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Introduction

No conflict in recent history has divided America as much as the war in Vietnam. Questions remain regarding the Johnson administration's policy of gradual response, the effectiveness of the search and destroy strategy, and the Americanization of the war. *The Papers of William C. Westmoreland* will go far in providing the background for an understanding of U.S. involvement in and escalation of the war in South Vietnam.

On June 20, 1964, General William C. Westmoreland assumed command of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV). For the next four years, Westmoreland engineered the buildup and consolidation of U.S. military forces in South Vietnam. This buildup included the initiation of a war of attrition at the behest of the Johnson administration's foreign policymakers; development of one of the largest military logistical support organizations for U.S., Allied, and South Vietnamese forces in history; and "presentation of sound evidence of progress in Vietnam."

MACV, under Westmoreland's command, was the primary U.S. military, and in many respects political, policy-formulating and implementing body in South Vietnam. Westmoreland as COMUSMACV (Commander, U.S. MACV) controlled all army elements, managed the U.S. military advisory and assistance efforts, advised the U.S. ambassador, and oversaw many Allied units and agencies in South Vietnam. Throughout his tenure as COMUSMACV, Westmoreland maintained the objective of MACV—"to assist the Government of Vietnam [South Vietnam] and its armed forces to defeat externally-directed and supported Communist subversion and aggression and attain an independent South Vietnam functioning in a secure environment"—in the forefront of his operational planning, in discussions with Washington regarding troop force levels and strategy, and in the search for peace and public consensus on the war.

Through Westmoreland's papers, the researcher will be able to trace U.S. concerns with South Vietnamese political instability and faltering military situation, decisions leading to the increase in U.S. support and advisory units, the need for South Vietnamese national mobilization (early attempts to persuade SVN that "American boys will not fight for something that Asian boys will not"), contingency plans for use of U.S. combat forces, and the rise in U.S. casualties. Following U.S. combat intervention in March 1965, these papers outline changes in strategy due to the deteriorating South Vietnamese military situation, implementation of ROLLING THUNDER operations, various major operations for the next three years, enemy strength issue, training and refitting the South Vietnamese military, and establishment of a stable government in Saigon.

Upon retirement of Army Chief of Staff General Earle Wheeler, Lyndon Johnson appointed Westmoreland. Westmoreland accepted the appointment with mixed emotions and retained the position of Army Chief of Staff from July 1968 to his retirement in June 1972. During his tenure, Westmoreland's primary concerns were the continued support for U.S. Army forces in Vietnam and the reorientation and revitalization of the army to meet future roles in support of national policy. He hoped that identifying these concerns would assist in repairing the erosion of popular support that

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was inevitable in the course of America's longest and most controversial war, a war in which the army bore the major burden. He launched a public relations campaign to rebuild this popular support in the face of antimilitarism, racial discontent, budget restrictions, troop reductions, drug abuse and other problems that posed greater tests of perseverance and ingenuity than the battlefield.

The researcher will be able to trace Westmoreland's dual role in the army establishment. As senior army officer, his accomplishments and efforts in areas of army discipline, logistics, management, training, reorientation, and combat readiness are discussed. As a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his role as an advisor on policy and military operations is described in detail.

In conclusion, the Westmoreland Papers provides an in-depth analysis of the Vietnam War and its chief architect. These papers will provide the researcher with the background to understand the man, his decisions, and his manipulation by Washington. In justification of his role in the war,

Westmoreland states, "I was sharply conscious that I was a military man, charged not with making [national] policy but with executing it. Yet if the National Security Council and the President deemed it in the interest of the U.S. to save the South Vietnamese from communism, I bore the responsibility as the American military commander in Vietnam to advise from a military standpoint what had to be done to achieve that goal."

Robert E. Lester

Scope And Content Note

The William C. Westmoreland Papers describe the activities of the commander of the U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, between the years 1964 and 1968. The papers consist of correspondence, memoranda, cables, and reports submitted and/or generated by Westmoreland, his staff, components of MACV, and subordinate service organizations. In addition, there is documentation generated by and/or submitted to the U.S. ambassador, embassy staff, Mission Council, and the South Vietnamese government. There are also materials that document Westmoreland's tenure as Army Chief of Staff, July 1968–July 1972. These materials consist primarily of clippings, correspondence, memoranda, and reports. They provide background information for an objective and authoritative account of his continued role in the Vietnam War and international

affairs.

The documentation in the Westmoreland Papers is subdivided into several groupings. These include: History Backup #1–17, March 30, 1962–August 28, 1965; History File #1–#41, August 29, 1965–July 3, 1972; COMUSMACV and C.S.A. Statements; and Clippings Files. In addition, this collection includes the interviews conducted by Charles B. MacDonald for use in General Westmoreland's book, *A Soldier Reports*. The final group of documents in this collection consists of Phonecons (Fonecons). These phone conversation memoranda highlight the period from January to October 1968, including the Tet Offensive, its aftermath, and the U.S. response.

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Editorial Note

The documents in this micropublication were filmed from the series entitled "Papers of William C. Westmoreland." While the entire series has not been processed, this microform publication includes those materials processed and opened as of January 1993. The unprocessed portions of the Westmoreland Papers will be processed by the Johnson Library at a later date. UPA has also filmed the "Document Withdrawal Sheets" in each folder. The document withdrawal sheet itemizes the documents that have been removed (withdrawn) from the folder due to national security and/or privacy restrictions by the Johnson Library.

