The following links and information is the most recent resource information on obtaining documents (photocopies) from official military record files, and other resource information. Please save this email and forward a copy of this email, a vet organization, or post in a newsgroup.

From:

The American War Library

16907 Brighton Avenue ~ Gardena CA 90247-5420 ~ 310-532-0634

<http://www.amervets.com> -or- [www.americanwarlibrary.com](http://www.americanwarlibrary.com)

[amerwar@amervets.com](mailto:amerwar@amervets.com)

OBTAINING MILITARY RECORDS/DOCUMENTS: <http://members.aol.com/forvets/htomr.htm>

OBTAINING REPLACEMENT MEDALS: (Replacement medals are issued by the government ONLY in cases when no original was issued.):

<http://members.aol.com/forvets/htom.htm>

ONLINE PERSONNEL LOCATOR/REGISTRY APPLICATIONS:

<http://members.aol.com/veterans/registry.htm>

PERSONNEL REGISTRY(\*) ACCESS INFORMATION: AND PC SOFTWARE:

<http://members.aol.com/veterans/warlib46.htm> (alternate URL:

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URL: <http://www.amervets.com/register.htm>

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ACTIVE DUTY/VETERAN INFO-SHARING FORUMS:

<http://members.aol.com/warlibrary/share.htm>.

INSTALLING A PHOTO IN THE PERSONNEL REGISTRY AND PHOTOGRAPH MUSEUM:

<http://members.aol.com/veterans/warlib3.htm>

AFTER ACTION / LESSONS LEARNED REPORTS: <http://www.ntis.gov>

MILITARY ERA PHOTO REGISTRY: <http://members.aol.com/veterans/warlib3.htm>

DD 214 SPN/SPD/RE Code Information:

<http://members.aol.com/warlibrary/policy.htm>

REBUILDING LOST/DESTROYED DD-214's: <http://members.aol.com/forvets/dd-214.htm>

CONTACTING VETERAN SERVICE OFFICERS (VSOs) TO ASSIST IN RECORD RETRIEVAL OR OBTAINING BENEFITS (Honorably Discharged) <http://www.va.gov/sta/guide/home.asp?DIVISION=ALL>

NATIONAL PERSONNEL CENTER (St. Louis, MO) TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

314 538-4218

314 538-4122

314 538-4142

314 538-4144

314 538-4020

NOTE: Peak calling times are weekdays between 10:00 am CST

and 3:00 pm CST. Staff is available to take your call as early as

7:30 am and as late as 5:00 pm cst.

RECORDS (Mailing addresses):

1. Claims files for pensions based on Federal military service, 1775-1916, and bounty land warrant application files based on wartime service, 1775-1855 2. Regular Army enlisted personnel serving from 1789 through October 31,1912, and officers serving from 1789 through June 30, 1917.

3. Records relating to persons who served in the Confederate States Army from 1861 through 1865.

4. Volunteer service of persons serving during an emergency and whose service was considered to be in the federal interest, during the period 1775-1902.

5. Morning Reports, pre-1917

6. Unit operational records, pre-1939

7. Unit rosters, pre-1917... Contact:

Archives I Textual Reference Branch

National Archives and Records Administration Washington, D.C. 20408

(202)-501-5430

1. Morning reports, 1917-1974 (In 1974 the Army discontinued the use of morning reports and switched to PDC cards. PDC cards are also in the custody of the NPRC.) 2. Unit rosters, 1917-present, Regular Army 3. Officers separated after June 30, 1917, and enlisted personnel separated after October 31, 1912... Contact:

National Personnel Records Center

9700 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

Unit operational records, 1939-1954, and 1954 to present for units which served in Southeast Asia... Contact:

Archives II Textual Reference Branch

National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road - College Park, MD 20740-6001 - (301)-713-7250

Unit operational records, 1954-present for units which did not serve in Southeast Asia; Organizational History Files, 1955- 1979

Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Office SAIS-IDP-F/P, Suite 201

1725 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, VA 22202-4102

DSN 327-3377; (703)-607-3377

Organizational History Files, 1980-present Organizational History Branch U.S. Army Center of Military History

1099 14th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20005-3402

DSN 763-5413; (202)-761-5413

Unit rosters, 1917-present, Army Reserve

Veterans:

Army Reserve Personnel Center

ATTN: ARPC-SFR-SSD

9700 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

Public:

U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center

ATTN: ARPC-IMP-F (FOIA)

9700 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

Unit Lineages and Honors

Organizational History Branch

U.S. Army Center of Military History

1099 14th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20005-3402

DSN 763-5413; (202) 761-5413

Awards for active duty personnel:

Military Awards Branch

Hoffman Building II, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400 DSN 221-8699; (703) 325-8699

Awards for veterans:

U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center

Veterans Services Directorate

9700 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

Official photographs, 1861-1988

Still Picture Branch

Special Archives Division

National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

(301) 713-6660

Official photographs and videos

Defense Visual Information Center

1363 Z Street Center, March Air Force Base, CA 92518-2727 DSN 348-1505; (909) 413-1505

Motion pictures, 1898 to present:

Motion Picture, Sound & Video Branch

Special Archives Division

National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

(301) 713-7060

Official papers:

US Army Military History Institute

Carlisle Barracks PA 17013-5008

DSN 242-3611; (717) 245-3611

Official US Army publications

Official publications:

US Army Publications Center

2800 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21220-2896 DSN 584-2272; (410) 671-2272

Information concerning flags, colors, streamers, guidons, insignia, & uniforms (AR-840-10) US Army Institute of Heraldry

9235 Gunston Road, Room S-112, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5579 DSN 656-4968/4969; (703) 806-4968/4969

US Army Air Forces records:

US Air Force Historical Research Agency

600 Chennault Circle, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6424 DSN 493-5834; (205) 953-5834

Operations Reports/Lessons Learned (ORLL) and other primary source material about Army units in Vietnam such as radio logs, unit journals, and after action reports, are stored at the Textual Reference Branch, National Archives, MD 20740-6001, 301/713-7250, fax 301/713-7482.

There are several resources available to assist your search for a VETERAN, MILITARY PERSON, OR UNIT/VESSELl. If you have any questions about using the

21 million name/20,000 unit association database, telephone the Library's Help Desk 310-532-0634, 10am to 3pm, Pacific Time. Use your web browser to view/print the attached reference card.

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<http://members.aol.com/veterans/warlib6f.htm>

-- World's Largest Online Personnel Registry

<http://members.aol.com/veterans/warlib46.htm>

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