service in Vietnam. The letters, sent between August 1967 - June 1968, describe recruit life and his service with Company M, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26). Minehan was killed in a friendly fire incident 4 June 1968 in the vicinity of Khe Sanh. The collection also includes reproductions of 6 color photographs of Minehan in the field with his fellow Marines.

Record COLL/3886
Title Frederick Jones Photograph, 1967-1968
Home A/5/L/3/5

This collection consists of 3 photos dating from Jones' service in Vietnam circa 1967 - 1968.

Record COLL/3906
Title William Youngblood Collection, 1948-1986
Home B/5/D/3/1

This two folder collection consists of photographs and documents related to Billy Youngblood's 38 year service in the Marine Corps starting in 1948. Youngblood served in the Korean War and Vietnam. Included are 133 black and white and color photographs from Korea and Vietnam. The images include USO shows; living quarters; and Sea Knight helicopters. Also included is a letter from A. J. Sibley to Mrs. Billy Youngblood notifying her of Billy's safe arrival in Vietnam with Marine Wing Communications Squadron 1 (MWCS-1) in 1970; an article on Youngblood's retirement; a certificate; and a copy of "The Role of the Leader in Taking Care of our Families, 21-25 April 1986" from the John H. Russell Leadership Conference.

Record COLL/3934
Title Richard Douglas Knox Collection, 1945-1968
Home A/26/E/7/4

This collection consists of photographs depicting Knox's service with various Marine Corps postal units. The majority of these were attached to aviation units. Knox's career spanned from World War II to Vietnam.
This collection consists of the corrected draft of a turnover file that Richard H. Esau wrote upon leaving Vietnam after completing his duty with 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) as an S-3 in the An Hoa tactical area of responsibility. The purpose of the document was to illuminate ongoing operations in and around An Hoa to the intelligence officers of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (1/7) and 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (3/7). The collection also includes scanned copies of photographs of Marines at Belleau Wood which Esau acquired while accompanying General Victor Bleasedale on a trip to France.

This collection consists of 10 November 1923 "Marines vs Michigan" football program, copies of speeches made by General Hopkins, and paperwork related to his involvement in the Vietnam War. His speeches include those from Change of Command ceremonies, Marine Corps Birthday Balls, graduations, Mess Night, veterans’ reunions, and Officer training conferences. Also included are maps of the Mekong River, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Phnom Penh.

This collection consists of one booklet covering the history of The Basic School Class 2-56 (TBS 2-56) from 1956 - 2006. Included in the book are short articles written by members of the class reminiscing on their experiences during Officer Candidates Course and Platoon Leaders Course; The Basic School; life in the Marine Corps after Quantico, Vietnam and assorted reflections.

This collection consists of twenty-nine (29) 35mm slides of siege of Khe Sanh, Vietnam in 1968.

This collection consists of 4 memorial service programs for Marines killed in Vietnam. Those killed include John Wiseman, Frankie Allgood, Larry Green, Ernest Kerr, Ronald Bennett, Edward Clem, Gary England, Robert Terry, Frank Morey, and August Monhof. The services were held either in Vietnam or on the USS Iwo Jima. The previously listed Marines served with

Record COL/4125
Title Jerome T. Bertrand Photographs, 1964-1966
Home A/26/D/2/6

This collection consists of 3 CD's with a collection of photographs by Bertrand and taken by members of Marine Attack Squadron 311 (VMA 311) of the squadrons' activities from 1964 - 1966 primarily in Japan and at Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Record COL/4167
Title Stephen Pless Collection, 1967-2002
Home FF/13/57

This one oversize folder collection consists of memorabilia related to Stephen Pless' career and receipt of his Medal of Honor for combat action in Vietnam. Included are seven photographs of Pless; one photograph of a helicopter; one Medal of Honor citation; one certificate designating Pless as a Distinguished Alumnus of Georgia Military Academy; one Memorial essay of Pless; and one letter from Bell Helicopter to Mrs. Nancy Pless dated 3 October 2002.

Record COL/4183
Title James Keely
Home A/5/I/6/6

This collection consists of photographs taken during Operation Snaggle Tooth near Chu Lai, South Vietnam in 1965.

Record COL/4188
Title Flanagan Letters
Home A/29/C/7/4

This collection contains letters primarily written in 1969 by 3 brothers stationed in Vietnam. Also included is a news article about their reunion in Vietnam. Lastly, there are 2 letters written by a 4th brother dated 1978.

Record COL/4227
Title Richard Schelberg Collection, 1965-1971
Home A/30/H/5/4

This collection consists of documents and a memoir of Richard Schelberg's service with the Combined Action Program (CAP) in Vietnam from August to November 1969. Documents include a 1-page narrative describing the Combined Action Program in Vietnam from 1965 - 1971 and discusses the length of operation, purpose and mission, and the qualifications sought out for a CAP Marine. Also included are copies of the Presidential Unit Citation and the Navy Unit Commendation awarded to the Combined Action force, III MAF.
This collection documents the Marine Corps service of Daniel Robbins in Vietnam from September 1967 - December 1968. The bulk of the collection is comprised of Robbins' diligent letters to his parents and his brother, which spans the length of his deployment. Originally assigned to 1st 8in. Howitzer Battery, 3d Marine Division, Robbins operated a howitzer and served as a truck driver. He was stationed in Dong Ha, Gio Linh, Cam Lo, Khe Sanh, and Camp Carroll. He also briefly served with C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (1/12). Robbins is highly candid in his correspondence, describing enemy contacts and combat situations in clear, concise prose. The experiences of this enlisted Marine are easy to envision, as he is so thorough in his descriptions. Robbins was also diligent in documenting his experiences through photographs and the collection also contains 226 color slides spanning the length of Robbins' time in Vietnam. Included are images of Robbins in his howitzer pit, scenes from the motor pool, numerous self-portraits, images of Robbins' fellow Marines, and camp life. The collection also includes a single photograph of Robbins posing with his howitzer and a propaganda leaflet.

This one item collection consists of a group memoir of members of Mike Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (3/9) discussing a battle on 1 June 1967 during Operation Cimmaron during the Vietnam War. Contributors to the memoir are Ronald Ackles, Joseph Alstott, Josh Hoffman, Tom Hoover, Rick Johnson, George Navadel, and Phillip Thurston.

This collection consists of copies of 2 obituaries, a photograph, and casualty card for Private First Class Clifton M. Walter. PFC Walter was killed in action in Vietnam on 23 August 1966 as a member of Company G, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (G/2/1). Walter was mortally wounded in the vicinity of Danang as a result of fragmentation wounds to the head, chest, legs and back while on patrol. He was 20 years old.

This collection consists of 3 memoirs detailing the operations Corporal Lee G. Levesque participated in while serving with 3d Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (3/C/1/3) in Vietnam from 1967 - 1968. These memoirs include "Operation Buffalo (July 1967)", "Operation Medina (October 1967)" and an engagement with the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) 19 July
1968 entitled "The Ambush with LT Higgins." The memoirs provide a broad overview of the operations prior to presenting a first person account from Levesque's and C Company's perspective. Operation Buffalo was a major operation of the Vietnam War that took place in the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone.

Record    COLL/4284  
Title      Arnold Reiner Papers, 1967-1968  
Home       A/28/D/7/2  

This collection consists of approximately 140 slides depicting Reiner's service in Vietnam with Marine Medium Helicopter Training Squadron 164 (HMMT-164) and Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (HMM-265). Scenes depicted are the airfields at Dong Ha, Phu Bai, Khe Sanh, Da Nang and Marble Mountain.

Record    COLL/4312  
Title      James Keith Collection, 1960-2006  
Home       A/31/A/7/3  

This collection consists of 2 CDs. The first contains images of members of the Marine Attack Squadron 542 (VMF-542) from 1960 - 2006. Some of the photographs are from when they were in Vietnam and others are from present day. The second CD contains films of the members leaving on a mission in 1960, other Vietnam scenes, and from a 2006 reunion.

Record    COLL/4316  
Title      Max McQuown Maps, 1968  
Home       FF/1/20  

This collection consists of 6 Vietnamese maps that were captured in January 1968 by Battalion Landing Team, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (BLT 3/1) who’s Commanding Officer was McQuown. The maps depict Gio Linh, Dong Ha, and their surrounding areas in Vietnam. Also included is a set of notes written by McQuown recalling his time in Vietnam.

Record    COLL/4327  
Title      John Warden Letter, 1965  
Home       A/30/G/2/4  

This collection consists of a letter addressed to John Warden and his father from Lieutenant Colonel H. J. Bain. In the letter, Bain is informing the families of the members of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (1/3) of their mission in Vietnam.

Record    COLL/4351  
Title      Robert Shedd Collection, 1944-2005  
Home       A/31/A/7/4
This collection consists of photographs of Marines attached to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (1/5) from 1944 and a photograph from Vietnam, plus copies of the association newsletter, A-1-5 Scuttlebutt, from 2004 - 2005.

Record  COLL/4363
Title  Vincent R. Capodanno Collection, 1967-1969
Home  A/31/A/7/3

This collection consists of material related to Vincent Capodanno, Chaplain for the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (3/5), 1st Marine Division. He was killed in action on 4 September 1967 during Operation Swift in the Quang Tin Province, Vietnam. Included is one article titled "Faith Works Wonders: The Witness of Chaplain Vincent R. Capodanno" by Jem Sullivan. The article includes personal statements from men who were with Capodanno in Vietnam. Also included in the collection are booklets from the USS Capodanno; a program for the Itinerary for the visit of the family of Vincent Capodanno on 8 January 1969; James Capodanno with the Medal of Honor and a portrait of his brother; and a First Day of Issue envelope from the USS Capodanno.

Record  COLL/4369
Title  2nd Platoon, Echo Collection, 1965-1966
Home  A/31/H/2/2

This collection consists of the original letters used to develop the book, 'Letters Home, 2nd Platoon, Echo: 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Deployment to Vietnam in 1965"; one CD of the scanned letters; and one copy of the publication, prepared by Thomas Isenburg. The majority of the letters are written by Isenburg but include other correspondents from 2nd Platoon, Echo Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (2/1). Isenburg was later able to find 8 members of his Platoon and produced the book in 2010. The book contains transcripts of the letters as well as photographs and official documents. During the Vietnam War, the platoon participated in Operation New York and Operation Hastings.

Record  COLL/44
Title  James J. Rice
Home  A/10/L/4/2

This collection from Private First Class James J. Rice, who was killed in action while serving with the 3rd Marines in Vietnam, consists of a book of remembrance assembled by his father that includes letters, poems, messages to family, prayers, citations, and newspaper articles.

Record  COLL/4410
Title  Orville O. Fulkerson Memoir, 1967
Home  A/30/J/5/1

This collection consists of the 3rd and 4th editions of a 13-page memoir titled "Unforgotten Moments" written by Orville Fulkerson recalling his actions during the battle for Hill 881 in Khe Sanh, Vietnam as a member of Company K, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (K/3/9). Fulkerson speaks of only 1 date, 28 April 1967. Additionally, he describes his experiences as a squad leader and
watching his men being wounded and killed. Fulkerson doesn't identify the operation he was participating in or his rank.

Record COLL/4450
Title Roger Lowrance Photographs, 1968
Home A/31/A/7/2

This collection consists of 1 compact disc of approximately 400 scanned photographs in JPG format. Photographs are of Roger Lowrance and his fellow Marines from Headquarters and Service (H&S) Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) during their service in Vietnam. Also included are photographs from Hue City. The photographs are not captioned.

Record COLL/4455
Title John E. Thompson Collection
Home B/20/C/4/3

This collection consists of 1 recruit book, dated 1970, from MCRD Parris Island for Platoon 180; 4 albums, dated 1972 and 1973, kept by Thompson and featuring color, as well as black and white photographs, tickets, ephemera, printed communiqués, a song written in parody, and an identification card. The subject matter primarily concerns his service in the USMC as a technician attached to 3rd Marine Air Wing (3d MAW) stationed at Bien Hoa Air Base in South Vietnam in 1972 and 1973. However, the printed ephemera are from a trip taken to Hong Kong during this period. Also included is 1 yearbook, dated 1972, titled "Last of the Best, Marine Attack Squadron 311 (VMF-311), Bien Hoa, Republic of Vietnam, 1972," as well as 1 booklet titled, "SAFE: Standard Instructions and Advice to Civilians for Normal and Emergency Instructions" issued by the United States Mission to Vietnam from July 1972.

Record COLL/4461
Title Mike Griffin Papers, 1966
Home A/30/J/5/1

This collection consists of material related to Mike Griffin's service in Vietnam. Included is one 2-page memoir describing the actions that surrounded Griffin being wounded in action on 21 March 1966; a newspaper article describing Operation TEXAS; as well as a photocopy of a letter that Griffin sent to his mother after he was wounded describing what happened. The memoir describes Griffin's service with Company K, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (K/3/7) and walking into a trap set by the Viet Cong (VC) in a village. Griffin was shot and several members of his company were killed.

Record COLL/4464
Title William H. Beckett Memoir, 1960-1969
Home A/30/J/5/1

This collection consists of a 19-page memoir, written by William Beckett and his colleagues K. P. Rice and M.E. King, about the development of the North American Rockwell OV-10A Bronco for the Marine Corps. During the Vietnam War, the Bronco performed observation,
forward air control, helicopter escort, armed reconnaissance, utility light air transport and limited ground attack. The Bronco has also performed aerial radiological reconnaissance; tactical air observation; artillery and naval gunfire spotting; airborne control of tactical air support operations; and front line, low-level aerial photography. This memoir also includes photographs and diagrams of the prototype and final aircraft version.

Record       COLL/4474
Title        Bruce H. Norton Manuscript, 1992
Home         A/28/C/2/1

This collection consists of Bruce H. Norton's 569-page draft of his book "Stingray: The Historical Evolution of a "Killing" Concept by US Marine Reconnaissance Teams during the Vietnam War."

Record       COLL/4476
Title        John W. Ripley Collection, 1969
Home         FF/12/87

Collection consists of a map (Quang Tri, Vietnam, Series L7014, sheet 6442-4, 1:50,000, 1969) that was used by Captain John W. Ripley during his oversite of the destruction of the Dong Ha Bridge. Map is annotated.