UPA has microfilmed the opened portions of the "Papers of William C. Westmoreland" as they are

arranged at the Johnson Library. The file folders are generally arranged in chronological order in the History Backup and History Files and in portions of the Clippings files. The remaining folders are generally arranged alphabetically by name and/or subject. The individual documents comprising each folder are usually in chronological order, with the exception of the Fonecons, which are in reverse chronological order.

In addition, individual documents have been numbered by the Johnson Library. The researcher should consult the microfilmed "Document Withdrawal Sheets" upon locating a missing number. The number on the document corresponds to the assigned document number on the withdrawal sheets. Photocopies of the Charles B. MacDonald interviews included in this publication were opened during the filming process and included by UPA.

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used frequently in this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the user.

AB	U.S. Army designation, followed by code number, for campaign plans
ACTIV	U.S. Army Concept Team in Vietnam [evaluated communication and other unit problems in the field and provided solution using technology]
AID	U.S. Agency for International Development
ANZAC	Australian–New Zealand Army Corps
ARVN	Army of the Republic of Vietnam
B–3 Front	VC military command organization
B-25	U.S. Air Force bomber
CIDG	Civilian Irregular Defense Group
CIIB	Current Intelligence Indication Bureau
CIIC	Current Intelligence Indication Center
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CINCSEA	Commander-in-Chief, Southeast Asia [proposed combined/interservice command organization]
CMR (CMD)	Capitol Military Region (Capitol Military District) (military area surrounding Saigon)
COMUSMACV	Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
CORDS	Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development
CSA	Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
CS agents	Riot control, nonlethal tear gas used primarily in clearing enemy tunnels
CTZ	Corps tactical zone

Abbreviations

DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DOD	Department of Defense
FFV	Field Force, Vietnam
FULRO	Front Unifie de Lutte de la Tace Opprimee [United Front for the Struggle of Oppressed Races]. A movement for Montagnard political autonomy.
FWMAF	Free World Military Assistance Force
FY	Fiscal year
GVN	Government of Vietnam (South Vietnam)
H.R.	House Resolution
ICC	International Control Commission
ICEX	Intelligence Coordination and Exploitation [for the elimination of the VC infrastructure]
JUSPAO	Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office
KANZUS	Korea, Australia, New Zealand, U.S. international force
LBJ	Lyndon B. Johnson
LOI	Letter of Instructions
M-16	7.62mm lightweight automatic rifle
MAAGV	Military Assistance and Advisory Group, Vietnam
MACV	Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
MACVForward	Satellite headquarters unit established directly by COMUSMACV. It exercised control over all joint combat and logistics forces in I Corps area and later became headquarters for Provisional Corps, Vietnam.
MTT	Mobile Training Team
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	National Broadcasting Company
NLF	National Liberation Front of South Vietnam
NVN	North Vietnam; North Vietnamese
OPLANs	Operation plans
PF	Popular Forces
PHILCAGV	Philippine Civic Action Group, Vietnam
POWs	Prisoners of War
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSYOP	Psychological operations
PSYWAR	Psychological warfare
RD	Revolutionary Development
RECONDO	Reconnaissance/Commando

RF	Regional Force
RMK	Raymond, Morris, Knudson [civilian construction contractor in SVN]
ROK	Republic of Korea
ROKFB	Republic of Korea Forces, Vietnam
RVN	Republic of Vietnam
RVNAF	Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam
S.	Senate bill
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SEA	Southeast Asia
SEACCORD	Diplomat-military organization comprising U.S. ambassadors to Laos, Cambodia, RVN, and Thailand and COMUSMACV. It discussed the prosecution of the war in Vietnam and efforts to contain the spreading Communist insurgency in Southeast Asia.
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
SVN	South Vietnam; South Vietnamese
III MAF	III Marine Amphibious Force
U.K.	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
U.S.	United States
USARV	U.S. Army, Vietnam
USIS	U.S. Information Service [in-country office of the U.S. Information Agency]
USMACTHAI	U.S. Military Assistance Command, Thailand
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USOM	U.S. Operations Mission
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VC	Viet Cong [South Vietnamese Communists]
VNAF	South Vietnamese Air Force
W.C.W.	William C. Westmoreland

Reel Index

Entries in this index refer to specific file folders within *The War in Vietnam: Papers of William C. Westmoreland, Part 1: History, Statements, and Clippings Files*. The documentation in this collection has been divided into six groups. The first and second consist of the History Backup and History Files highlighting various subjects and correspondents during General Westmoreland's military career as COMUSMACV and CSA. These two groupings contain the most historically significant material. The third group pertains to the Public Statements files consisting of the various speeches and background information compiled by Westmoreland. The fourth group consists of a clippings file compiled by Westmoreland and highlighting topics of interest and/or as background on a particular individual or subject. Many of the files are arranged by subject in alphabetical order, but there are runs of documentation subdivided by chronology. The fifth and sixth groups were added at the time of filming. The Interviews group is explained on page 32. The sixth group consists of Fonecons (memoranda of telephone conversations) of the crucial period in the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War, February 1968–October 1968. These fonecons are subdivided chronologically, but individual documents in each folder are in reverse chronological order.

In the interest of accessing material in these files, this index denotes significant events, issues, actions, organizations and individuals, and policies under the heading *Major Topics*. Dates in parenthesis denote changes or specific time periods and have been added by the indexer to further identify the file folder and its contents. In addition, descriptive information added to the folder titles have also been included in brackets. Information in parenthesis within file folder titles was added by the Johnson Library and/or by the original organizers of the Westmoreland papers.

