

McLean County Museum of History

Vietnam War Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1964-1975
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	Previous vertical files with similar topics being put in one collection
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the McLean County Museum of History
ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	This collection contains previous vertical files with a similar subject that were gathered together to create a collection.

Scope

This collection contains letters, newspaper articles, and various manuscripts relating to and created by residents and relatives of residents of the Bloomington-Normal area. It also includes ephemera produced by the government and other agencies to promote and influence the war effort both at home and abroad. It contains what were previously vertical files from the museum's collections.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Vietnam War Ephemera

- 1.1 "Nine Rules for Personnel of US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam" card, issued September 1967
- 1.2 Vietnamese Phrases accordion booklet, 3 copies
- 1.3 Vietnamese Chieu Hoi propaganda leaflet with pictures, 2 copies
- 1.4 Vietnamese Chieu Hoi propaganda leaflet, text only
- 1.5 Chieu Hoi Recruitment booklet, MACV Command Information Pamphlet 6-68, July 1968
- 1.6 National Vietnam war Veteran's Day, March 29, 2023 program page

Folder 2: Ross, Clara May

- 2.1 Note: See rolled document (R-101) in the Library Stacks Vault for Recruiter Certificate
- 2.2 Copied newspaper article, "Downs Mother Busy Recruiter," *Pantagraph*, January 26, 1972
- 2.3 "Helping Hands Recruiter" *Pantagraph* photo, no date.

Folder 3: Garbe, Terry C.

- 3.1 Geneva Conventions Identification Card for Terry Carl Carbe.
- 3.2 The Charlie Ration Cookbook, envelope and book (McIlhenny Co., LA, 1966).
- 3.3 Pocket Guide to Vietnam, 1962.
- 3.4 Handbook for U.S. Forces in Vietnam, Armed Forces Information and Education, Department of Defense, 1966.
- 3.5 "What Does He Need from You?" flyer, undated.]
- 3.6 "Paratroopers Adopt Ways of Enemy to Kill Cong" by Robert Kaylor, newspaper article, no date.

Folder 4: H.T. Barrett, M.D.

- 4.1 McLean County Historical Society Gift Agreement from Susan Walker, October 24, 2001
- 4.2 "Dr. Barrett 'at Home' in Vietnam Still Feels Saving Lives No. 1 Aim," *Pantagraph*, November 12, 1967
- 4.3 Newspaper Items—Dr. Barrett, typed list of newspaper article titles and dates
- 4.4 "The Uneasy Chair" by John O. Denson newspaper column, *Minonk News-Dispatch*, September 29, 1960
- 4.5 "Pigs, Paddies, Pacification Fascinate Doctor in Vietnam" *Pantagraph*, November 19, 1967.
- 4.6 "'Kids' Delight Doctor in Vietnam," *Pantagraph*, December 3, 1967
- 4.7 Letters from H.T. Barrett, M.D., 200 E. 6th, Minion, IL 61760 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker, 1112 E. Monroe, Bloomington, IL, typed list of letters and dates with descriptions of letters to follow
- 4.8 Excerpts from Tapes, photocopies and typewritten copies:
 - a. August 19, 1966, Cologne, Germany
 - b. October 17, 1967
 - c. October 24, 1967

- d. October 13, 1967
- e. October 24, 1967
- f. October 29, 1976 (received November 7)
- g. November 5, 1967 (received November 9)
- h. November 7, 1967 (received November 16)
- i. November 18, 1967
- j. November 23, 1967

Folder 5: Porter, Jack

- 5.1 "The United States in Indochina" by Jack Porter, typed essay, February 18, 1971, 1 sheet, 2 pp.

Folder 6: Dieu, Le Tat

- 6.1 "Letters to a Friend" by James Keenan, *Pantagraph*, September 6, 1998.
- 6.2 Note—see Library Stacks for Le Tat Dieu book(s).

Folder 7: Olsen, Donald W.

- 7.1 Program for the Funeral of Cpl. Donald W. Olsen, Jr. at Stubblefield Funeral Home, July 13, 1968
- 7.2 "Olsen Dies in Vietnam," July 3 or 7, 1968, "War Victim's Funeral Set," July 11, 1968, (both *Pantagraph*).
- 7.3 "Letters to the Editor: Lament for Lost Youth," by David L. Turner, *Pantagraph*, July 10, 1968.
- 7.4 "TV Documentary Cites Ellsworth Marine, Kiper," *Pantagraph*, October 1, 1966.

Folder 8: Army Field Band Program

- 8.1 The United States Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus of Washington, D.C. in Concert, Scottish Rite Auditorium, Bloomington, IL, May 21, 1970 program

Folder 9: Cargill, Lee B.

- 9.1 Letter from Cargill to Director regarding wife's book, October 17, 2022
- 9.2 Proposal to Add Plaque to Vietnam Veterans Memorial