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# Florida Historical Society

## Vietnam War Era Archive



### **Mission**

To provide a permanent repository where Florida veterans of the Vietnam War, their family members, and others who had personal experiences of the war can deposit their records of those experiences.

### **Types of Records Accepted**

Letters, journals, photographs, assignment orders, award citations, DD 214 Forms, newspaper clippings, etc. Items may be originals, hard copies, or digital copies. The archive cannot accept non-documentary objects or artifacts such as ribbons, medals, flags, trophies, or similar items. We can only accept records of individuals that have some association with Florida during the Vietnam era (Florida residents, military training in Florida, attendance at Florida academic institutions, etc.)

### **Purpose**

To make records available to scholars, researchers, and other interested persons who wish to document Vietnam War experiences for popular or academic publications.

### **How to Submit Records**

Complete the attached forms that describe your experience, the records being submitted, and a deed of gift. Mail or digitally transmit the forms and the records to:

**Florida Historical Society**  
435 Brevard Avenue  
Cocoa, FL 32922

[myfloridahistory.org/vietnamarchive](http://myfloridahistory.org/vietnamarchive)

Questions may be addressed to [vietnamarchive@myfloridahistory.org](mailto:vietnamarchive@myfloridahistory.org).  
Phone: 321-690-1971, ext. 211

### **About the FHS**

The Florida Historical Society is the oldest existing cultural society in the State, having been established in St. Augustine in 1856. The Society is dedicated to preserving Florida's past through the collection and archival maintenance of historic documents and photographs, the publication of scholarly research on Florida history, and educating the public about Florida history through a variety of public history and historic preservation projects. The Society headquarters and its Library of Florida History are located in historic Cocoa Village, Florida.



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## (Donor Identification) Vietnam War Era Archive

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Veterans:

Dates of Service and Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Place Entered Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and Unit Served in Vietnam: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Non-Veterans:** Describe your war-related experience (e.g., family member of veteran, Red Cross volunteer, etc.). Indicate dates and places and other information as appropriate.

List the items you are submitting on the attached **Deed of Gift** Form. Describe items in as much detail as you can. Place the name of the donor, in pencil, on each item. For photographs include the names of all persons in the photo you can identify and note the date and location of the photo (that information can be written in pencil on the back of the photo or on a sticky note affixed to the back of the photo). Continue descriptions on additional pages if needed but insure any additional pages are signed and dated