The four-digit number on the far left represents the frame number at which the file folders begin. The researcher is referred to page xi for a list of the abbreviations. The abbreviations RVN and GVN are interchangeable and the abbreviation SVN could be read as South Vietnam or South Vietnamese.

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0001 Finding Aid. 13pp.

History Backup Files [30 March 1962–30 April 1964]

Box 1

- 0014 #1 (History Backup) (I) 30 March 1962–November 1963. 179pp.
Major Topics: MAAGV lessons learned reports; 1962 military situation [Serong Report].
- 0193 #1 (History Backup) (II) 30 March 1962–November 1963. 191pp.
Major Topics: MAAGV, lessons learned reports; 1963 military situation; Strategic Hamlets Program; U.S.–ARVN strategy; PSYWAR and civic action operations; 1963 military situation following change of government [Serong Report].
- 0384 #2 (History Backup) (I) January 1964–4 February 1964. 81pp.
Major Topics: Reading File “Vietnam” briefing materials; pacification; U.S. objectives; SEA military forces; U.S. military presence in RVN; ACTIV tests.
- 0465 #2 (History Backup) (II) January 1964–4 February 1964. 118pp.
Major Topics: Press on Westmoreland appointment and military situation in RVN; John Paul Vann; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.–Paul Harkins relations; David Halberstam; “clear and hold” operational strategy; civic action operations; logistical system; command and coordination structure; Korea-Indochina comparison.
- 0583 #3 (History Backup) (I) 17 February 1964–30 April 1964. 202pp.
Major Topics: Binh Dai “Search and Destroy” Operation; GVN public relations plan; Pacification Committee meeting minutes; U.S. Special Forces; U.S. Mission Team organizational structure; intelligence activities; Cao Dai and Hoa Hao sects; U.S. military

- 0785 aid, funds, and personnel to RVN; counterinsurgency strategy.
#3 (History Backup) (II) 17 February 1964–30 April 1964. 177pp.
Major Topics: Ethnic groups in Highlands; “federation” idea of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia; Psychological Operations Committee; Pacification Committee meeting minutes; RVN medical facilities; U.S. buildup of ARVN.

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- 0962 #4 (History Backup) (I) 15 February 1964. 79pp.
Major Topics: VC infiltration; III Corps Border and Population Control OPLAN; Long An Province control plan.

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History Backup Files cont. [15 February 1964 cont.–8 October 1964]

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- 0001 #4 (History Backup) (I) 15 February 1964 cont. 26pp.
Major Topic: An Xuyen Province Quarantine OPLAN.
- 0027 #4 (History Backup) (II) 15 February 1964. 143pp.
Major Topics: RVNAF border control plan; An Xuyen Province Quarantine OPLAN; naval and inland waterways patrol plans and operations; captured enemy ordnance; Mekong River navigation; VC infiltration.
- 0170 #5 (History Backup) (I) 6 May 1964–30 May 1964. 137pp.
Major Topics: Military situation; local and regional militia forces situation; province administrators statistics; Critical Provinces Report.
- 0307 #5 (History Backup) (II) 6 May 1964–30 May 1964. 133pp.
Major Topics: Critical Provinces Report and notes on objectives; U.S. ordnance used in RVN; Mobile Action Cadre (New Life Hamlet Construction Cadre); James P. Spruill.
- 0440 #6 (History Backup) (I) 1 June 1964–3 August 1964. 150pp.
Major Topics: Honolulu Conference materials; military situation; U.S. support of Chien Thang National Pacification Plan; U.S. advisory effort; MACV Information Program; USMACTHAI information; casualty comparisons; Westmoreland-Khanh meetings; U.S. Mission–GVN organization and relations.
- 0590 #6 (History Backup) (II) 1 June 1964–3 August 1964. 151pp.
Major Topics: MACV morale and welfare programs and directives; MACV Executive Council; U.S. advisory effort; U.S. military manpower; RVNAF morale situation; Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee allegations; notes on assumption of command speech.

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- 0741 #7 (History Backup) (I) 27 July 1964–31 August 1964. 108pp.
Major Topics: U.S. advisor’s observations on Vietnam situation; U.S.–RVN combined command organization; press relations and Herndon Incident; U.S. PSYWAR and Civic Action Conference; Westmoreland-Khanh meeting; PRC; *Maddox* incident; cross border operations.
- 0849 #7 (History Backup) (II) 27 July 1964–31 August 1964. 91pp.
Major Topics: Proposed Ninth MEB [Marine Expeditionary Brigade] landing exercise; GVN political [Military Revolutionary Council] situation; HOPTAC Program redeployments; Buddhists/students–GVN political crisis; Westmoreland-Khanh meeting.
- 0940 #8 (History Backup) (I) 1 September 1964–8 October 1964. 86pp.
Major Topics: Westmoreland-Khanh meeting; GVN political situation; RVNAF manpower;

MACV buildup; HOP TAC Program briefing; utilization of U.S. air assets.

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History Backup Files cont.