Record       COLL/4481
Title        Stanley Joseph Perkowski Collection, 1945-1979
Home         A/30/J/6/3

This collection consists of service records and documents pertaining to Stanley Joseph Perkowski's service with the Marine Corps such as a thank you letter signed by President Harry Truman; liberty permits; mustering out payments; certificate of graduation from Amphibian Tractor Maintenance School from 5 February 1944; discharge certificates; readjustment allowances; report of separation from the Marine Corps; Selective Service Regulations; a commendation signed by Roy S. Geiger; as well as a Letter of Instruction No. 455 from 17 June 1943. Other items include identification cards; prayer card; 3 prayer books; business card; program for the Marine Corps Anniversary Ball from 13 November 1943; program for a Football Classic from 4 November 1945; map of the island of Maui; and a mailing list for Company A, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (A/3 AmTrac) from 1979. Newspaper articles contain information about Sergeant Major Screwball, Roebling Tanks at Bougainville, a magazine image of General Vandegrift, and an article about U.S. Marines Celebrating 200 years published in the United States Historical Review Bulletin from 1975. The remaining items in the collection consist of 25 color slides of the scenery at Phu Bai, Vietnam from 1967; 49 color photographs of identified individuals attending a reunion in Springfield, Massachusetts from 1979; as well as 29 black and white images of Marines at work, on board ship, participating in leisure activities, posing for group photographs, participating in a parade aboard an Iwo Jima float in Kenosha, Wisconsin, amphibious tanks on land and water, and unidentified buildings. The final picture is of the 193rd Platoon, U.S. Marine Corps, San Diego from 1943. The majority of the photographs contain very little to no information regarding the time, place, or people.
This collection from Solomon Bogard consists of six commemorative envelopes: 3 Hispanic Americans dated 31 October 1984; 2 Vietnam Veterans dated 10 November 1984; and 1 Purple Heart dated 6 August 1982. As well as copies of official Marine Corps photographs depicting WWII and Korea; copies of photographs from the films "Wind and the Lion," "The Halls of Montezuma," "Battle Cry," and "Death Before Dishonor"; copies of photographs from the 1920s; movie poster from “Hell in the Pacific”; a copy of an official photograph of Brigadier General Margaret A. Brewer in 1978; a copy of a New York Navy Yard Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Certificate awarded to Isidor Sloan and signed on 25 November 1943; and finally a patch.

This collection from Fred Dorr, a Vietnam war dog handler, consists of various documents related to the history of military dog handlers. Included are Vietnam Dog Handlers Association correspondence; copy of an United States Air Force (USAF) Sentry Dog Supplement from “Job Training Standard – Air Police and Air Police Supervisor”; a copy of USAF Regulation 25-9, USAF Sentry Dog Program; copied maps of Vietnam; monthly personnel rosters from December 1966 – January 1970; orders; clippings; a copy of “Sentry Dog Platoon Dog Expendable Supply Set”; copies of command chronologies; a copy of 1965 special orders for a kennel support section leader, 1st Sentry Dog Platoon; war dogs technical manual from 1 July 1943; copies of the Canine Capers comic; a copy of “Military Dogs”; two VHS videos of war dog training and scout dogs; war dog photographs; and a list of Vietnam war dog handlers killed in action.

This collection consists of four donated items John Denecke owned or composed. First, is a VHS, 1997, TV interview of Denecke. It was conducted by Vietnam Vets of America and covers his life as a Marine in Vietnam. The second item is an essay Denecke wrote in 1970 about his Scout Dog, Rex. Also included are three, duplicate, color photographs of Denecke and his Shepherd, Rex Ca. 1969. The final item is a 1997 completed survey that Marine Corps Archives and Special Collections composed.
This collection consists of 42 5x7 black and white photographs taken by Savatt, an official photographer. They were taken during his tour with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) in Vietnam in 1965.

Record COLL/4522
Title James H. Warner Collection, 1967-1973
Home A/29/A/2/1

This collection consists of a 62-page manuscript of a math book written while James H. Warner, a USMC aviator, was a prisoner of war (POW) in Vietnam from 13 October 1967 - 14 March 1973. This book was written on paper from packs of Vietnamese cigarettes.

Record COLL/4528
Title Bernard and Garry Yoakam Papers Collection
Home A/29/A/2/1

This collection consists of the personal papers of Private Bernard Yoakam and his son, Gary, both who served in the USMC, circa World War I and the Vietnam War respectively. The materials types include: Photographs; Telegrams; Correspondence; Clippings; Orders; Identification cards; Awards and citations; and Military papers.

Record COLL/4550
Title Joseph R. Tenney, 1967
Home A/25/G/3/4

This collection consists of a manuscript written by Joseph R. Tenney about his experiences as the Rifle Company Commander of the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (3/5) in Vietnam from May - November 1967 in the Que Son Valley. The manuscript includes descriptions of personal experiences, war tactics, and factual events.

Record COLL/4554
Title Mark Wakeman Howe
Home A/14/C/2/1

This collection consists of a manuscript titled "A Marine Artillery Officer's Letters from Vietnam, 1966-1967." It is a collection of letters written by Mr. Howe home to family and friends from Vietnam. He was a member of 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines (2/11). It also includes modern day comments on some of the letters, as well as a lengthy introduction concerning how he joined the Marine Corps.

Record COLL/4567
Title Carlton Crenshaw Collection, 1967-1968
Home A/5/J/5/3

This collection consists of 11 original maps, circa 1967 - 1968, of various areas in Vietnam. These maps were used by Crenshaw while serving in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.
Many of them bear notes and/or markings written in pen or grease pencil during operations. Crenshaw was lieutenant and an infantry officer, serving at Con Thien and Khe Sanh.

Record COLL/4583
Title Albert L. Koch
Home A/11/H/6/1

This collection consists of materials belonging to MSgt Albert Lee Koch who was a member of Marine Air Group (MAG) 13 and Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron (H&MS) 13 during Vietnam. He served in the Marine Corps for 21 years. The material consists of base directories from the New River MCAS, Kaneohe Bay Hawaii MCAS, and El Toro MCAS. Also included are his orders and other service records as well as a large collection of black and white and color photographs from Vietnam.

Record COLL/4598
Title Howard E. Beck Collection, 1966
Home A/33/F/2/4

This collection consists of 2 copies of a leaflet, circa 1966, written in Vietnamese and English, indicating that the bearer intends to inform a Marine where a booby trap is located and, in turn, will be given a reward (which is unspecified). These leaflets were picked up by Beck, a Marine in Vietnam, near Danang in the autumn or winter of 1966 after a large drop of such material.

Record COLL/4613
Title Barry Broman Photographs, 1969
Home A/5/I/5/4

This collection contains 26 computer generated black and white photographic prints of Basic Class 1-69 at Quantico and 21 computer generated color photographic prints of H Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines in Quang Nam province in Vietnam from the spring to the fall of 1969. The photographs were taken by Lieutenant Barry Broman and depict class 1-69 in training and his combat tour to Vietnam.

Record COLL/4625
Title James Stockman Personal Papers
Home B/5/H/6/1

This collection consists of documents from James Stockman’s military career; guides and studies; as well as photographs and scrapbooks. The documents from his military career include Stockman's orders and travel arrangements covering his 27 year career in the Marine Corps. Stockman also kept letters and correspondence from when he was in active duty and from later life when he kept in contact with his old division. The guides and battle studies on the divisions and battalions from his time in the Marines include a copy of the “Digest of Amphibious Operations Doctrine” from 1984 because that was one of his professional areas of interest. He also has a collection of guides consisting of information from the 1st Battalion, 29th Marines,
3rd Marines and 6th Marines because he served with these units while in the Marine Corps. Finally, the photographs are primarily from his time in the Vietnam War and duty stations. Additionally, a photo album contains a variety of photos. The scrapbooks document his time in Vietnam and Okinawa, as well as highlight his experience making the John Glenn documentary.

Record COLL/4640
Title Igor Bobrowsky Collection, 1967-1975
Home A/14/A/6/4

This collection consists of copies of documents related to Igor Bobrowsky's service in the Vietnam War with a Combined Action Platoon (CAP), specifically during the Tet Offensive. Included are copies of newspaper clippings, photographs, letters from schoolchildren, typewritten letters, and correspondence. The photographs include images of Marines from Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (1/5) near Hoi An; members of the 4th Civil Affairs Group (4th CAG); and unidentified Marines. The newspaper clippings are from 1974 and tell the story of Bobrowsky being rejected from officer recruitment due to his drug use in Vietnam. Also related to this rejection are copies of letter Bobrowsky sent to various Marine Corps and government leaders appealing the decision. The copies of the letters included are from February - March 1968 and written to his family. The letters discuss patrols; working with the Korean Marines; the deaths of Marines in his unit; and his desire to come back home.

Record COLL/4648
Title Andrew Lewandowski Manuscript, 1968-1969
Home A/14/A/6/4

This collection consists of copies of letters written by Lewandowski dated 1968 - 1969. The letters were compiled into a manuscript with Lewandowski's memoir and titled "I Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die..." Lewandowski served in the Khe Sanh area with 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4) from May - November 1968 during the Tet Offensive and was with a Combined Action Platoon (CAP) unit near Hue City from November 1968 - May 1969. His letters are written to his wife, Yuko, and daughter, Maria, who were living with his parents while he was in Vietnam. The letters do not offer much insight into combat operations; rather, Lewandowski writes about how much he misses his family and asks questions about their daily lives. The memoir portion of the manuscript talks extensively about combat; the living conditions; Lewandowski's becoming ill with malaria and being transferred to the USS Repose; as well as working in a CAP unit.

Record COLL/4649
Title Dan Berkery Collection, 1965
Home A/31/F/2/4

This collection consists of a DVD containing 8mm films shot by Dan Berkery while serving with VMA-225 at Chu Lai in 1965. These films contain fantastic footage of VMA-225 and the environment around Chu Lai. The film shows both camp life and flight line operations at the strip which was the only SATS strip ever deployed by the Marine Corps. The film is amazingly clear for its age and the colors have not faded. Additionally these films give a unique look into
this time period in Marine aviation history and from very early on in the Marine Corps' operations in Vietnam.

Record COLL/4723
Title Nicholas Prokopchuk Papers
Home A/5/I/6/2

This collection consists of photographs, transfer and discharge documents, official orders, citations, promotions, certificates, ephemera, memorabilia and a scrapbook of the military career of Nicholas Prokopchuk. Items of interest include an unpublished history and diary of Company E, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (E/2/4), 3d Marine Division during the Vietnam War by Jim “Doc” Welther from 1987; correspondence related to the 20th reunion; and scrapbook containing photographs of stateside military training facilities during the Korean War.

Record COLL/4731
Title Richard Marsh
Home A/5/I/6/1

This collection consists of materials belonging to Richard Marsh, a member of 3d Platoon, Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (B/1/7) in Vietnam. The collection includes a CD of audio letters dated 1969 that Marsh sent home to his family; 1 Vietnamese language Christmas card given by the 3d Platoon to their Lieutenant signed with a hand written Christmas message dated 24 December 1969; and 19 photographs of members of Marsh's platoon in Vietnam during their down time.

Record COLL/4732
Title Bart J. Russell
Home A/5/I/5/5

This collection consists of China Beach and Force Reconnaissance Vietnam War items. Russell served with the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company in Vietnam from 1966 - 1967. Included are 123 slides of images in Vietnam, Force Recon, and China Beach. Also included are 21 photographs of the Force Recon Company in Vietnam, as well as a telegram informing Russell's parents of his injury.

Record COLL/4755
Title William W. Legal Collection
Home A/5/H/2/2

This collection consists of materials belonging to William W. Legal who served in the Vietnam War in the 2d Engineer Battalion. The collection includes his Bible that he carried throughout Vietnam, a cookbook, a journal he wrote in from October 1966 - July 1968, as well as his service records. Additionally, there are 2 photograph albums, negatives, and slides. All of the images have captions and are of Legal and his friends in Vietnam, their bunkers, doing laundry, cooking, and landscapes of Vietnam. The locales include Quang Tri, Phu Bai, and Khe Sahn.
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This collection consists of 45 4x6 inch color photographic prints of the Marine Corps base, airfield, and members of the 3rd Shore Battalion stationed at Dong Ha, Vietnam in 1966. Most of the images have been identified.

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This collection consists of one hundred fifty-seven (157) color and black and white photographs taken by Timothy Wolfe while serving with the 1st Searchlight Battery, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division in Vietnam from 1968-1969. The photographs were taken largely around the unit’s camp and operating areas but are valuable in that they show the beginnings of the change in attitude Marines were having toward the Vietnam War in this time period.

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This collection consists of a memoir titled “Tour of Duty, My Year in Vietnam 1968: Khe Sanh to the DMZ 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.”

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This manuscript by John J. O'Connor, was Rear Admiral of the United States Navy. He attended the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico in 1967. He was a Chaplain from 1940 - 1966 during the Vietnam War era. The manuscript is about his observations concerning the moral implications of the conflict and of United States involvement. The title of the 268-page unedited manuscript is "A Chaplain Looks at Vietnam.”

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This collection consists of the service records of Captain McCarter who was killed during Operation Kingfisher in Vietnam. He served as the Assistant Battalion Operations Officer with 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (2/4). He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart posthumously. Also included is a scanned image of a painting of McCarter. This collection supports a collection of 6 medals at the National Museum of the Marine Corps.
Title: John R. Booth Memoir, 1966-1967
Home: A/29/B/5/1

This collection consists of one memoir titled "Recollections of a Marine Lieutenant In Vietnam" written by Booth. The memoir consists of 5 stories recalling instances within his service time. He served as forward observer and fire direction officer with the 1st Marine Artillery Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (3/12). Later in 1966 he served as a liaison officer with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (1/4).

Record: COLL/4862
Title: Philip D. Martin Papers, 1940-1986
Home: A/29/B/5/1

This collection consists of one CD containing the history of the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company written and compiled by Philip D. Martin. It also includes his memoir covering his time in 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company in Vietnam. The CD also contains photographs, command chronologies, and other research material collection by Martin.

Record: COLL/4863
Title: Joe and Michael Holmes Papers, 1940-1967
Home: A/29/E/7/2

This collection consists of material belonging to Marines who were father and son. Belonging to World War II veteran, Joe Holmes, is study material from the Air Liaison School from 1944; one copy of Farragut News Daily War Bulletin from 15 August 1945; 1 recruiting pamphlet and 1 copy of "I Was There with the United States Marines". Belonging to Vietnam War veteran, Michael Holmes, is a Platoon 3008 photograph from Parris Island, as well as 2 copies of The Old Breed News dated April and July 1967.

Record: COLL/4880
Title: Ronald W. Hoffman Photographs, 1966-1967
Home: A/25/F/7/2

This collection consists of 43 photographs taken in Vietnam from 1966 - 1967. All of the photographs have matching photo identification sheets. The majority of the photographs were taken in Dong Ha and Khe Sahn. Hoffman was a member of 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (1/13) attached to 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26).

Record: COLL/4881
Title: Lima Company 3/5: Vietnam 1966-1971
Home: A/24/F/5/1

during the period and collected at reunions over the years. Of particular note are the photographs taken in Vietnam during the War, as well as a couple of copies of personal diaries and letters from that time. Overall, the collection consists of materials relating to Lima Company's involvement and experience during the Vietnam War. The collection overall is loosely arranged chronologically. The series in this collection are: Company Battlefield History, 1966-1971, Vietnam; Company Battlefield Experience; Monthly Rosters and Unit Diaries, 1966-1971; Vietnam Photographs, 1966-1971; Veterans' Reflections; Post-Vietnam; Company Reunion Newsletters, 1988-2009; Company Reunions, 1988-2003; Company Reunion Photographs, 1985-2008; Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and Books. The size of the collection is approximately 5 linear feet.