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- 0001 #8 (History Backup) (I) 1 September 1964–8 October 1964 cont. 29pp.
Major Topics: Do Cao Tri; Mekong River navigation; HOP TAC Program activities; Radaay [Rhade] Movement and seizure of Camp Buon Sarpa [Bon Sar Pa].
- 0030 #8 (History Backup) (II) 1 September 1964–8 October 1964. 175pp.
Major Topics: Radaay [Rhade] Movement and seizure of Camp Buon Sarpa [Bon Sar Pa]; HOP TAC Program; pacification and cadre support; civic action; U.S. Mission and RVNAF Manpower Committee; refueling of Nguyen Khanh's helicopter; Saigon press analyses; military assessment reports.
- 0205 #9 (History Backup) (I) 9 October 1964–13 November 1964. 144pp.
Major Topics: HOP TAC Program activities; lessons learned—ambush; military activities assessment; Westmoreland-Minh discussions; CIDG Program; Laos; I Corps situation; political situation; High National Council; II Corps situation; U.S. Army advisory efforts; U.S. military strength; HOP TAC organization; III Corps situation; GVN organization chart.
- 0349 #9 (History Backup) (II) 9 October 1964–13 November 1964. 117pp.
Major Topics: "Leverage" sanctions; military activities assessment; HOP TAC Program activities; GVN reorganization; Westmoreland-Khanh meetings; MACV-USOM-USIS Provincial Report; NVN.

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- 0466 #10 (History Backup) (I) 14 November 1964–7 December 1964. 142pp.
Major Topics: Life magazine symposium on SVN political and military situation; questions and U.S. Mission Council responses at symposium; military activities assessment; U.S. Special Forces; RVNAF manpower; U.S. operational control of pacification; SVN national mobilization measures; McNamara-Khanh meetings.
- 0608 #10 (History Backup) (II) 14 November 1964–7 December 1964. 175pp.
Major Topics: HOP TAC Program activities; incompetent SVN province chiefs; Westmoreland-Khanh meetings; RVNAF functional objectives; investigation of Bien Hoa Incident; Westmoreland-Ky conversations on political conditions; RVNAF strength; MACV manpower; presidential instructions on SVN situation; "international force" proposal; III Corps situation; MACV-USOM-USIS Provincial Report.
- 0783 #11 (History Backup) (I) 7 December 1964–31 December 1964. 120pp.
Major Topics: Ambassador Taylor on Washington attitudes toward SVN; Westmoreland-Khanh meetings; pacification; HOP TAC Program activities; Third Country assistance; PF; Nguyen Huu Co; December 2 meeting of RVNAF generals in Dalat; RVN Provisional Charter [constitution].
- 0903 #11 (History Backup) (II) 7 December 1964–31 December 1964. 117pp.
Major Topics: SVN military situation; handling of enemy infiltration issue; SVN political situation; HOP TAC Program activities; Montagnard situation; military activities assessment; U.S. military advisory organization; GVN complaint against Ambassador Maxwell Taylor and effect on political situation; U.S. presidential comments on bombing reprisals and handling of the GVN.

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History Backup Files cont.

[1 January 1965–7 May 1965]

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- 0001 #12 (History Backup) (I) 1 January 1965–22 January 1965. 132pp.

- Major Topics:* New Life Hamlet Improvement Program; HOP TAC Program activities; GVN political crisis; Armed Forces Council; military activities assessment; U.S. security requirements and request for thirty-four battalions; U.S./Third Country combat forces recommendation; Westmoreland-Khanh meetings; motivational training for PF; evacuation of U.S. dependents issue; Phase II operations in response to NVN provocations.
- 0133 #12 (History Backup) (II) 1 January 1965–22 January 1965. 150pp.
Major Topics: Military activities assessment; MACV-USOM-USIS Provincial Report; *Match* article on VC; International Military Assistance Force; politico-military crisis; issue of evacuation of U.S. dependents; reprisals against NVN issue; Armed Forces Policy Council; HOP TAC Program activities; VC photographs used in *Match* article.
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 0283 #13 (History Backup) (I) 21 January 1965–28 February 1965. 156pp.
Major Topics: Military activities assessment; issue of evacuation of U.S. dependents; political crisis and Huong government; Westmoreland-Khanh meetings; anti-American demonstrations; U.S. military strength; RVNAF counterinsurgency roles and mission; McGeorge Bundy visit to RVN; Phase II operations decision; HOP TAC Program activities; combined reprisal operational planning; government reorganization.
- 0439 #13 (History Backup) (II) 21 January 1965–28 February 1965. 201pp.
Major Topics: Combined air [reprisal] operational planning; military activities assessment; MACV-USOM-USIS Provincial Report; Westmoreland-Khanh meetings; recommendations on U.S. and ROK deployments; “U.S. commitment to the war” issue; Ninth MEB [Marine Expeditionary Brigade] deployment to Danang; security situation: in-country U.S. air operations.
- 0640 #14 (History Backup) (I) 1 March 1965–26 March 1965. 163pp.
Major Topics: U.S.–Allied combat operations concept; combined reprisal [ROLLING THUNDER] strikes procedures; military activities assessment; deployment of Ninth U.S. Marine Expeditionary Brigade [MEB]; “international combat force for northern RVN” proposal; HOP TAC Program activities; FARMGATE Program; U.S. aircraft use in SVN; air strikes in Daksut District, Kontum Province; objectives of U.S. air operations in NVN; U.S. military advisors and support role; pacification organization and functions; basis for increased U.S. deployments to RVN.
- 0803 #14 (History Backup) (II) 1 March 1965–26 March 1965. 185pp.
Major Topic: *Commander’s Estimate of the Military Situation in SVN.*
- 0988 #15 (History Backup) (I) 27 March 1965–7 May 1965. 42pp.
Major Topics: U.S.–Allied deployment recommendations; April Washington Consultations and “presidential decision to not force pace of the war”; U.S. military command organization in RVN; targeting for air strikes.

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- 0001 #15 (History Backup) (I) 27 March 1965–7 May 1965 cont. 47pp.
Major Topics: U.S. deployment planning; Combined Staff, Vietnam [U.S.–RVNAF organization]; encadrement of U.S. troops with ARVN issue; joint U.S.–GVN non-military programs.
- 0048 #15 (History Backup) (II) 27 March 1965–7 May 1965. 114pp.
Major Topics: MACV–CINCRVNAF organizational charts; Senator Thomas J. Dodd’s RVN visit; deployments; U.S. military strength; joint U.S.–GVN Council meeting; Honolulu Meeting [April 1965]; McNamara Memoranda on actions and objectives from Honolulu Meeting; Australia; deployment of Third Country forces; Armed Forces Council; Westmoreland-Thieu-Minh meetings; Danang air defense and NVN air capabilities.

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- 0162 #16 (History Backup) (I) 10 May 1965–30 June 1965. 120pp.
Major Topics: Assistance-in-Kind Funds; combined command; Westmoreland-Minh meeting; Tan Son Nhut air base defense; Rural Reconstruction; Nguyen Van Thieu; role of GVN civil law in counterinsurgency; political and military situation; authority for commitment of U.S. combat forces; mission of U.S. forces in RVN; 173d Airborne Brigade deployment; Australian troop deployment.
- 0282 #16 (History Backup) (II) 10 May 1965–30 June 1965. 109pp.
Major Topics: Psychological implications of U.S. buildup in RVN; GVN agrarian reform policy; ceasefire considerations; deployments; Westmoreland-Co meeting; combined military programs; MACV and subordinate commands; USARV command report; SEA unified command issue; USMACTHAI.
- 0391 #17 (History Backup) (I) 1 July 1965–28 August 1965. 95pp.
Major Topics: Deployment requests; unsuitability of armor in SVN; GVN mobilization; RVNAF strength; B-52 air strike results; ROLLING THUNDER Operations; Montagnard situation; Nha Trang claims; Historical Branch activities; U.S. relative rank problem.
- 0486 #17 (History Backup) (II) 1 July 1965–28 August 1965. 177pp.
Major Topics: MACV Fact Sheets; RVNAF WACs [Women's Air Corps]; Australian air operations; *Critique of Counterinsurgency Operations, Vietnam, 5 July 1965*; noncombatant casualties issue.

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[29 August 1965–20 December 1965]

- 0663 #1 History File (I) 29 August 1965–24 October 1965. 141pp.
Major Topics: 1st Cavalry Division; infiltration issue; HOP TAC Program activities; B-52 and in-country air operations; Combined Tactical Conference meetings; Westmoreland's in-country visits; Westmoreland-Co meetings; press censorship issue; ROK command negotiations; Air Force role in war; handling of POWs; use of CS agents; noncombatant casualties; "Nine-Rules of Conduct" card; drawdown study; Joint U.S. Board to Study Tactical Air Firepower; counterinsurgency campaign; interference in B-52 strike operations; U.S. tactics and techniques.
- 0804 #1 History File (II) 29 August 1965–24 October 1965. 155pp.
Major Topics: U.S. tactics and techniques; Field Force Headquarters, Vietnam [Task Force ALPHA]; HOP TAC Program; 173d Airborne Brigade; New Zealand Artillery Battery; use of CS agents in Iron Triangle; use of dog units; Phase II force requirements; sea infiltration issue; pacification/Rural Construction; U.S. Air Force and interservice rivalry; Westmoreland-Ulysses S.G. Sharp conference; air defense deployments; Australian Forces, Vietnam; 1st Division deployment; ICC; 33d ARVN Ranger Battalion abuse of civilians; III MAF; Westmoreland-Co meetings; congressional delegation visit; American civilian/soldier-SVN police relations; Mary Martin; B-52 Strike Program; U.S. Marine Corps; civic action; field hospitals; ROK "Tiger" Division; RVNAF-U.S. combined operations planning; Tactical

Air Firepower Study; Nha Trang Commanders Conference.

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#2 History File (I) 25 October–20 December 1965. 66pp.

Major Topics: Investigating subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee regarding shortages; ROK military forces; inflation; Dr. Henry Kissinger; MACV staff members; Nha Trang Commanders Conference; 1st Division; USARV; U.S. governors visit; GVN Police Field Force; communications situation; press on U.S.–ANZAC relations; Laos and Ho Chi Minh Trail; DMZ violation.

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#2 History File (II) 25 October–20 December 1965. 139pp.

Major Topics: Nha Trang Commanders Conference; VC Cambodian sanctuaries; ICC; Pleiku operations; press reporting of operations; U.S. 1st Air Cavalry; U.S. 1st Division; MACV Information Officers Conference; Battle of Plei Me; enemy buildup; I Corps operations; DMZ air operational procedures; ARVN desertion problem; port situation; Congressman Brooks Hays and use of nuclear weapons; TIGER HOUND air operations along Ho Chi Minh Trail; GVN National Police; Pleiku Incident between U.S. and ARVN troops; LOI-4 regarding USMC operations in I Corps; McNamara visit; M-16 rifles; Phase II deployments; RVNAF force requirements; proposed SVN home guard units; U.S. strategy; ROK military forces; U.S. military construction situation; U.S. aircraft for VNAF; Central Highlands security situation; pacification; chronology of U.S. escalation; enemy weaponry; Honolulu Conference (December 11).