Record COL/4886  
Title Robert Russell Garwood Research Documents, 1965-1978  
Home A/6/G/6/3

This collection consists of over 1000 newspaper articles about Private Robert Garwood and his disappearance in North Vietnam in 1965, his return to the United States in 1978, and the charges that led to his court martial. The articles are from hundreds of newspapers from throughout the United States and chronicle his experiences from the time he disappeared up through his subsequent court martial in 1981. Also included are 2 identical (5x7) black and white, mugshot photographs of Robert R. Garwood.

Record COL/4889  
Title Harold W. "Zeke" Landis Papers  
Home A/26/K/3/4

This collection consists of materials covering the service of the Landis Family during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam Conflict. It primarily focuses on the service of Zeke Landis during World War II through materials collected and generated by himself and his wife Elizabeth Landis. There is also material collected by Nellie Prager Landis, Zeke's father, regarding his father's service during World War I and one item documenting his son David's Marine Corps service during the Vietnam Conflict. The collection contains letters, diaries, scrapbooks, memorabilia, ephemeral and publications.

Record COL/4892  
Title Craig Ingersoll Collection, 1975  
Home A/24/G/6/3

This collection consists of 14 original items acquired on 30 April 1975 during Operation Frequent Wind, which involved the evacuation of American and Vietnamese personnel from Saigon, Vietnam to United States Navy vessels off shore. Included is 1 annotated map of southern Vietnam, circa 1975, taken from an Republic of Vietnam (RVN) helicopter that landed on the deck of the USS Hancock and was pushed overboard shortly thereafter. Additionally, there are 13 color photographs taken during this operation, 12 photographs are of RVN and Air America helicopters on the deck of USS Hancock, as well as 1 photograph of South Vietnamese refugees on the hangar deck of the same ship.
This collection contains 3 undated letters between 2 Marines serving during the Vietnam War from 1959 - 1975. The letters were written by Curtis Brad Hildt Jr. to the donor's father, Mr. Irving Griebler. Hildt briefly discusses his time spent in California and leaving Hawaii, the weather conditions in Vietnam, being attacked with rockets and mortars, as well as skirmishes with the Viet Cong (VC). Hildt served as a driver with an artillery unit as part of Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (Reinforcing) Fleet Marine Force, 3d Marine Division.

This sixteen (16) folder collection consists of material related to James Coan's service during the Vietnam War and research material for his book, Con Thien: The Hill of Angels. The research material includes after action reports, reminiscences, clippings, and correspondence with fellow veterans. Operations included are Operation Prairie II, III, IV, Operation Hickory, Operation Buffalo, Operation Kingfisher, and Operation Kentucky. The units represented include 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (1/4), 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (1/9), 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (2/9), 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (3/9), 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (2/3), 3d Tank Battalion, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (2/4), 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4), and 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26). Also included are photographs including images of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (2/9) returning from Operation Kingfisher, Marines during Operation Buffalo, a flamethrower used against 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (1/4) at Con Thien, and tanks entering "Ambush Valley". Related to his own service is a 14-page historical and biographical manuscript that includes information relating to his career as a Marine Officer in Vietnam from 1966-1972; a roster of 1st Platoon, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, 3d Marine Division; 4 original hand-drawn maps of Southeast Asia by Coan; a Navy Commendation Medal Citation; a copy of a letter from the Governor of Arizona regarding radio propaganda; a copy of a Congressional Record entry on 4 October 1967; and 3 photographs of Coan in Vietnam and Hotel Company, Basic School Class 4-67.

This collection consists of enlistment/discharge documents, commendation and award certificates, correspondence, photographs, Marine Corps orders, newspaper articles, a platoon book and 5th Marine Division Association directory. The correspondence relates to Hertzog's awarding of the Purple Heart, promotion to major and lieutenant colonel, assignment to the United States Marine Corps Reserve, completion of extension school course, retirement pay, and transfer to the retired reserve. Awards and Commendations include the Presidential Unit Citation, certificate of honorable and satisfactory service, Purple Heart, Completion of Officers Junior Extension Course, and Certificate of Retirement. The newspaper articles discuss Hertzog's
service in the Marine Corps, 5th Marine Division Association activities, and his participation at
the Battle of Iwo Jima. Items were printed in the San Jose Mercury, 29 February 1970. The
collection also contains a 73-page 31st Reserve Officers Class, Marine Corps School, Quantico,
Virginia platoon book published in 1943. This item contains a history of the Marine Corps with
accompanying sketches, photographs of Marine Corps Base Quantico, and portraits of instructors
and students. The directory is titled, "Spearhead, Iwo Jima, Occupation of Japan and Vietnam". It
was published in August of 2002 for members of the Fifth Marine Division Association and
contains an alphabetical listing of members of this association with accompanying mailing
addresses. Also contained within this collection are 25 black and white photographs of varying
sizes of Marines at Quantico, Virginia; Parris Island, South Carolina; Hawaii (Pre and Post Iwo
Jima); and Camp Pendleton, California. Images are of the following: Marines presenting arms;
Hertzog in uniform following his commissioning ceremony on 30 June 1943; Marines marching
in formation; Hertzog with friends on base; group photograph for Platoon 110, Parris Island,
South Carolina (March 1943); Hertzog receiving two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star; and
images of Hertzog training with other Marines at Camp Pendleton, California. About half of the
images contain any descriptive information, dates are unknown. Lastly, the collection contains a
single 3.75x5.5 card containing combat Japanese phrases on one side and a map on the reverse
side. The Japanese phrases contain translations for the following commands: Surrender!, We
Won’t Murder You!, Drop Your Weapons!, Hands Up!, Strip!, Come Here!, Come Out!,
Forward March!, Halt!, Shut Up!, Turn Around!, and Fall In! The map is an outline of the United
States, superimposed over the Pacific Ocean in the geographical area of Japan.

Record COL/4942
Title Gary Coldren Photographs, 1969
Home A/6/C/5/2

This collection consist of Vietnam era photos, which include 24 color, annotated photos of the 2d
Platoon, Company E., 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) from August - November 1969.

Record COL/4945
Title Vincent B. Russell Manuals, 1962-1971
Home A/5/G/6/5

This collection consists of the following Vietnam era training manuals: “S-E-R-E,” composed by
The Basic School, circa 1966; “Guides for Measuring Success in Counterinsurgency, Special
“Marine Corps History,” March 1966; “Summaries of Boobytrap Devices,” Naval Training
Device Center, February 1968; “Capsule Facts for the Armed Forces, North Vietnam,” July
Information Service, Saigon, 1962; “Intelligence Support to Guerrilla and Counterinsurgency

Record COLL/4961
Title John Miller Collection, 1958-1970
Home A/26/1/4/2

This collection consists of 118 slides. The slides are not annotated but include a parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial at Arlington, the Marine Barracks, 7th Marines at Camp Pendleton, ships, as well as Vietnam. Also contained in the collection are 8 reel-to-reel tapes, one of which is an interview of Morley Safer with then Major John Miller in Cambodia on World Tonight Thursday from 18 June 1970.

Record COLL/4963
Title William Pierce Collection, 1942, 1945 and 1963 [bulk]
Home FF/13/59

This collection consists of 5 publications of the Yank and The Observer, which pertain to the USMC during World War II and the Vietnam War. Also included are 2 original issues of the Yank, The Army Weekly. Yank was a weekly magazine concerning military affairs published during World War II. Both editions in this collection, 5 November 1942 and 30 March 1945, focus on the Marine Corps. The first issue has an overview history of the Marine Corps, as well as contemporary anecdotes and lore. The second issue bears accounts of Marine Corps operations on Iwo Jima. Additionally, included are 3 photocopied issues of The Observer, the United States armed forces publication in Saigon, Vietnam. These issues were all published in 1963 and are dated 9 November, 27 November and 30 November.

Record COLL/4970
Title Richard K. Gordon Scrapbooks, 1946-1976
Home A/13/A/2/4

This collection consists of a single compact disc containing 2 scrapbooks detailing Richard K. Gordon’s Marine Corps career. During the Korean War and in Vietnam he served with the 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (5th MEB). These scrapbooks, painstakingly prepared by Gordon, veer into the realm of outsider art, being a combination autobiography/diary/sketchbook. In addition to their decorations (many drawings were made by Gordon) they are filled with first person accounts written in Gordon's own hand. The first book, 93-pages in length, documents his early days in the Marine Corps. The second book, 85-pages long, documents Gordon's later career, up to his retirement in 1976.

Record COLL/5
Title George L. Bagwell
Home A/14/I/3/2
This collection from Master Sergeant George Bagwell consists of photographs of the accommodations available to Marines during the 1950s and 1960s, specifically at Camp Lejeune, Camp Pendleton, and Danang, Vietnam.

Record COLL/5001
Title Doyle D. Gracey Memoir, 1994-1998
Home A/12/J/4/2

This collection consists of an 116-page memoir titled "No Shit Stories by Gracey." The memoir is a compilation of articles written by Doyle Gracey for The Tehachapi News, the local newspaper of Tehachapi, California. His column was called "From the Halls of Montezuma" and ran from 1994-1998. The stories are from experiences that Gracey had in World War II through the Vietnam War and are generally humorous in nature. Gracey recounts experiences with the natives on Guadalcanal; Christmas in Korea; his Neptunus Rex ceremony; his first trip to a Marine Corps barber shop; a volleyball game on Okinawa; his experiences in the Food Machinery Corporation in San Jose; playing poker; being a member of the rifle and pistol team; and reflections on his career. The memoir is supplemented with photocopies of photographs of Gracey on Guadalcanal; at boot camp; at the Nevada Atom Bomb Testing Site; and of members of 1st Amphibian Tractor (AMTRAC) Battalion in Korea.

Record COLL/5003
Title Jack Morrill Photographs, 1944-1968
Home A/24/G/6/3

This collection consists of photographs from Jack Morrill's service with the Marine Corps during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Included are World War II photo-pack images, images of Marines and locals in Korea, a hospital in Vietnam, and several bridges built by the Engineers in Vietnam.

Record COLL/5009
Title Wayne Babb Photographs, 1968
Home A/6/G/4/3

This collection contains photographs belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Wayne A. Babb who served in D Battery, 2/11 and K Battery, 4/13 in Operation TAYLOR COMMON during the Vietnam War. All 13 black and white photographs are labeled, "Firebase Lance, 1968". They include images of ammunition stocks, helicopter landings/takeoffs, marines in the field, weapons. There is single sheet containing copies of all the images, and from this, it can be concluded that 7 images are missing. None of the photographs contain identifications of the individuals or locations. Lastly, the collection contains 3 film strips containing some of the same images.

Record COLL/5020
Title Donald Rajotte Papers
Home A/26/J/5/5
This collection consists of reproductions of postcards, illustrations, and 164 photographs that document Rajotte's service and experiences in Vietnam from 1965 - 1966. The photographs are all black and white and measure from 2.5x3, 3x4, and 4x5. The majority of the photographs are captioned and often includes the name of person photographed. The photos depict the Vietnam countryside, villages, Vietnamese inhabitants, the Danang Airbase, and Marines. Also included are postcards, illustrations and leaflets written in Vietnamese. Rajotte served with Company D, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (D/1/1) and Company M, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division (M/3/9).

Record COLL/5027  
Title Russell Howe Evans Letters, 1967-1968  
Home A/26/B/4/4

This collection consists of letters written by Evans to his parents while in Vietnam as part of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, 5th Marine Division from September 1966 - February 1967. In the letters, Evans discusses his post at Hill 55, located 22 miles southwest of Danang, illuminating the day to day existence of the enlisted man in the field. He mentions the unrelenting monsoon rains, the heat, and the cramped and rustic conditions of the fire base. The correspondence is remarkable in its attention to detail. Evans eschews most discussions of home life in favor of the operations of the fire base, noting the specifications of armaments and the organization of the battalion. He refers to himself jokingly as a reporter, and dubs his letters "The Hill 55 Weekly"; interestingly, his letters read like dispatches and provide a thorough accounting of his unit.

Record COLL/5030  
Title Harris Angell Slides, 1965-1969  
Home A/24/G/6/3

This collection from Harris Angell consists of slides of images taken in Vietnam, Okinawa, and California. In Vietnam, the areas shown include Da Nang, Hue City, and Phu Bai and depict a USO show, Vietnam locals, various aircraft, an air drop test in Okinawa, an air show at El Toro, as well as the Confidence Course at Quantico.

Record COLL/5058  
Title History of the 2d Battalion, 94th Field Artillery Regiment: Vietnam, 1966-1972  
Home A/24/F/3/4

This collection consists of a 376-page book concerning the 2d Battalion, 94th Field Artillery Regiment (2/94), of the United States Army in the Vietnam War from 1966 through 1972. It is arranged into three primary sections which are as follows: 1) chronological narrative of this unit's efforts in operations during this timeframe, 2) battalion rosters by battery, and 3) list of soldiers from the unit that were killed or are missing. The book is comprised of a narrative overview with excerpts from relevant letters, interviews, television broadcasts, and military citations woven in. This affords both a general overview of this unit's activities as well as a more detailed view of individual experiences. 2/94 was based just south of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), defending and supporting operations in the Northern I Corps Theatre of Operations,
which included Marines from the 3d Marine Division from 1965 through 1969. The book features accounts from Marines of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26), and 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (2/9), detailing their work with 2/94. These accounts focus on 2/94's support for Marine Corps operations from 1966 through 1969 with particular emphasis on cooperative efforts at Khe Sanh during the Tet Offensive in 1968. Another area of focus is the work of the Marine Corps' Fire Support Coordination Centers during this timeframe.

Record COLL/5063
Title Bernard Goddard Collection, 1967-1968
Home A/26/I/2/2

This collection consists of 8 audio cassette tapes entitled "Vietnam 1967 - 1968 Audio Report on US Marines in Action, Narrated by: Bernard Goddard USMC 1st Sergeant of Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines”; “Told as it was and you were there”; “The Sounds of Men, Machines, and Guns”; “Real Life Sounds of Marines, Helicopters, Aircraft, Artillery, etc”; “A report on the life of Marines in the I Corps area along the DMZ in South Vietnam”; “8 Cassettes, Part 1 thru Part 8 from January 1967 - January 1968.” Goddard used a portable audio recorder to recount a personal narrative of activities in the field as they took place to produce a well-rounded description of life as a Marine infantryman in combat.

Record COLL/5065
Title Filipe Garcia Collection, circa 1969-1972
Home A/14/A/5/3

This collection from Filipe "Red" Garcia consists of photographs of Vietnam circa 1969 - 1972. The 56 digital photographs depict camp scenes at undisclosed locations. Marines and Vietnamese civilians are prominent subjects. There is also a personal narrative reflecting his time spent as a Marine with 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (3/5). 3/5 was active in the Civil Assistance Program (CAP). In the narrative Garcia described his motivation for joining the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. The interview is highly retrospective in that Garcia described the social, economic, political and racial issues that defined the composition of Marines that served in Vietnam. Please note that at times the audio of the interview fades in and out and makes it difficult to hear.