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#3 History File 20 December 1965–29 January 1966. 216pp.

Major Topics: Holiday ceasefire issue; New Zealand Artillery Battery; Delta (IV Corps) situation; III Corps situation; U.S. aircraft for VNAF; U.S.–RVNAF campaign plan; U.S. 1st Division; U.S. 173d Airborne Brigade; Edward Lansdale; Rural Construction; U.S. air forces in RVN; riverine force concept; escalation issue; I Corps situation and enemy buildup; USMC–ARVN relations; press; II Corps Commanders Conference; engineer allocations; malaria situation; SVN inflation issue; Hau Nghia Province operations; interdiction of infiltration routes; ROK military forces; ARVN Airborne Brigade situation; Naval Component Command; USMC activities; visit to U.S. Special Forces–CIDG camps; transportation; Montagnards; MACV Engineer concept; U.S. 25th Division; area denial weapons; Operations CRIMP and MARAUDER; Armed Force Television programming; possible operations in Laos; SEACoord Meeting; CIDG–RF conversion issue; Nguyen Van Thieu on U.S. bombing pause; ARVN leadership training; Saigon Port Authority.

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#4 History File 30 January–13 March 1966. 240pp.

Major Topics: FULRO Movement and U.S. Special Forces troops; CIDG–RF conversion; construction projects; Phase II deployments; Honolulu Conference; “length of the war” issue; lessons learned survey; Rural Construction and pacification; 1966 military operational effectiveness program; RVNAF desertion problem; Declaration of Honolulu; Cu Chi area operations; air operations; riverine force concept; Republic of China [ROC] military delegation visit; Nha Trang Commanders Conference; U.S. 1st Cavalry Division; War Zone C operations; Checkerboard operational concept; Fulbright Committee Hearings and morale; rice situation; logistics; ROK military forces; progress measurement system; TIGER HOUND Program; press reporting of operations; RVN inflation; armored cavalry regiment deployment; SEACoord conference; I Corps political situation; infiltration and aerial interdiction problems.

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- 0596 #5 History File 13 March–23 April 1966. 273pp.
Major Topics: Australian Task Force; Mekong Delta Force [riverine]; relief of Lieutenant General Nguyen Chanh Thi and Buddhist situation in I Corps; noncombatant casualties issue; Hau Nghia Province situation; Westmoreland-Habib discussions; enemy buildup and sanctuaries; air campaign command issue; land reform and tenure; GVN National Leadership Committee; SVN Communist Party; Saigon port situation; conduct of U.S. civilians; Rung Sat Special Zone operations; U.S. banking in SVN; anti-Americanism and student unrest; M102 Howitzer; enemy buildup in I Corps; ROK military forces; air force tasks; U.S. facilities buildup in Hue–Phu Bai area; U.S. advisory activities; Highlands situation; U.S. naval forces, Vietnam set-up; alleged Cambodian support of VC; Victoria Hotel terrorist bombing; reduction of U.S. military presence in Saigon area; MACV staff; AID activities; Danang situation; visits to border CIDG–U.S. Special Forces camps; enemy ordnance.
- 0869 #6 History File 24 April–28 May 1966. 146pp.
Major Topics: Nha Trang Commanders Conference; relocation of U.S. military offices outside Saigon; CMR security situation; III Corps military operations; RVNAF–U.S. military situation; enemy situation and strategy; VC radio intercept activities; U.S. facilities buildup in Hue–Phu Bai area and I Corps; Buddhist subversive activities; ARVN effectiveness; II and III Corps operational planning; I Corps political situation; ARVN–U.S. unit “close association” concept; Saigon port situation.

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- 0001 #6 History File 24 April–28 May 1966 cont. 91pp.
Major Topics: Buddhist situation in I Corps; Soviet propaganda on use of CS agents; Danang situation; Australian Task Force; ARVN–U.S. unit “close association” concept; II FFV; Westmoreland-Habib conversations; General Nguyen Chanh Thi; Hue situation; proposed MACV Joint Table of Distribution (JTD).
- 0092 #7 History File 29 May–16 July 1966. 239pp.
Major Topics: Use of mess and club profits; deployment of U.S. “Z” Division to Delta; release of information; press activities; Hue situation; II Corps operational situation; port situation; Buddhist chaplains’ subversive activities; Buddhist political situation; Struggle Group activities; Westmoreland-Ky meeting; IV Corps situation; Nha Trang Commanders Conference; PSYWAR efforts; III Corps operational situation; Battle of Dak To; U.S. military takeover of Saigon port; Robert W. Komer; ARVN combat ration; RMK labor problems; RF/PF matters; 7th Air Force; General Tran Van Don; historical chronology; interservice politics; U.S. RVNAF liaison concerns; Piaster control; visits to CIDG–U.S. Special Forces camps; military progress report; Quang Tri Province military situation.
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- 0331 #8 History File (I) 17 July–17 September 1966. 167pp.
Major Topics: Operation TALLY HO; HOP TAC Secretariat; Westmoreland-Vien meeting; air operations restrictions in Laos; Negro military personnel; Philippine Task Force; Khe Sanh Special Forces Camp; III Corps military situation; PSYWAR activities; “Guidance for Commanders in Vietnam”; Nha Trang Unit Commanders Conferences; Long An Province situation; KANZUS International Force for DMZ; Operation HASTINGS; U.S. POW camps; B-52 air operations; Revolutionary Development; II Corps military situation; National Police;