Record COLL/5067
Title Mike Murphy Maps, 1966-1968
Home FF/13/76

The collection consists of 4 patrol maps, created by the Army Map Service in 1965, showing the I Corps tactical areas of responsibility in Vietnam. The map series number is L7014, and the series is comprised of 4 sheets. These maps were used by a team leader in the 3d Force Reconnaissance Battalion circa 1966 through 1968, and bear numerous annotations (including grid register marks) in ink. The maps depict the area north of Danang, south of the Dematerialized zone (DMZ); show the border of Laos; Khe Sahn combat base; Hills 881 North and South; Hill 861; areas of the Hill Battles of 1967; the Cam Lo Valley; and the Rock Pile...
(radio facility). A list of the locations is as follows: Nguon Rao, Vietnam, Laos; Huong Hoa, Vietnam, Laos; Thon Doc Kihn, Vietnam; Cam Lo, Vietnam. All maps are scale 1:50,000.

Record COLL/5075
Title David P. Garner Collection, circa 1965-1971
Home A/14/A/5/3

This collection consists of 1 digitized, 25 minute oral interview produced by WPVL Radio in Painesville, Ohio. Garner was interviewed by his hometown radio station while on leave from his tour of Vietnam in 1966. The interview includes general details about time spent in Vietnam, 1965 as a 1st Lieutenant Line Artillery Officer with Company E, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (E/2/12) supporting 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (2/9). Garner described his duties, the local population's reaction to the war, and his opinions of the war. Garner shared his concerns for the South Vietnamese and how the war has disrupted their way of life, especially the children. Additionally, included are newspaper articles about Garner highlight his WPVL Radio interview, as well as a 23 October 1965 Garner letter to the editor speaking out on anti-Vietnam demonstrations. Also included is a copy of a section of a Vietnam map and 2 photocopied photographs. The map section indicates the location of Company C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (C/1/11).

Record COLL/5084
Title Richard W. Johnson, Sr. and Richard W. Johnson, Jr. Collection, 1928-1969
Home A/11/I/5/1

This collection is primarily the official papers and photographs of Richard W. Johnson, Jr., who participated in the Vietnam War. His father, Richard W. Johnson, Sr., made the Marine Corps a lifetime career and retired as a Captain.

Record COLL/5091
Title Edward W. Graeff Photographs, 1967
Home A/5/J/7/1

This collection consists of 2 8 x 10 black and white photographs and 80 color slides that depict Marine Corps installations and the general landscape of Republic of Vietnam. The majority of the slides contain annotations describing the contents of the slides. Most of the images date from 1967 and are primarily from the Dong Ha and Danang area.

Record COLL/51
Title Marion L. Kempner
Home A/14/F/3/1

This collection from 2d Lieutenant Marion L. Kempner consists of a bound volume of his letters to his parents covering the time of his embarkation to Vietnam until his death from wounds received while on patrol near Chu Lai.
This collection consists of material related to Michael Travis, who served and was killed in Vietnam. The collection includes a photo album of black and white, as well as color images taken by Travis in Vietnam. The photographs depict his fellow Marines in camp, locals, the Marines in Thailand, views from the helicopter, aircraft dropping napalm, as well as the Marines in Danang and Chu Lai. The collection also contains condolence letters from officials sent to Travis's parents after his death; a funeral program; copies of his obituary; telegrams informing Travis's parents of his death as well as the disposition of his body; loose photographs of Travis in Vietnam as well as the presentation ceremony of the Bronze Star to his father; a Marine Corps Recruit Depot yearbook; and his service records.

This collection consists of one 44-page spiral bound document focusing on Marines associated with 1st Marine Division legal activities in Vietnam from 1967 through 1969. It was compiled by members of a reunion group who served in this capacity during this time. The document is comprised entirely of copies of material. The bulk is identified color photographs depicting these Marines at work; in social scenes; posing for snapshot portraits; and during recreational activities at China Beach. The document also features an article, circa 1970, titled “The Marine Corps Lawyer” by Mark Geary. Also featured is a list of the graduates of the Naval Justice Service from May 1966, as well as printouts of obituaries of two the group’s members who passed away.

This collection consists of 3 handbooks that Reager used while in the field in Vietnam. The notebook binder contains laminated pages of his selections. These compilations include tactical reports and references; calls for fire and combat engineer information; as well as plans for conducting and leading operations for rifle company, platoon and squad levels. The other 2 books, "Professional Knowledge, Gained From Operational Experience in Vietnam" (NAVMC 2614) and "The United States Marine, Essential Subjects," depict a broad training of skills for immediate action.

This collection consists of one hundred and eleven (111) color slides; one (1) honorary recruiter card; one (1) certificate of acceptance; one hundred and nine (109) black and white photographs; one (1) color photograph of Platoon 236; four (4) propaganda leaflets; three (3) newspaper
clippings; and one (1) promotion ceremony Order of Service documenting Gary Carlson's Marine Corps career, primarily during the Vietnam War. During the Vietnam War, he served in Headquarters Company, 4th Marines. The slides include images from Operation Double Eagle; 4th and 1st Marine Division Headquarters; John Wayne on a USO visit to Vietnam; a Marine Corps Birthday Ball in Burma; and cold weather training at Mt. Fuji in 1961.

Record COLL/5188
Title Thomas Bryan Shade Collection, 1954-1968
Home A/26/E/3/3

This collection consists of 130 color slides of Vietnam from 1965; and a photograph album containing 138 black and white images of Marines in Vietnam at work, training, relaxing, constructing roads / signs / facilities on base, eating, relaxing at the beach, interacting with the local population, facilities on base, and a single ticket stubs for enlisted club. Most all of the images contained in this album include descriptions. A second set of album photographs include 125 black and white and 24 color images of camp life in Korea and Vietnam, Marines at work, interacting with the local population, Korean landscape, mascots, individual Marines posing, Marines aboard ship, Marine dog-handlers training, USO shows, facilities on base, Marines relaxing, and Camp Lejeune. This set of photographs is partially identified. Other items include a photograph of Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island Platoons 220 and 225, 1st Battalion from 1954; a single black and white panoramic photograph of Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Pendleton, California dated 3 August 1954; a single color photograph of the 7th Marine Regiment Band; Christmas Day Dinner programs and menus; identification cards; and service records.

Record COLL/5195
Title Kathleen Hanneken Sutphen Photographs, 1966-1969
Home A/26/J/7/2

This collection consists of 12 black and white photographs of Marines during the Vietnam War from 1966 - 1969. The images depict individual Marines posing with equipment and weapons and in the field. The Marines were friends of Kathleen Hanneken Sutphen during her time of service. In addition, these items are specifically addressed to her and contain short notes and greetings, however they do not contain any information as to the location, date, or time the images were taken.

Record COLL/5197
Title Charles McMahon, Jr. Passport, 1975
Home A/13/C/2/3

One passport which belonged to Charles McMahon, Jr. The passport contains stamps, and dates of McMahon's departure from the United States and arrival at Tan Son Nhut Airport in Saigon on 22 April 1975. The stamp reads, "Republic of Viet Nam, Embassy of Viet Nam Washington DC. A stay of one year is allowed along with stamps reading "Official" and "Bui Ngoc Khanh First Security". McMahon and Lance Corporal Darwin L. Judge were the last two US servicemen killed in action in Vietnam. McMahon and Judge were assigned to the Marine
Security Guard (MSG) Battalion at the US Embassy, Saigon and were providing security for the DAO Compound. Both died in a North Vietnamese rocket attack on Tan Son Nhut airport on the morning of 29 April 1975.

Record COLL/5201
Title Stephen M. Jenkins Collection, 1967
Home A/26/1/7/2

This collection consists of a self-made postcard addressed to Mrs. Paul F. Jenkins from Lance Corporal S.M. Jenkins. The postcard was created from a Meal Ready to Eat ration lid. It appears to be dated 17 May 1967 and reads: “Hi Mom, It’s not much of mom’s day card but I just want you to know you’re the best mom a guy could have. I’m doin fine and I’ll write a letter as soon as I can. Happy mom’s day. Love, Steve.” An attached note mentions that the postcard was written while Stephen M. Jenkins was stationed at Hill 861, Khe Sanh Area during the Vietnam War.

Record COLL/5204
Title Doug Engel Casualty Evacuation Card, ca. 1965
Home A/5/I/2/1

This collection consists of 1 casualty evacuation card used by Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 364 (HMM 364) during the Vietnam War. The card is the size of a business card and was given to wounded Marines as a souvenir as they were being evacuated. This was done by the members of HMM 364 in an unofficial capacity. It contains the wording "This Trip Courtesy HMM 364 The Purple Foxes" and has the unit logo in the middle of the card.

Record COLL/5210
Title Darwin E. Pond Collection, 1943 - circa 1975
Home A/5/I/4/1

Note: alternate Home is B/16/D/5/1; unknown if there are more materials located there. This collection consists of Domain of the Golden Dragon certificates; platoon rosters for Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Pioneer Battalion from September 1944; a single photograph album; and individual photographs from World War II through the Vietnam War. The black and white images are of Marines sightseeing, marching, on patrol, posing for photographs, interacting with the local population in Vietnam, participating in leisure activities, sunbathing, working, cooking, eating, and playing sports; the destruction caused by war in Okinawa, Japan; award / promotion ceremonies; Marine Corps birthday ceremonies; base activities; a sinking ship; an aerial view of a base camp on a coastline in an unidentified location; group photographs; portraits; an autographed portrait of Commandant Robert H. Barrow; as well as an unidentified boxer. Approximately 1/4th of the photographs are identified and contain further descriptive information. In addition, the collection contains a Christmas scene sketched in color pencil. The image is of Santa Claus dodging bullets while attempting to deliver mail. The caption reads: "Merry X-Mas, FLC, ’68.”
This collection consists of a DVD entitled "A Face of War." This DVD is a black and white documentary (sans narration) that documents Company M, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (M/3/7) for 97 days in Vietnam. The filming was done during parts of 1966 and 1967. The documentary provides a firsthand view of the reality and savagery of the Vietnam War. The sights and sounds recorded are the sights and sounds seen and heard by the Marines. From darkened silhouettes on a night patrol to muffled radio transmissions during a fire fight, "A Face of War" places the viewer in the company of the Marines of Mike 3/7 during their operations. The Marines are seen at camp, on patrol, clearing villages, tending the wounded, interacting with Vietnamese, and in fire fights. Individual Marines are identified at the end of the documentary. However, it is not known if Michael Bilyk is featured in the documentary as he is not one of the Marines identified. The documentary was produced and directed by Eugene S. Jones who served as a Marine combat cameraman during World War II. The documentary is copyrighted material. Total run time is 72 minutes.

This collection consists of miscellaneous Marine Corps related booklets, programs, and cards. Among these is a Reader's Digest reprint of "Behind the Battle for Khe Sanh," by Lewis W. Walt. This article was originally printed in May 1970 and gives an eight page history of the Marines at Khe Sanh, Vietnam. Also included is a copy of “Our Gallant Men,” a booklet giving biographical information for service members killed in Vietnam who were from Mendocino County, California. Within the booklet are four Marines including Ronald Wafford, Eugene Campbell, G. B. "Bobby" Jackson, Jr., and Michael Wayne Green.

This collection contains correspondence, corrected manuscript drafts, and cover art for Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth J. Clifford’s “Progress and Purpose: A Developmental History of the U.S. Marine Corps, 1900-1970,” published in 1970 by the History and Museums Division, Headquarters Marine Corps. This treatise is an examination of the development of amphibious doctrine, tactics and techniques by the Marine Corps over the span of seventy years, from the Philippine Insurrection to Vietnam. As stated in the forward, “Progress and Purpose” was intended as an “exploratory work,” meant to foster scholarship on the subject of amphibious warfare. The emphasis is on the forward-thinking and imaginative approach of the Marine Corps to its craft. Clifford notes that the Marine Corps had created written landing operation doctrine before it had suitable amphibious landing craft; the same is true of helicopters, the use of which was understood and documented before the Marine Corps was in possession of helicopters.
The bulk of the collection is comprised of comments on a draft of Clifford’s book made by an assortment of military scholars. Many notable Marine officers contributed their suggestions, including Victor Krulak, Raymond Davis, and Keith McCutcheon. The collection also includes correspondence between Caldwell and author Kenneth J. Clifford regarding the receipt of corrections to the draft, a list of prospective reviewers, as well as the production transparency of the book’s cover artwork.

Record COLL/5227
Title Monte Gene Montgomery Collection, 1972-1975
Home A/30/G/3/2

This collection consists of photographs, maps, a scrapbook, and news clippings that document Monte Gene Montgomery's activities at Officer Candidates School (OCS) and at The Basic School (TBS). The collection also documents Montgomery’s service with 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (2/4) in the field on Okinawa and during both the fall of Phnom Penh and the fall of Saigon. The 73 color photographs depict Montgomery in Okinawa undergoing field training, at leisure and deploying to the Philippines. The majority of the photographs contain a brief caption that describes the contents of the photograph. The newspaper clippings document the falls and evacuations of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Saigon, Vietnam during April 1975. The articles provide contemporary documentation to the events and include insights on the American political reaction and a broad overview of the military operations. The Phnom Penh evacuation was called Operation Eagle Pull and conducted by 31st Marine Amphibious Unit (31st MAU). The Saigon evacuation (called Operation Frequent Wind) was conducted by Task Force 76 and 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB). 31st MAU participated in the evacuation of Saigon as well. 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (2/4) served as the main ground force during Operations Eagle Pull and Frequent Wind. The scrapbook provides visual evidence of Montgomery's service with 2/4 during Operations Eagle Pull and Frequent Wind. Images include Marines on board the USS Okinawa, helicopter operations, the USS Vancouver, Marines at Subic Bay, evacuation scenes from Phnom Penh and Saigon, refugees on board USS Okinawa, and the Defense Attaché Office (DAO) Compound. The maps are color city maps of Phnom Penh (scale: 1: 12,500) and Saigon (scale: 1: 15,000). Neither of the maps is annotated.

Record COLL/5230
Title Erwin Federico Hirsch, 1968-1969
Home A/26/J/7/2

This collection consists of ephemera, newspaper articles, and photographs related to the service of Erwin Hirsch, a naval surgeon who served during the Vietnam War with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165, Marine Aircraft Group 16, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The ephemera consists of 2 dinner invitations for the officers of Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron Light 261; an informational booklet about Marine Aircraft Group 26 (undated); a 1993 program for the Deactivation Ceremony for Marine Observation Squadron Two; and 2 copies of sketches of Marine helicopters in an unidentified location. One of the magazine articles, titled "Chopper Pull-Out", discusses medical evacuations, resupply, troop lifts, and reconnaissance runs for Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165 during the Vietnam War. This series also includes a single issue of "The Pendleton Scout", volume 33, number 27, dated 2 July 1975. The final
items in the collection are 53 black and white, as well as colored photographs produced by Erwin Hirsch during his time in Vietnam. They include images of helicopters; jeeps stuck in mud; troops aboard helicopters; aerial views of landscape; local Vietnamese citizens; evacuation and loading of Marines onto helicopters; Marines participating in Reconnaissance Rescue missions; wounded Vietnamese aboard helicopters; An Hoa Battalion Aid Station; Absolute, Lady Ace Medevac; Operation MEADE RIVER Operation TAYLOR COMMON; historical landmarks and buildings in Hue City and Danang; Marines on patrol; and the 3d Marine Division receiving a decoration from General Cao Van Vien, Chief of Joint General Staff.

Record COLL/5231
Title Leroy Mack Photographs, 1948 - 1971
Home A/5/J/6/5

This collection consists of 10 photographs (9 black and white, and 1 color) depicting Leroy Mack (Montford Point Marine 1948 - 1971) during his 23 year service in the Marine Corps. 7 photographs show Mack at Montford Point during recruitment training and as part of the Fire Department. Mack is often photographed with first name unknown Dogle aka “Squirrel.” A photograph dated 1951, depicts then corporal Mack seated at an unknown location. 1 photograph circa 1954 – 1955, depicts Staff Sergeant Mack at San Diego during phase 1 recruiting where Mack is issuing white Marine recruits their uniforms. The reverse of the photograph states “I am telling them what to do and how to do it.” The color photograph is undated and depicts Mack standing in front of a sandbag bunker in Danang, Vietnam.

Record COLL/5239
Title Joseph H. Alexander Papers, 1861-2014
Home B/26/F/2/1

This sixty-five (65) box collection consists of research materials relating to Marine Corps and military history compiled by Colonel Joseph Alexander for publications and presentations. Alexander authored the book, "Utmost Savagery: The Three Days of Tarawa" and co-authored "Sea Soldiers in the Cold War". He also wrote numerous articles that were published in Naval Institute Proceedings, Marine Corps Gazette, Leatherneck, Officer Review, and World War II. This research material includes photographs, oral history transcripts, memoirs, copies from publications, diaries, and official records. While the bulk of this research material covers World War II, there is also documentation from World War I, the Civil War, and Vietnam. Lastly, this collection contains material related to the planning and opening of the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Record COLL/5240
Title Wayne Fischer Memoir, September 1967 - October 1968
Home A/13/C/2/3

This collection consists of a 98-page memoir was written by Wayne Fischer years after he returned from Vietnam. It was his intention to document his time in Vietnam with the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 363 (HMM 363), "The Lucky Red Lions." This memoir is a bound, hard cover book of memories with corresponding color photographs. He also includes
war statistics, poems and cleverly re-worded songs made up by the Marines of 363. Most of the memoir is about the nearly 700 missions Fischer flew delivering mail, food, and supplies; retrieving the injured and killed in action (KIA); and providing air support to ground units. From sunrise to sunset for 12 months and 20 days, Fischer found many opportunities to capture images of his experiences. Many of the photographs are from the cockpit of an H-34 Helicopter viewing the countryside and ships the HMM 363 flew off of. There are also photographs of the local people, as well as fellow pilots, crews and celebrities who visited the troops.

Record COLL/525
Title Lane Rogers
Home A/29/D/7/4

This collection from Lane Rogers consists of two newspaper articles on the Vietnam War: one on Khe Sanh and the other on the TET offensive. Also included are 37 unidentified photographs of U.S. Naval ships and crew members during the early 1900s.

Record COLL/5256
Title Charles W. Beets Narrative, circa Vietnam War
Home A/13/A/3/1

This collection consists of a 2-page photocopy of a narrative written by Charles W. Beets. The narrative is written in the third person and describes a fire fight between American forces and the North Vietnamese Army in the jungles of Vietnam. The team of Marines on patrol, that was engaged, is not identified nor the dying Marine's name revealed as the medical crew tried to save his life. Beets titled his story, "A Marine's Last Wish" because that is how the account ends.

Record COLL/5259
Title Jim Jerrell Collection, 1967
Home A/13/E/4/3

This collection consist of 1 DVD with 2 files documenting an artillery attack on US Marine Corps and Army firebase positions at Gio Linh, Vietnam on 26-27 April 1967. The units specifically referenced are Company C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (C/1/12), as well as 1st Provisional Artillery Battery. The files are comprised of a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation and an MP3 file of compiled audio clips. The PowerPoint presentation is consists of slides featuring digitized versions of color photographs presumably taken by individual Marines. They depict the damage inflicted during the attack, views from their positions, and military personnel and equipment. These slides bear titles that identify many of the scenes, structures, and individuals in the images, as well as narrative summaries the provide context. The MP3 file is comprised of audio clips of Marines, primarily Colonel William Rice who was the commanding officer of 1st Provisional Artillery Battery, recorded during the attack. These clips describe what is happening and how the Marines and soldiers are responding.

Record COLL/5260
Title Jack Ewing Slides, ca. 1965-1975
Home A/11/H/7/2
This collection consists of 878 color photographic slides, taken by Sergeant Major Jack Ewing, of locations in Iceland, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, and Vietnam ranging in dates from the 1960s through 1975. These slides were taken during Ewing's deployments to these countries while serving in the Marine Corps. Specific content is unidentified; however, the slides depict scenes aboard U.S. military installations in these countries as well as local residents, civilian activities, and city scenes.

Included are 552 slides of scenes from Korea and Vietnam that range in date from circa 1965 - 1970. They include images of U.S. military hospital camps, Marine Corps camps and facilities, and Vietnamese civilians.

Includes 140 slides from Iceland that range in dates from 1972 through 1974. Images were taken at Marine Barracks Keflavik and include Marine Corps birthday celebrations, sports events, as well as social and recreational scenes.

Includes 140 slides from Okinawa, Japan, in 1975. Images include structures and buildings aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley Butler as well as scenes of Ewing and fellow Marines touring Okinawa away from the base. Included in this set of slides are images from Expo 75, the World's Fair hosted by Okinawa in 1975.

Includes 166 slides from the Philippines in 1975. Images were taken on and around U.S. Naval Base Subic Bay. They show many of the structures and buildings as well as activities aboard the base. They also depict local residents and city scenes presumably around Zamabales.

Items were initially arranged in 6 slide carousels. For preservation purposes, the slides were transferred to slide sleeves for storage, maintaining their original order. The contents of each slide carousel are stored in a separate folder bearing the title assigned by Ewing.

Record COLL/5274
Title Ronald R. Rice Papers, 1968-1975
Home A/28/C/2/4

This collection consists of a single notebook of original historical materials related to Co Vans (Marine Corps Advisors to the Republic of Vietnam Marine Corps). It mainly contains original documentation donated over time by the various Co Vans at their reunions. This compilation was put together by Rice for their 2009 reunion. The collection items include a report titled “Retrograde Operations Example Part III,” which gives details of the retrograde of Brigade 147, Vietnamese Marine Corps and several issues of The Co-Van newsletter dated May - July 1972. Also included are a copy of memo from the Office of the Senior Marine Advisor, Naval Advisory Group #9, dated 4 October 1975; as well as a copy a of publication titled “The Role of the Advisor,” prepared by the US Marine Advisory Unit, Naval Advisory Group to the Vietnamese Marine Brigade. It discusses Techniques of Advising, the Vietnamese Marine Corps, as well as Vietnamese Marine Corps Recruiting and Training. There is also a publication titled “Marine Advisory Unit, Saigon – Life.” This is a type of country handbook, but limited to Saigon. It discusses Monetary Regulations, Clubs and Messes, Saigon Restaurants, Saigon
Travel, In-Country Travel, Weapons, Saigon Facilities Map. The final items include an article titled “Vietnamese Advisor; Some Do’s and Don’ts for Advisors from their Counterpart, a 1968 Graduate of Amphibious Warfare School (AWS)“ written by Major Than Tri, RVNMC; a copy of the Bylaws of the Vietnamese Marine Corps Advisors’ Association; and 2 letters from the association, one dated 1 July 1975 which discusses efforts to aid Vietnamese Marine refugees.

Record COL/5282
Title Eugene Osmondson Collection, 1951-1981
Home A/11/G/2/2

This collection documents the Marine Corps service of Eugene Osmondson, who was a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. Included are photographs; programs; flight manuals; as well as publications including Hawaii Marine, Sea Tiger, Safety Sentinel, Daily News, and The Whiting Tower. 11 black and white photographs contain images of the following: Marines in the field at Vietnam; a submerged helicopter and its rescue; Osmondson receiving the Purple Heart medal; as well as a reviewing of an unidentified aircraft and corresponding negatives.


Record COL/5287
Title Karl Orndorff Papers, 1967-1968
Home A/25/F/7/4

This collection consists of 1 propaganda leaflet; a copy of the publication, "The First Casualty: A Vietnam Memoir"; and 2 draft chapters from the memoir chronicling Karl Orndorff's service with the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company during the Vietnam War. Orndorff was stationed at Camp Monahan near Danang to supply fuel to the Koreans. Chapter 3, comprised of 31-pages, is titled "Danang and Hoi An; an Introduction to Charlie", and describes the experiences of
Orndorff as one of only two Marines (the other Marine was Darryl Jensen) stationed at the camp. In the chapter, he describes a B-52 crash; working with members of the Republic of Korea Marine Corps; the fighting going on during the TET Offensive; interacting with Vietnamese civilians; and their living quarters. Chapter 4, comprised of 11 pages, is titled "F4 Pilot Down; the True Story", and describes a McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II aircraft crash near Camp Monahan of which Orndorff witnessed. The Viet Cong propaganda leaflet measures 3 in. x 4.75 in. and was given to Orndorff by a local Vietnamese woman. The leaflet encourages Americans to stop fighting "Johnson's dirty aggressive war" so they can return to their families. Also included with the leaflet is a 2 page description of how Orndorff came into possession of the leaflet.

Record COLL/5291
Title David P. Risnear Photographs, 1966-1967
Home A/24/F/4/5

This 4-folder collection consists of 2 photograph albums of Vietnam era photographs documenting David P. Risnear’s service in Vietnam from 1966 - 1967; a Stars and Stripe Map of Vietnam; Christmas and Thanksgiving menus from 1966; a copy of the Post of the Corps magazine; and a poem "found on the body of a dead Marine, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam, 7 June 1969." The 185 photographs are more of a social and cultural document than a testament to war and combat. The majority of the images focus on cultural landmarks, landscape views and the children of Vietnam. Images of Marines and Marine operations are relegated to individual Marines and groups posing at bivouac and outpost areas. Images of the CH-47 Chinook in operation are also included. The photographs are 3.5 in. x 3.5 in. color prints. The Stars and Stripe Map of Vietnam is annotated with Risnear's approximate whereabouts. The Post of the Corps magazine provides a broad overview of each Marine Corps duty station accompanied by a sketch map of the installation. The poem is accompanied by photographs by Patsy Lynch and produced as a 11 in. x 17 in. poster and is a critique of the anti-Vietnam War protests and protestors.

Record COLL/5295
Title Marine Corps Posture Statements Collection, 1960-1986
Home A/28/H/3/1

This collection consists of statements made to the Committee on Armed Services for the US Senate and/or the US House of Representatives by the Commandant of the Marine Corps between the years 1960 and 1986. The purpose of this annual statement was to inform the House and Senate of the combat readiness of the Marine Corps, a review of current activities and future endeavors--the posture of the Marine Corps during the course of a fiscal year. For the years 1962 and 1967 the statements have accompanying brochures, which outline the Marine Corps' organization, personnel strength, intelligence, operations and training, logistics, research and development, aviation, the Marine Corps Reserve, and current deployments. The collection is notable for its span of the Marine Corps involvement in the Vietnam War, providing an excellent administrative view of the organization.
This collection consists of material related to Joe D'Arcangelo's service with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMM 163) during the Vietnam War. Included are photographs of members of the unit; Vietnamese children; helicopters; aboard the USS Princeton; White Beach at Danang; aboard the USS Iwo Jima; ships in Subic Bay; the Philippines; and Hong Kong. Also included are lyrics for various humorous songs and a memorial program from a ceremony held on 9 October 1962 for Gerald Griffin, Michael Tunney, Thomas Anderson, Richard Hamilton, Gerald Norton, Jerald Pendell, and Miguel Valentin.

The Eric Huckabee Collection is composed of 8 color photographs measuring 8 in. x 10 in. and 1 poster related to Operation Frequent Wind, the Evacuation of Saigon 29-30 April 1975. The photographs taken by then 1st Lieutenant Eric Huckabee depict a sequence for ditching a helicopter in the sea of South Vietnam. The Huey helicopters were ditched in the sea after disembarking passengers onboard the USS Blue Ridge due to lack of space. The ditching technique evolved after manually pushing the helicopters overboard proved time consuming. The poster provided the Saigon evacuees regulations while on board the USS Blue Ridge. Regulations included smoking, fires, and bodily functions. The posters were secured on the walls and bulkheads of the ship.

The Andrew R. Finlayson Collection contains letters, postcards, photographs, publications, a memoir, clippings, and ephemera documenting Finlayson's service as the commanding officer of an 18-man long range patrol unit, part of 5th Platoon, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company. The most notable component of this collection are Finlayson's remarkably detailed letters to his parents. Each is typically three or four pages in length, and convey considerable detail about his activities.

This collection consists of six black and white and color photographs ranging in size from 3.5 in. x 4.5 in. to 8 in. x 10 in. documenting Keller's service in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. The photographs show Keller's gear before leaving for Vietnam; Keller and Louis Pichon in Molokai, Hawaii; and Keller with actor Mike Mazurki in a hospital. Two larger photographs are of staff and officers of I Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4) on Okinawa. Also
included in the collection is research paperwork on Louis Pichon who was killed in action and a brief letter describing his service.

Record COLL/5363
Title Edwin Harper Collection, 2011
Home A/29/E/5/4

This collection is comprised of eight (8) items collected by Alexander McLeod concern Marine Corps aviation operations in World War II, with particular emphasis on Marine Attack Squadron 214 (the famous "Black Sheep Squadron" led by Colonel Gregory "Pappy" Boyington), and the squadron's participation in the Solomon Islands campaign. The materials can be divided into two categories. The first is a 4 May 2011 oral history interview with Colonel Edwin Harper who served in the Marine Corps from 1942-1969; and the second category is a presentation/talk delivered by Alexander McLeod, titled “VMF-214 in the Solomon Islands Campaign: March 1943 to January 1944.” The oral history materials are composed of four (4) compact discs and an accompanying 37-page booklet. The CDs contain five (5) files in CDA and MP3 formats of a three-hour interview of Harper conducted by McLeod in 2011. McLeod was a flight surgeon who served under Harper in Marine Attack Squadron 225 (VMA-225). The interview focuses on Harper’s time as a pilot in VMA-214; he also discusses his training and post-World War II Marine Corps service in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars as well as his civilian career in the aviation industry. The interview references VMF-214, VMA-225, operations in the Solomon Islands, Boyington’s leadership, and Harper’s injuries. The CD labeled as having MP3 files does not contain any readable data. The presentation materials are composed of three (3) printed documents. The first is a nine-page, untitled speaker's script concerning VMA-214’s activity in the Solomon Islands. The second is a 22-page document that features maps, timelines, and VMA-214 rosters for March 1943-January 1944. The third item is two page biography of Edwin Harper titled "VMF 214 in the Solomon Islands Campaign: Ed Harper.” This document provides a summation of important and notable points Harper made during his interview with McLeod.