- relocation of U.S. military facilities from Saigon; ICC and NVN violations; ARVN–U.S. unit “close association” concept; U.S. military conduct in Saigon; air defense requirements; enemy strength; Honolulu Press Club address notes; ARVN security role in Revolutionary Development; enemy Cambodian sanctuaries; corruption; enemy strategy; Jacobson Board; U.S. 1st Division operations; long-range patrolling; ARVN Rangers conduct.
- 0498 #8 History File (II) 17 July–17 September 1966. 92pp.
Major Topics: Effect of air operations against NVN; Australian Task Force; Battle of Ba Ria; enemy morale; redeployment of in-country forces; FY 1967 force requirements; ROK military forces; I Corps operational situation; New Zealand military forces; U.S. deployments to IV Corps; Vietnam Military Academy; SEACoord meeting; Ambassador Sullivan’s control of U.S. military activities in Laos; air operations in DMZ vicinity; RECONDO School and long-range patrolling concept; PHILCAGV; containment doctrine; Khe Sanh Special Forces Camp; potential enemy operations; III MAF; war progress and phases of Communist [enemy] warfare; Infiltration Interdiction System; CIIC meeting; noncombatant casualties.
- 0590 #9 History File 18 September–17 October 1966. 171pp.
Major Topics: Infiltration interdiction; RD and military control; Spanish surgical team; Australian Task Force artillery; SHINING BRASS teams; ICC inspection of DMZ; containment of enemy forces in Cambodian sanctuaries; possible U.S. deployments to IV Corps; III MAF; U.S./ARVN military operations; in-country redeployments; accidental bombing of U.S. Coast Guard vessel; KANZUS Force; PHILCAGV; unit training; U.S.–led guerrilla units; Saigon port situation; U.S. Special Forces camps; I Corps situation; Ambassador Sullivan on search and rescue operations in Laos; Westmoreland-Walt meeting; GVN customs laws; II FFV; Robert S. McNamara visit; U.S. force buildup and reserves issue; Strongpoint Obstacle Barrier System concept; air rules of engagement issue; Nguyen Van Thieu’s appraisal of military situation; Battle of Plei Me; GVN Leadership Council; ARVN support of RD; force development; prosecution of the war policies; MACV–U.S. Mission reorganization proposals.
- 0761 #10 History File 18–29 October 1966. 192pp.
Major Topics: Manila Summit Conference; MACV–U.S. Mission reorganization proposals; ROK military forces; presidential visit; RD/civic action programs; ROLLING THUNDER Program; SVN military situation; FWMAF
- Box 10
- 0953 #11 History File (I) 30 October–12 December 1966. 49pp.
Major Topics: ARVN support of RD; ARVN training; leadership; III and IV Corps situation; rice situation; Strongpoint Obstacle Barrier System concept; CIIC Meeting; PSYWAR activities; I Corps situation; Long An Province; 1967 Joint Campaign Plan; Saigon port situation; Project BLACKJACK (U.S.–led guerrilla forces).

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- 0001 #11 History File (I) 30 October–12 December 1966 cont. 91pp.
Major Topics: An Giang Province; military situation; Westmoreland-Ky meeting; ARVN general appointments; CIIC meetings; HOP TAC Program; CMR security; operations in War Zone C; MACV–U.S. Mission reorganization; rubber plantations study; Operation ATTLEBORO; Cambodia; U.S. deployment to IV Corps; II and III Corps operations and situation; piaster expenditure problem; relocation of U.S. military from Saigon; Ban Don Special Forces Camp; 1/12/4 After Action Report; port situation; Nha Trang Unit Commanders Meeting;