Record COLL/5372
Title John Benesh Photographs, 1965-1969
Home A/12/E/2/4

There are 588 black and white and color photographs and slides in this collection. All of which relate to Vietnam; the war era, the country, the people, and United States Marine Corps involvement through the Combined Action Program (CAP), Civil Affairs efforts, and Psychological Operations (PsyOps). Other photographs identified by the donor; the people of the Republic of Vietnam (RVN), 1st Tank Battalion withdrawing, the USS New Jersey visit to the port of DaNang, the transition of III Marine Amphibious Force (III MAF) to United States Army command beach celebration, Hue City and the Tet Offensive.

Record COLL/5379
Title Charles Meadows Papers, 1966-2009
Home A/29/F/4/2
This collection is comprised of sixteen (16) maps of Vietnam and Hue City, including city maps, pictomaps, and Army Map Service maps. Of particular interest is the operations map used by Captain Charles Meadows, the commanding officer of Company G, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (G/2/5) during the battle of Hue City. Included are Army Map Service maps, series L7014 sheets 6228-1, 6228-2, 6328-3, and 6328-4; Pictomap series L7014, sheets 6228-2 S and 6541-4 N; Joint Operations Graphic (Ground) series 1501, edition 2, sheets NC 48-11 and NC 48-7; Joint Operations Graphic (Ground) series 1501, edition 3, sheet NC 48-7; map titled "Vietnam and Neighboring Countries in 1968"; map of Cambodia (1:1,740,000); map of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos (National Geographic, 1965); a reproduction of a photograph of a Shell gas station in Hue City, 2009; a souvenir map taken from the Shell station during the battle of Hue in 1966, including a reproduction; a photocopy of the Citadel and surroundings, bearing annotations indicating landmarks; and a tourist map of Hue, circa 2009.

Record COLL/5383
Title Lilbourn Campbell Collection, circa 1965
Home A/26/J/6/2

The Lilbourn Campbell collection consists of photographs, a newspaper clipping and a letter that documents Campbell's service and experiences as a Marine with 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (3/9) in the Republic of Vietnam. The photographs are a mixture of color and black and white measuring 2 in. x 3 in. to 3 in. x 4 in. The images depict Marines at camp; on patrol and in casual settings; landscape and cityscape views of Vietnam and images of Vietnamese civilians. The majority of the images are not annotated. The photographs provide a broad view of how an enlisted Marine experienced Vietnam.

Record COLL/5392
Title Christopher Toppi Letters, 1966-1968
Home A/29/F/4/2

This collection consists of one (1) bound volume of typescript copies of letters written by Christopher John Toppi while serving in the Marine Corps from 1966 through 1968. Toppi, an infantry squad leader with 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4), was killed in action on 27 January 1968 in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam, near the Demilitarized Zone. A native of South Portland, Maine, Toppi wrote letters to his parents and siblings while serving at duty stations at Camp Lejeune, the Caribbean, Camp Pendleton, and in Vietnam from October 1967 to January 1968. The volume also includes family photographs of Toppi as a child.

Record COLL/5403
Title Raymond Knispel Collection, 1967
Home A/31/F/2/4

This collection consists of one North Vietnamese Army medic handbook captured during Operation Union. Also included are two (2) Vietcong propaganda leaflets recovered in Vietnam.

Record COLL/5415
Title Philip Stoner Collection, 1967-1968
This four folder collection consists primarily of letters written by Philip Stoner to his family and friends while he was stationed in Vietnam from 1967-1968. During the Vietnam War, Stoner was a First Lieutenant with the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4) and worked as a Fire Support Coordinator. He was later transferred to Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines where he worked in Civil Affairs. These letters provide detail of their operations, his interaction with locals, and his leadership roles within the unit. The collection also contains two newspaper clippings on Stoner receiving the Navy Commendation Medal and the Vietnamese Cross of Valor; two 3d Marine Division Christmas cards; and one map of the Cam Lo region, specifically Hill 689 used by Stoner in Vietnam.

Record COL/5427
Title Joseph H. Sutterley Collection, 1944-1969

This one and a half box collection consists of material related to Joseph Sutterley's career in the Marine Corps from 1944 to 1969. Throughout his career, Sutterley worked primarily in vehicle maintenance and supply. Included are booklets, menus, and programs from his time in Korea, Japan and Vietnam; educational material from the Motor Transport School Company, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; service records; an identification card; results of a Marines bowling League tournament; a Domain of the Golden Dragon certificate; a safe conduct certificate; a paper on Principles of Resistance Movements and Guerilla Operations; information on a prescribed bland diet at the U.S. Army Hospital; and a poem titled "Let Me Live." Rounding out the collection are three black and white passport photographs of Joseph Sutterley; and one 8 in. x 10 in. black and white photograph of the members of the Formal Schools Instructors Course 3-57 at Camp Lejeune, 5 November 1956.

Record COL/5446
Title H. T. Pittman Photographs, 1971

This collection consists of the contents of a photograph album sent to Colonel Pittman from Brigadier General Lee, Dong Yong, Commanding General, 2nd ROK Marine Brigade, Republic of Vietnam. The photographs were taken during a visit that Colonel Pittman made to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade in Vietnam. Pittman served as a Marine Advisor during the Vietnam War. The photographs show Pittman and other Marines in meetings, shaking hands, and 2nd ROK Marines in the field.

Record COL/5458
Title Gary Basham Collection, 1968-1975

The Gary Basham Collection consists of manuals related to the Marine Corps' training of Vietnam era combat engineers. Included are manuals from the Marine Corps Engineer School at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune focused on welding and the construction of military roads and
airfields. Also included are documents relating to patrols, counterinsurgency and fire support from The Basic School, circa 1968.

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This four folder collection consists of material documenting Joseph Schvimmer's service in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Included are slides showing scenes from Subic Bay, Philippines, and Da Nang, Vietnam; photographs of Marines training; and film taken in Da Nang, Vietnam and the Philippines in March 1966.

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This one box collection consists of material related to the service of John "Jack" Maas, Jr. as a pilot from 1941-1968. During World War II, Maas was assigned to Marine Fighter Squadron 112 (VMF 112). Included are newspaper clippings; his flight log book; a Marine Attack Squadron 332 (VMA 332) Cruise Book, 1958-1960; his Pilot Qualification Jackets; citations and certificates; identification cards; service records; a Vietnam propaganda leaflet; photographs; and a DVD interview with Maas conducted in 2005. There are twenty-two (22) black and white photographs. The images include Maas in Okinawa; Maas and other Marines in Korea in 1952; official portraits; members of Marine Fighter Squadron (VMF 112) in World War II; Marines of Marine Attack Squadron 332 (VMA 332); Maas flying at Pensacola; Corsairs in flight; and individual portraits of members of VMF 115.

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This collection consists of one (1) DVD titled "1st Armored Amphibian Company, 11th Marines, Republic of Vietnam 1968/69." It features 20 minutes of footage taken by John Harms in Vietnam and includes his voiceover describing the surroundings and events that took place during his service. It was shown on Viet News Television.

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This two (2) folder collection consists primarily of material documenting Nicholas Dennis's service in Vietnam with the 3d Engineer Battalion. Included are service records and a scrapbook containing photographs, newspaper clippings, and propaganda. The photographs include images of Dennis receiving the Bronze Star from Wallace Greene; Vietnamese children; temples in Da Nang; bridges constructed by the Marines; Marines conducting mine sweeping; Robert Mitchum visiting the troops; and Santa at Christmas.
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This collection consists of twelve (12) copy prints of photographs of a VMFA-314 arrival ceremony at MCAS El Toro on 20 September 1970 and one (1) DVD bearing digitized versions of images. The prints are not original, but made from scans. There are two sets of images on the DVD--TIFF and JPG versions, both scanned at full size, 300 dpi. The images include crowd scenes and two F-4's returning from Chu Lai, Vietnam, at which point the squadron transferred from MAG-13, 1st MAW to MAG-33, 3d MAW. Col Sime was a pilot of one of these aircraft. He has written text to accompany each of the images.

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This two folder collection contains photographs and documents related primarily to Kenneth Long's service during the Vietnam War when he was attached to 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (3/7). All of the photographs are unidentified, but show Hill 37; Marines inspecting villages; explosions; barracks life; and helicopters. The documents include a Waves in Boots publication; newspaper clippings; a promotion certificate; and an obituary.

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Seven (7) color photographs of members of the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion in Vietnam; and one (1) clipping on the AmTracs. The images show Albrechta with fellow Marines in camp.

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One (1) account of CH-53D Helicopter accident on 26 October 1970 in Vietnam with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 (HMH-463). Thomas McBride was the Senior Quality Assurance Marine on a helicopter flight in Vietnam. The helicopter crashed, killing one crew member, Sergeant Thomas Goebel. McBride gives his personal account of the accident and includes official paperwork and photographs related to it.

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This collection consists of one (1) copy of "Twelve & Twenty: Marine's Memoir of the Vietnam War" by Jim Snider. The 40 page memoir consists of short remembrances from Snider's service.
in Vietnam. He served with 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and participated in Operation Prairie II and Operation Kingfisher. Snider discusses race relations, being wounded in combat, and the deaths of his fellow platoon members.

Record COLL/5545
Title George A. and Eva Louise O'Connell Collection, 1945-1978
Home A/31/F/4/2

This one (1) box collection consists of photograph albums; service records; and various records documenting the service of George and Eva O'Connell. George O'Connell was drafted into the Marine Corps during World War II. Eva O'Connell served in the Women Marines during this time. The bulk of the photographs are from the 1950s when George O'Connell was stationed at Camp Lejeune, from exercises in Panama, and his Vietnam service.

Record COLL/5546
Title David A. Evans Letters, 1967-1968
Home A/31/F/3/4

One (1) box of letters written by and sent to David Evans during the Vietnam War. Evans served with Platoon 106, H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (2/7), beginning in March 1967. He was stationed in Chu Lai until March 1968, before being reassigned to ship duty in Malta. The first letter in this collection begins with Evans' arrival in Da Nang in March 1967. In the letters Evans describes his day-to-day impressions of Vietnam--the people, the climate, the living conditions--as well as the specifics of his duties, from work parties to combat patrols.

Record COLL/5547
Title Roger R. Kneisley Collection, 1967-1970
Home A/31/H/2/4

This three folder collection consists of slides and film taken in Vietnam. The slides depict an airbase in Dai La, tanks, and locals. There are also slides from a Change of Command ceremony either at Quantico or Great Lakes, Illinois. The film was taken at Dai La Pass, showing Kneisley smoking a cigarette and entering a hut.

Record COLL/5577
Title Frederick J. Vogel Collection, 1944-1993
Home A/31/H/3/4

This three (3) box collection consists of material primarily related to Frederick Vogel's service as the Executive Officer of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive from 1968-1969 and with Mitraphap Education Foundation, a joint Thai-US foundation to foster friendship and cooperation between the Thai and U.S. military forces. There is also a limited amount of material related to his father, Raymond W. Vogel who was a Naval aviator killed during the Korean War. The photographs from Vietnam include images of the Marines leaving San Diego; Marines on patrol in Vietnam; Hue City; Marines around Phu Loc; a flame throwing tank; a change of command ceremony; aerial views; Marines on patrol; an enemy
situation map; Da Nang; and Vietnamese locals. The photographs from his service with the Mitraphap Education Foundation include parachutists, native dancers, hand to hand combat demonstrations, and musical presentations. Documents in the collection include service records, one letter written by the parents of James L. Turner to then Captain Vogel about the death of their son; one letter written by Elaine Harp about her son, Geoffrey Harp; one booklet related to Exercise Cobra Gold 85; newspaper clippings; and lyrics to a song, Blood on the Risers. An oversize folder contains two Vietnamese propaganda posters, and one scrapbook. The scrapbook contains certificates; a letter from Elizabeth Taylor; newspaper clippings; and photographs from Vogel's entrance to the Naval Academy and early Marine Corps service.

Record COLL/5579
Title Eli Takesian Collection, 1950-2013
Home A/31/H/5/4

This one (1) box collection consists of material related to Eli Takesian's service as a Chaplain and the Chief Chaplain of the Marine Corps from 1982-1986. Included are service records; biographical information; certificates and commissions; correspondence; a copy of This is War!; programs; and photographs. The photographs include images of Takesian in Korea during the Korean War; a ceremony at the National Cathedral; portraits; Takesian in Hue City during the Vietnam War administering communion and religious services; and Takesian at a memorial service at Twentynine Palms.

Record COLL/5581
Title Michael R. Lamb Collection, 1957-1977
Home A/31/F/7/5

This two (2) box collection consists of material related to the service of Michael Lamb primarily with the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company in Okinawa during the Vietnam War. Lamb was assigned to Sub Unit I, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company. Sub Unit I was the designation for one of six elite Marine Corps recon platoons assigned to Okinawa in support of the 3d Marine Division. These personnel were trained to conduct deep reconnaissance missions and pre-assault beach reconnaissance. The collection contains service records; correspondence; programs; and photographs. The photographs include images of an exercise on Tori Shima; the Marines in Okinawa; model plane demonstrations; parachute jumps; Lamb and other veterans at the opening of the National Museum of the Marine Corps; Marines in scuba gear; the USS Epping Forest, July 1964; Platoon 358, San Diego, 1957; and a Fallbrook Annex parade float. An oversize folder contains newspapers, maps, and a scrapbook. The newspapers include Triad, 20 March 1964; Sea Tiger, 14 April 1971; and Stars and Stripes, 25 and 26 November 1963. Maps include Heng-Ch'un, China overlays; O-Luan-Pi, China; Kao-Shih-Fo Shan, China; Catlett, Virginia; Quantico; New River; Mamburao, Philippines; Vietnam; Heng-Ch'un, China; Fort Huachuca; Nago Se, Ryukyu-retto, Japan; Olongapo, Philippines; Aha SW; and Indochina and Thailand. The scrapbook documents Lamb's service during the Vietnam War. Photographs include images of the Cold Weather Training Center, Bridgeport, California; Okinawa; parachute jumps; Panama Canal; a demonstration for John F. Kennedy, 18 November 1961; Iwakuni, Japan barracks; scuba dives; boxing on the USS Navarro; Jump School, Fort Benning; Hawaii; USS Iwo Jima; and Operation Tulunga. Lastly, the folder contains a photograph of members of
Defense Intelligence School, Class 1-72, 1971-1972; a Certificate of Contribution, Fort Huachuca; and artwork of a Vietnamese woman.

Record COLL/5582
Title Fred E. Haynes, Jr. Collection, 1937-1955
Home A/31/H/4/1

This seven (7) box collection consists primarily of letters between Fred and his wife, Frances Haynes. In the letters, Fred writes about his experiences in the Marine Corps at locations including Quantico; with the 28th Marines in the Pacific, specifically Iwo Jima; with 3d Battalion, 6th Marines (3/6) during the occupation of Japan; and at Camp Pendleton. Also in the collection is material related to Haynes's early schooling and participation in the Boy Scouts; letters with the Haynes children; and photographs. Images include Haynes in Vietnam with the 1st Marine Division, 1967; at a Change of Command Ceremony, 1967; Robert Cushman presenting the Legion of Merit to Haynes; on a European vacation; Haynes on Iwo Jima; and the Haynes children.

Record COLL/5585
Title Peter Finley Papers, 1987-1995
Home A/29/C/3/3

This collection consists of a sixteen page narrative written by Colonel Peter Finley recounting his work, at the behest of BGen Charles Krulak, in researching and establishing the psychological services for Marine Corps Security Guard and Marine Corps Presidential Support Program in the 1980s and 1990s. It focuses on the origins of the position of psychologist in the Marine Corps Security Guard Battalion, its reasons and Colonel Finley's role in developing it in the 1980s in the wake of morale issues that developed during the Vietnam War-era and the Sgt Clayton Lonetree espionage issue. Other papers in the collection include articles on psychology in the Marine Corps; A Descriptive Manual for Psychological Services and Medical Services; and an information sheet on Clayton Lonetree.

Record COLL/5599
Title Clare E. Chambers Collection, 1967-1968
Home A/14/B/2/1

This two (2) folder collection consists of sixty-four (64) letters written by Clare Chambers to his family, 1967-1968; and one (1) letter from Louis Orlando informing the Chambers' that their son had arrived in Vietnam. Chambers served in H Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) during the Vietnam War near Danang and An Hoa. These letters cover his arrival in Vietnam through his departure in 1968. He speaks frankly to his parents about operations and the troubles that his Company is having. After Operation Essex, he writes a powerful letter about how everyone in his former company was killed and how there is a good likelihood that he will eventually be killed as well.

Record COLL/560
Title F. J. Sofio Collection, 1966-1970
This collection from F. J. Sofio consists of training materials, newspaper clippings, articles, press releases, publications, and photographs pertaining to the use of war dogs and sentry dogs in Vietnam. Included are III Marine Amphibious Force (MAF) bulletins and information releases; Air Force training manuals; clippings and articles; and official Marine Corps photographs.

Record: COLL/5602
Title: Walter E. Seneff Photographs, 1967-1969
Home: A/31/I/6/2

This collection consists of two (2) CDs containing scans of photographs from Seneff’s Marine Corps service in Vietnam from 1967 through 1969. Seneff served in Company A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (1/13). Images include fellow Marines; living conditions; a CAP Unit south of DaNang; and members of the 1st Light Antiaircraft Battalion (1st LAAM).

Record: COLL/5603
Title: Thomas Jayjack Collection, 1965-1972
Home: A/31/I/6/3

This collection consists of two discs containing film documenting the service of Jayjack in Vietnam with G Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5). The film shows patrol and camp scenes.

Record: COLL/5609
Title: Douglas Caldwell Collection, 1967-1969
Home: A/31/I/2/1

This two (2) box collection consists of letters, reel to reel recordings, and various documents related to Douglas Caldwell's service in Vietnam with 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5). The letters are to his parents in which he describes operations in detail, specifically fighting in Hue City. Walter Cronkite was a distant relative and while Cronkite was in Vietnam filming a special, they spent time together. Included is a card from Cronkite to his cameraman asking for footage of the two. The reel to reel tapes are recordings he made in 1969 after serving in Vietnam from 1967-1968.

Record: COLL/5613
Title: Carlos Hathcock Collection, 1962-1997
Home: A/31/I/6/1

This one (1) folder collection consists of nineteen photographs of and related to Carlos Hathcock; one certificate for the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States; and one newsletter, The Badge: Journal of the Marine Corps Distinguished Shooter's Association, Spring 1997. The newsletter contains an article about Hathcock receiving the Silver Star for actions in Vietnam. The photographs include images of Hathcock in uniform; Hathcock with his brother; Hathcock with his son; his wedding photograph; and Platoon 232, San Diego, 1959.
This two (2) box collection consists of material related to Stanley Holmes's service in the Marine Corps during World War II and his death on Iwo Jima. While in the Marine Corps, Holmes served with 4th Parachute Battalion and 1st Battalion, 27th Marines (1/27). The collection contains letters written by Holmes to his wife, Genevieve Pat Holmes and his mother; an invitation to the Joint Graduation Exercises of the Twelfth Aviation Specialists' Class and the Twentieth Reserve Officers' Class, 1943; and service records. The collection also contains three photograph albums and loose photographs. Images include Holmes in uniform; Holmes playing football; family and friends; Marines training at parachute school; the Beverly Wilshire Hotel; and scenes around Los Angeles. This collection is related to the Stanley Holmes, Jr. collection which contains material related to his son who served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

This two (2) box collection consists of material related to Stanley Holmes Jr.'s experiences at the United States Naval Academy and his service in the Vietnam War with 2d Battalion, 11th Marines (2/11). The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence between Holmes and his mother, Pat Holmes. Material from the Naval Academy includes certificates; a directory of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association of Philadelphia; photographs of Holmes in his midshipman uniform; a Ring Dance booklet; a program from the Graduation Exercises, 1963 and 1966; a Program of Events for June Week 1965; a Bachelor of Science degree; a photograph album; newspaper clippings documenting his football games; and a Directory of Midshipmen, 1966. Marine Corps records include a program from Graduation Exercises, Second Basic Class of 1967; a discharge certificate from the Navy; a commission; and a newspaper clipping about Holmes being honored. This collection is related to the Stanley Holmes, Sr. collection which contains material related to his father who was killed in action on Iwo Jima.

This six (6) folder collection consists of letters written by Marines serving in the Vietnam War. Winifred Cogan's contact information was listed in a military newspaper and she became a pen pal to many Marines. The letters contain little information about combat, but more general discussions about their lives and upbringing.
This collection consists of two items: one copy of an AMS map of Quang Tri (series L7014, sheet 6442-4) bearing annotations, including artillery call signs and the locations of Headon's unit; and a CD containing scans of color slides (approximately 634 photographs) of the activities of the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (1st AMTRAC) in Vietnam between 1966-1968.

Record COL/5641
Title Kevin G. McLaughlin Collection, 1969, 2014
Home A/31/J/5/5

This one (1) folder collection consists of an article describing Operation Idaho Canyon during the Vietnam War using excerpts from Kevin McLaughlin's personal journal. Also included are photocopies of the Hotel Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (2/3) Roster; and correspondence from fellow Marines verifying McLaughlin's account. The article and correspondence mentions Bruce Carter who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.

Record COL/5643
Title Robert L. Drieslein Collection, 1967-1968
Home A/31/J/6/2

This collection consists of one (1) DVD containing forty-one (41) scanned photographs taken in Vietnam from 1967-1968 by Robert Drieslein. Drieslein served with 2d Platoon, Mike Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (3/9) during the Vietnam War. The photographs were taken at firebases at the Rockpile, Ca Lu, Dong Ha and during field operations in the I Corps area. The images include Marines on patrol; cannons; helicopters; NVA weapons; and Vietnamese children at a refugee camp.

Record COL/5653
Title Bernard E. Trainor Photographs, 1946-1985
Home A/31/K/3/2

This one (1) folder collection consists of photographs documenting Bernard Trainor's Marine Corps career. The images include Trainor with members of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion in Vietnam; a homecoming parade for 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, 1971; promotion ceremonies; Trainor in Beirut, Lebanon, March 1983; Trainor in Sudan during Operation Bright Star; Trainor's retirement ceremony; official portraits; and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Operation Deputies, 1985. The collection also contains a CD with scans of the all the photographs.

Record COL/5656
Title James O. Singer Slides, 1967-1968
Home A/31/J/5/4

This three (3) folder collection consists of 324 color slides documenting James Singer's tour in Vietnam from June 1967-June 1968 with 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4). Singer carried a camera with him, taking photographs at Camp Carroll, Con Thien, Khe Sanh, and Da Nang. The
images include Marines during down time, in their bunkers, and out on patrol. The collection also contains a DVD with scans of all the slides.

Record   COLL/566
Title     Richard Tregaskis
Home      A/19/E/7/1

This collection (6 boxes) from War Correspondent Richard Tregaskis consists of 35 mm slides, 3 video films on Vietnam and 4 scrapbooks labeled: "Wounded," "Europe," and "Pacific." The collection serves to document his career as a journalist from World War II to Vietnam. The collection includes three sets of slides; two of the sets are complete. The complete set is contained in seven slide containers, containing a total of 182 black and white slides. Some of the images were printed in Tregaskis' 1963 book, "Vietnam Diary."

Record   COLL/5661
Title     Kenneth F. Moulton Collection, 1965-1969
Home      A/26/K/5/2

This two (2) folder collection contains material related to Kenneth Moulton's Vietnam War service). He served as a radio operator and forward observer with Fox Company, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (2/12) from March 1966 to April 1967 in direct support of K Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (3/9). He served with 5th Combat Battalion, 5th Marine Division during Operation Mason on 4 July 1966. Documents in the collection include certificates; one propaganda leaflet; and one map that is annotated with positions of various companies during Operation Macon. The collection also includes printouts of slides and original photographs from Moulton's Vietnam service. The images include Moulton in uniform; III MAF Transient Facility, Da Nang; Platoon 376 at San Diego, 1965; Marines on patrol; Vietnamese villagers; An Hoa Combat Base; and helicopters.

Record   COLL/5671
Title     James E. McCain and Joyce Baggerly Collection, 1958-2005
Home      A/31/J/2/7

This one (1) box collection covers the personal life and professional Marine Corps career of James "Ranger" McCain. The personal side of the collection consists of a book titled "He Passed By: The Marine Corps Life of Gunner Sergeant James "Ranger" McCain". The book was written by Joyce Baggerly, a Woman Marine who had a romantic relationship with and was engaged to McCain before he went to Vietnam in 1966. They were both stationed at Parris Island when they met. McCain was severely injured in Vietnam and after returning to the United States, he convinced his mother to tell Baggerly that he had died from his wounds. Baggerly didn't know the truth until she started writing the book in 2004. McCain enlisted in 1945 with a falsified birth certificate. He served with the 7th Marines during the Korean War. He joined 1st Reconnaissance Battalion in 1958 and was a Counter Guerrilla Warfare Instructor for Sub Unit #5 in Okinawa. He was awarded the Bronze Star for actions in Vietnam as a Platoon Sergeant with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (3/3). He was medically retired from the Marine Corps in 1968 and died in 1981. The book also includes a wealth of information about Baggerly's service in the Women Marines.
professional side of the collection includes oral histories with Marines who served with McCain. Baggerly conducted these interviews in the process of researching her book. The Marines she interviewed include John Massaro, Ronald Duke, Neil Grissom, James Tate, Wade Hudson, John Gariano, William Hemingway, and MacArthur Foster. There are transcripts of all the interviews. Lastly, the collection contains a birth and death certificate for McCain; a Bronze Star Medal citation; an application for Social Security; and special orders for the US Army Infantry School, 1957.

Record COL/5680
Title David E. Lownds Collection, 1954-1969
Home A/31/J/4/6

This one (1) box collection consists of material related to the service of David Lownds who commanded the 26th Marines and the Khe Sanh Combat Base during the Tet Offensive in Vietnam. Included are two folders of letters written by citizens from around the world supporting the Marines during the siege. There is also material related to the presentation of the Presidential Unit Citation to the 26th Marines by President Lyndon B. Johnson for their actions in the Vietnam War. Included is a transcript of the President's remarks; the citation; a roster of the supporting units; and proposed remarks for Lownds to the Department of Defense Press. The collection also has material related to the Dominican Republic Crisis of 1965-1966 and the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (4th MEB). Related to this crisis are photographs; lessons learned; booklets; a letter from Ormond Simpson to Mrs. Lownds; message traffic; and a roster of personnel. One folder contains notes from an 8 July 1954 concerning an incident on the Han River as well as minutes of the meeting of the Joint Observer Team One in Panmunjom concerning the incident. Lastly, there is material documenting Exercise SWAMPEX-65 and Grassroots 64 Psy War that includes propaganda pamphlets and psychological warfare guides. An oversize folder contains one map of Santo Domingo; one map of the Dominican Republic; and one copy of the Washington Post Outlook, 27 June 1965 reading "Crisis Under the Palms" related to the Dominican Republic Crisis.

Record COL/5682
Title James E. Bartley Collection, 1957-1960
Home A/31/K/3/3

This collection consists of material documenting James Bartley's service prior to the Vietnam War. Included are two photographs of Platoon 208, Parris Island, 22 October 1957; one photograph of Marines on bunks aboard ship; one promotion certificate; one copy of NAVMC P-1199, clothing and equipment chart; and postcards showing USS Point Defiance, the Camp Pendleton entrance, and the USS Montrose. Lastly, there is a letter that Bartley wrote to his mother in 1959 in which he describes staying in the barracks and how he is reading and thinking about going to college.

Record COL/5692
Title John L. Langslet Collection, 1967-1969
Home A/31/K/3/1
This collection consists of one (1) copy of "Uncle's Letters: My Year in Vietnam, 1967-1968" by Lieutenant John L. Langslet. The book contains transcribed letters that Langslet wrote to his brother, sister-in-law, nephew, and niece during the Vietnam War. Langslet served as a platoon commander with Hotel Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (2/9). In his letters, Langslet writes about patrols, Marines lost, and his living conditions. Also included in the printing are photographs, propaganda leaflets, newspaper clippings, and menus.

Record  COLL/5704
Title    Virgil Olson Collection, 1942-2011
Home    A/31/K/2/4

This two (2) box collection consists primarily of material documenting the service of Virgil Olson as the Commanding Officer of Marine Helicopter Squadron 1 (HMX 1) at Quantico and as Senior Presidential Helicopter Pilot. Included in the collection are his flight log books from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War; original orders; clippings; the contents of a scrapbook; and loose photographs.

The scrapbook contents include letters from Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower; service records; photographs; clippings; and programs. The photographs include images of Olson during the Korean War; Olson receiving the Air Medal; helicopters; family members; and presidents aboard HMX 1 helicopters.

Lastly, there is a DVD containing photographs from the dedication of the Virgil Olson Presidential Helicopter Squadron Facility, 2010.

Record  COLL/5705
Title    William L. Applegate, Jr. Collection, 1966-1967
Home    A/31/K/3/4

This four (4) folder collection consists of the contents of photograph albums documenting the service of William Applegate with Company B, 3d Motor Transport Battalion during the Vietnam War. These personal photographs include images of helicopters; tents; aerial views of the jungle; snakes and lizards; local women; fellow Marines; children; trucks; and a mushroom cloud from an explosion.

Record  COLL/5716
Title    John R. Ralston Collection, 1969-1970
Home    A/31/K/6/4

This collection consists of one (1) diary kept by John Ralston during the Vietnam War from April 1969 - February 1970; and one (1) CD of scans of the diary. Ralston served as a platoon sergeant in 1st Platoon, Golf Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) in the Arizona Territory of I Corps. In the diary, Ralston writes about the issues of a noncommissioned officer; going on patrol; and various operations.
This five (5) folder collection consists of the contents of two scrapbooks documenting the service of Robert Wooten during the Vietnam War with K Company, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (3/1). The scrapbooks contain photographs; newspaper clippings; a partial grid map containing 1st Marine Division locations; and letters sent to Wooten. The images include those from Operation Dubois Square; Da Nang; aerial views of Marine camps; a USO show; artillery; Operation Upshur Stream; rural villages; Camp Reasoner; and Marines in Hawaii. The majority of the photographs are captioned. Lastly, there is a CD containing scans of the scrapbook contents.

This collection consists of documentation from Louis B. Robertshaw's service in China with 1st Battalion, 6th Marines (1/6); in World War II with Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 132 (VMSB 132); and in the Vietnam War as Commanding General of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW). Related to Robertshaw's service as a platoon leader in China is one map of Shanghai that depicts the defense assignments in the International Settlement and the boundaries; and a Christmas Day menu for 1st Battalion, 6th Marines (1/6). The World War II portion of this collection consists of three February 1943 medical reports on the pilots and gunners of VMSB-132 during their period of service on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal in 1943. The report provides an excellent insight into the physical effects of combat on Marine Flying personnel during World War II. A list of casualties is included with a brief summary of the history of the squadron. Of value is an individual listing of the pilots with their physical condition and records of combat. The bulk of this collection comes from Robertshaw's service in Vietnam. Included are 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) safety bulletins; drawings, blueprints, and memoranda related to the construction of helicopter sites around Danang, Vietnam; memoranda related to helicopter missions; and correspondence from the families of Marines who were killed in action whom he had written.

Collection consists of correspondence and photographic prints of Marine Corp Private Ronald F. Fletcher. The bulk of the correspondence date from June 1965 to February 1966, when Private Flesch served in Vietnam with Company D, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines. The photographs are of fellow Marines, a command post near Song Cau Do, Marble Mountain Air Base, DaNang Air Base and the villages and communities of Ngan Trung, Tu Cau, Ngan Cau and Phong Ho.

This record documents the collection of John R. Chaisson, 1948 - 1972.
This collection consists of correspondence, student paper and addresses that cover the period 1948 - 1972. Chaisson's correspondence is divided into two segments that correspond to his deployments to Tsingtao, China (1948-1949) and the Republic of Vietnam (1966-1968).

Chaisson served a 29 month deployment of the Republic of Vietnam. Initially, Chaisson served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, III Marine Amphibious Force. Following his promotion to brigadier general, he was reassigned duty as Director, Combat Operations Center, Headquarters, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV). The Vietnam letters are addressed to his wife Mrs. John R. Chaisson (former Marguerite H. Martin), and discusses Chaisson's routine events; travel through Vietnam; back channel politics in regards to personnel of III MAF, I Corps, Fleet Marine Force Pacific and MACV; the personalities of senior officers in particular Lewis Walt, Victor Krulak and William C. Westmorland; Army and Marine Corps inter-service rivalry; observation of the Republic of Korea Marine Corps in Vietnam; observations on duty assignments and promotion lists; and the general conduct of the Vietnam War. Chaisson is very candid in his observations and reveals a great deal about the relationship between MACV and the Marine Corps. Other items in the collection include a 1972 speech given before the Commandant's Advisory Committee on Marine Corps history that deals with the Marine's relationship with the Navy and Air Force.

Record COL/64
Title John C. McQueen Collection, 1917-1976
Home A/5/H/4/1

This collection from Lieutenant General John C. McQueen includes correspondences during 1965 - 1976 relating to the Vietnam experience and CMC initiative in having retired senior officers visit hospitalized Marines evacuated from Vietnam.

Record COL/675
Title Larry L. Dylina Photograph Collection
Home A/30/A/6/3

Collection consists of photographs of Korea and Japan following the armistice agreement that concluded the Korean War in 1953 by Larry L. Dylina, photographer of the Combat Camera Group of the United States Pacific Fleet. The collection contains ephemera received by released prisoners of war, documents related to the military armistice conference and agreement and a report by Ed Hughes in 1953 titled "The War in Korea, 1950-1953". Included in the collection is a published work on the United States Hospital Ship "Haven" titled "this is my story" and unidentified photographs of United States Navy vessels and Marine Corps helicopters during the Vietnam era.

Record COL/695
Title Michael T. Lambert
Home A/11/L/5/4
This collection from Lieutenant Michael T. Lambert consists of photographs and letters detailing the participation of Company H, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (H/2/5) in the Battle for Hue in Vietnam. During this battle, Lambert served as the platoon leader.

Record COL/722
Title Warren M. Bell Collection, 1967-1969
Home A/15/F/5/4

This collection contains a variety of materials related to Naval activities in Phu Bai and Hue City in Vietnam between 1968 and 1969. Included in the collection is a US Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Deployment Completion Report for December 1968-July 1969; photocopies from a Deployment Completion Report for August 1967-April 1968, in which bridges demolished by enemy activity are highlighted; portions of the minutes of an undated conference group report regarding the selection of Amphibious Task Force Objectives for CTF 136; a photocopy of a cover letter (dated 6 September 1968) accompanying the completed Deployment Completion Report for 1967-1968; a photocopy of a letter of appreciation to the Commanding Officer of US Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 121 from General Creighton W. Abrams; 3 color 5 in. x 7 in. photographs of Thua Thien Province Capital, the Phu Van Lau Flag Tower, and a shrine on Dien Tho Palace within the Purple City, Hue City, January 1969; one black and white map, 8.5 in. x 11 in., of Hue-Phu Bai-Phu Loc, Thua Thien Province, circa 1969; one black and white map of I Corps Tactical Zone, circa 1967-1968; one black and white map, 19.5 in. x 24 in., of Hue, Thua Thien Province, circa January 1969; a photocopy of an alphabetical list of street names in Hue, circa 1965; a photocopy of a tourist informational brochure for Hue published by the Vietnam National Tourist Office.

Also included, and of particular interest, are three sets of map overlays for Amphibious Planning Exercises, circa 1969. The overlays are labeled Appendix 1, 3, and 7 of Annex C (Strength, Composition, and Disposition of North Vietnamese Force) of an unidentified report; the reference map for the overlays 1 and 3 is Army Map Service Series 1301, sheets NE-48, NF-48; the reference map for overlay 7 is Army Map Service Series L7014, sheets 6146-1 through 6146-4.

Record COL/731
Title William A. Morgan
Home A/14/I/5/3

This collection from Major William A. Morgan consists of a group photograph of the 1st Composite Radio Company, Sub-Unit One at Pleiku, South Vietnam from January - May 1962.

Record COL/758
Title Edward R. Modzelewski
Home A/29/D/7/4

This collection from Lieutenant Colonel Edward R. Modzelewski consists of news clippings, magazines, menus, passes, propaganda leaflets, maps, and photographs covering personnel, installations, and events during World War II in the Solomon Islands, Korea, and Vietnam.
This collection from Tom Harvey consists of 39 color photographs of Combined Action Platoon (CAP) D-1 activities and area of operations near the hamlet of Phong Ngu, Vietnam in 1968. The photographs record patrols, civilians and village life, activities in the area of operations, and a view of the Vietnam War at the small-unit level. Additionally, handwritten descriptions are numbered and keyed to the matching number on the verso of each photograph.

This collection from Frank L. Thompson consists of several bits of memorabilia collected during his service in Vietnam with the 3d Marine Division. Included are ration cards, unused stationery, a Marine handbook, newspaper clippings and a propaganda leaflet.

This collection from Marine aviator Elton D. Boone includes a transcription of his journals from the Pacific Theatre during World War II. The transcription includes entries from three journals: Journal 1 includes entries from 26 November 1943 - 3 January 1944, journal 2 contains entries from 1 December 1944 - 29 March 1945, and journal 3 contains entries from 29 March 1945 - 15 August 1945. These journals document Boone's experiences as a pilot in the Pacific, where he flew missions over Guadalcanal, New Georgia, and later the Philippine Islands. Of note are Boone's descriptions of close air support provided by Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 243 (VMSB-243) during the Philippine Campaign. Boone's journals are notable for their attention to his missions, noting the specifics about the location of targets, strategic approaches to targets, weather, and those pilots who accompanied him on missions. There is only a passing reference to his day-to-day personal experiences. The collection also includes maps of Korea, Indochina, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Vietnam.

This collection from Major Malcolm A. Hill consists of photographs and slides related to his service as an aviator during World War II and the Korean War. There are 60 black and white photographs ranging in size from 2.5 x 3 to 8 x 10. The images show Harvey Barnum, Jr. recipient of Medal of Honor for action in Vietnam; Malcolm Hill of Marine Fighter Squadron 461 (VMF-461) on the deck of the USS Paleau; F4U-4 Corsairs; an aircraft strike of Vella La Vella; Marines performing aircraft maintenance; the OS2U Vought Kingfisher;
Japanese casualties; a communications crew on Guadalcanal; the Espirito Santos Officers Club; a cartoon titled "Midnight on Guadalcanal", illustrating an air raid; and members of Marine Fighter Squadron 461 (VMF-461) on Palau in 1949. There are 68 color slides. 67 of the images are from the loading of 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (2d MAW) equipment aboard the USS Steel Pike at Morehead City, North Carolina. The last image is of the U.S. Naval Academy Marines in formation for the Marine Corps Birthday on 10 November 1979. The collection also contains "A Carrier Pilot's Lament: Narrative by Unknown Author, Illustrations and Cover by 1st Lt. P. A. Skip Manning, USMCR." This is a 16-page booklet of cartoons about problems encountered by carrier pilots.

Record COL/814
Title James L. Steele Collection, 1961
Home A/29/D/3/4

This collection from Lieutenant Colonel James L. Steele, who was in Vietnam during the period November - December 1961 as a member of the first group in the 3d Marine Division On The Job Training Program and was the last of that group to depart Vietnam, consists of his eyewitness account of a helicopter assault by the Vietnamese 5th Airborne Battalion against the Viet Cong; the crash landing of one of the American-made H-21 helicopters; and the extensive effort of the South Vietnamese to thoroughly destroy the H-21 in order to prevent its use by the Communists as propaganda about American involvement in Vietnam. Also included with the report are photographs, maps and the helicopter frame number plate.

Record COL/830
Title Tim A. Crowder Collection, 1966
Home A/13/C/6/1

The collection from Lance Corporal Tim A. Crowder consists of his formal response, dated July 1966, to Marine Corps Bulletin 5750, in which invited applications for assignment to the Combat Art Program, to which Crowder outlines his qualifications; a photocopy of an official acknowledgment of Crowder's application from Headquarters Marine Corps; as well as 2 endorsements recommending Crowder for the program. Additionally, a photocopy of a pen and ink sketch of Vietnamese laborers building the 5th Marines chapel in Vietnam is also included. The original sketch was transferred to the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Record COL/848
Title Barry McMullen Collection, 1963-1969
Home A/13/B/2/4

This collection consists of a Vietnamese blueprint map of Quang Tri City, Vietnam with annotations (scale 1:5000), dated circa 1963; a brochure for 3d Marine Division Memorial Children's Hospital fund drive, dated 1969, and a publication titled "Pictorial History: Civic Action, 3d Marine Division, 1969" which describes the Civic Action Projects in Quang Tri Province during 1969.
This collection from 2d Lieutenant John P. Bobo consists of 5 black and white 8 in. x 10 in. photographs and a program from the dedication ceremony of Bobo Hall at Marine Corps Base, Quantico on 24 January 1984; a booklet from the christening ceremony of the USS Bobo on 19 January 1985 and a full description of the prepositioning ship system; as well as copies of his Medal of Honor Citation. Of interest is a photograph of 2d Lieutenant Bobo in Vietnam with a group of civilian children.

This collection consists of sixty-six (66) photographs taken during the Vietnam War. The images include the countryside, casualties, Marines on patrol, bunkers, and the physical layout and material construction of Marble Mountain Air Facility. Leon Pepka served in the Marine Corps from May 1966 to June 1967 and was an MP at Marble Mountain.

One hundred and four (104) Kodak slides with associated caption list taken in Vietnam in 1967. Dennis Westlin served as crew chief/gunner with HMM-362, The Ugly Angels from 1966-1967. The images on the slides depict various camp scenes; US aircraft and other equipment; and aerial and scenic views of Vietnam including villages, and government buildings, and locals.

This two (2) folder collection contains two (2) pieces of Ephemera and one (1) map. The Ephemera consists of a Personal Response Vietnamese Phrasebook from 1969 and one (1) program for the 194th Anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps for the 1st Marine Division (MAR DIV) (Rein) from 1969.

The map is laminated and shows De Nang, Vietnam. Seven areas of the map are circled and labeled. Area 1 near Thon Truc Dong, Area 2 near Than Ninh An, Area L2 near the Hoa Vang District, Area 3 near Tuy Loan, Area 4 near Durong Lam, and Area 5 near La Chau. The circle with no number is the Phu Hoa area.
This four (4) folder collection consists of material documenting Gerald Huml's service during the Vietnam War as an advisor to the Vietnamese 2d Marine Battalion, Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN). The folders contain the contents of three photograph albums; loose photographs; and a newspaper clipping. Images include Marines on patrol; relaxing in Saigon; Vietnamese forces training; Marines in camp; refugee housing in Hong Kong; casualties; and helicopters in the field. The majority of the photographs are identified.

The newspaper clipping is a story about Huml's service as an advisor. Also included in one of the albums is an invitation to a Marine Corps Birthday Ball in Washington, DC, 1969.

Record COL/5761
Title Richard Lewis Thompson, Jr. Collection, 1967-1969
Home A/31/L/2/4

This two (2) box collection consists of material related to Richard Thompson, Jr.'s service and subsequent death during the Vietnam War. Thompson served with K Company, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (3/3) and was killed in action in March 1969 in Quang Tri Province while on patrol. The bulk of the collection is made up of letters wrote home to his family as well as those received; correspondence his mother received upon his death; and photographs taken in Vietnam.

In addition to the personal letters, the collection contains service records; the contents of a scrapbook compiled by his mother; newspaper clippings related to his death; one issue of Sea Tiger, 22 November 1968; and a copy of The Jungle and Survival Handbook.

The photographs in the collection include images of Thompson with family members before leaving; Vietnam landscape; Platoon 223, San Diego, 1967; a can of Ruffles potato chips; helicopters; his graduation from bootcamp; and tanks. Photographs taken after his death include his funeral, the headstone, family members visiting the cemetery, and the flag from his casket flown over Pascua Pueblo Fire Department.