- “measurement of progress”; ARVN training situation; ARVN and RD; SVN corruption.
- 0092 #11 History File (II) 30 October–12 December 1966. 130pp.
Major Topics: SEACCOORD; Cambodia; VC morale; relocation of U.S. military from Saigon; ARVN and RD; GVN Defense Budget; conventional orientation of ARVN; 7th Air Force activities; KANZUS Force; port situation; 1967 Troop Program; infiltration through Laos; enemy strength; U.S. in-country deployments; call for removal of ARVN 25th Division Senior Advisor; Vietnam Military Academy; RVNAF organizational history; CIIC meetings; II FFV; III MAF.
- 0222 #12 History File (I) 13 December 1966–26 January 1967. 151pp.
Major Topics: ARVN support of RD; Philippine contribution to war effort; PHILCAGV; long-range patrolling capability; MACV–U.S. Mission reorganization proposals; relocation of U.S. military from Saigon; armor study; I Corps situation; anti-infiltration barrier plans; SHINING BRASS operations; CIIC meetings; I FFV; III MAF; holiday ceasefires; RVNAF PX/Commissary System; III Corps situation; Project CRYSTAL BALL [identification of future problems and planning]; call for American student leaders to visit SVN; AID problems; infiltration through Laos; military takeover of Saigon port; ICC; International Red Cross inspection of POW camps; 1967 operational strategy concept; enemy buildup.
- 0373 #12 History File (II) 13 December 1966–26 January 1967. 208pp.
Major Topics: III Corps operations; ARVN armor; ARVN unit commander problems; ARVN commissary and dependent housing problems; U.S. Navy SEAL activities; PRACTICE NINE Experiment; B-52 strike plan; SEACCOORD; CIIC meetings; 1966 year-end historical summary; ARVN and RD; Operation CEDAR FALLS; press articles on peace issue and prosecution of the war; U.S. air power; CINCSEA idea; I Corps situation; anti-infiltration barrier; Nha Trang Unit Commanders Meeting; forest clearing operations; ROK PSYWAR operations; Operations HASTINGS and PRAIRIE; ROK Tae Kwon Do Association; II Corps operational situation; II FFV; III MAF; combat/operational restrictions; ARVN Ranger counter-infiltration activities.
- 0581 #13 History File (I) 27 January–25 March 1967. 191pp.
Major Topics: Australian Task Force; operational planning for Laos; anti-infiltration barrier; Vung Tau law and order situation; ARVN MTT; I Corps situation; CIIC meetings; I and II FFV; B-52 strike operations; III MAF; ROK military operations; Negro soldiers; Task Force OREGON; 1967 U.S. Special Forces Camp Plan; military police arrest of civilians issue; Highlands operational situation; Operation JUNCTION CITY; enemy infiltration of supplies; RVN presidential candidates; McNamara press briefing; war situation; U.S. Army Support Command, Cam Ranh Bay.
- 0772 #13 History File (II) 27 January–25 March 1967. 161pp.
Major Topics: Thieu assessment of military situation; Westmoreland-KY and Vien meetings; SVN elections situation; CIIC meetings; aerial interdiction in Laotian Panhandle; Dean Rusk on peace prospects; 14 Points for Peace in Southeast Asia; RMK repair of highways; bombing pauses; Baguio [Chief of Missions] Conference; U.S. military conduct in Saigon; I Corps situation; Police Field Forces; MACV control of pacification and Robert W. Komer; Task Force OREGON; appraisal of enemy situation and 1967 U.S. operational concept; IV Corps situation; press report on Bau Bang Battle; press and the prosecution of the war; Guam Conference; B-52 strike operations and deployments.
- Box 11
- 0933 #14 History File (I) Baguio [Chief of Missions] Conference (See Folder #13). 28pp.
Major Topic: U.S. foreign aid program.
- 0961 #14 History File (II) Baguio [Chief of Missions] Conference (See Folder #13). 40pp.
Major Topics: Dean Rusk’s statement on peace prospects; Arthur J. Goldberg on peace efforts; U.S. purpose in SEA.

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- 0001 #14 History File (II) Baguio [Chief of Missions] Conference (See Folder #13) cont. 140pp. [117 frs.]
Major Topics: Free World Assistance; Asia-Pacific regional organizations; Association of Southeast Asia; Manila Pact and SEATO; Eugene Black on SEA trade problems.
- 0118 #15 History File (I) 27 March–30 April 1967. 218pp.
Major Topics: Military base construction in Quang Ngai; RMK contract construction; New Zealand deployment; ICC; U.S. Military Assistance Program; OREGON Provisional Division Project; operations situation; CIIC meetings; enemy cross-border sanctuaries; military situation; Nha Trang Commanders Meetings; “measurement of progress”; lessons learned; MACV FY 1968 force requirements; 9th Division; Vietnam Military Academy; South Carolina General Assembly remarks; Cambodian situation; U.S. visit; I Corps situation; enemy infiltration through Laos; I and II FFV; Associated Press luncheon speech on military situation.
- 0336 #15 History File (II) 27 March–30 April 1967. 175pp.
Major Topics: Council of Foreign Relations speech on “total war”; address before Congress; address at White House Conference of Governors; U.S. mission in SVN; congressional discussion of Vietnam War; press reports on the war; NVA units in RVN; press reports on and reaction to the war.
- 0511 #16 History File (News Coverage on U.S. Trip) (See Folder #15). 215pp.
Major Topic: Press clippings, TV-radio summaries, and *Congressional Record* excerpts on Westmoreland’s U.S. trip, prosecution of the war, and growing dissent on the homefront.

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- 0726 #17 History File 1–31 May 1967. 204pp.
Major Topics: “Unpatriotic acts” statement issue; U.S. Mission reorganization; Robert W. Komer; strongpoint-obstacle barrier; political situation; Nguyen Van Thieu on nonpolitical position of armed forces; USMC; Hamlet Evaluation System [HES]; SVN pay scales; AB142 Combined Campaign Plan; Task Force OREGON; employment of I FFV; captured document on 1966–1967 Winter-Spring Operations; U.S. military support of RD; 1967 Tet Returnee Survey; Cam Ranh Bay Unit Commanders Meeting; RVNAF force structure and general mobilization; attrition rate formula; interdiction of truck traffic in Laos; Alexander Haig; enemy sanctuaries in Cambodia; II FFV situation; III MAF situation; captured document on U.S. heliborne troops; NVN bombing justification.
- 0930 #18 History File (I) 1 June–1 July 1967. 82pp.
Major Topics: Hue airfield construction; PHILCAGV; M-16 investigation; ARVN force strength; improving the ARVN; U.S. in-country deployments; JUSPAO; public information.

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- 0001 #18 History File (I) 1 June–1 July 1967 cont. 107pp.
Major Topics: Enemy LOCs [lines of command] in Laos; 5th U.S. Special Forces Group; operational situation in I Corps; II FFV situation; CIIC meetings; Nha Trang MACV Commanders Conference; “measurement of progress”; Robert W. Komer; ROKFV Operation

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- 0108 #18 History File (II) 1 June–1 July 1967. 190pp.
Major Topics: State Department Policy Planning Council on conduct of the war; I and II FFV situation; II Corps situation; Thieu-Ky political situation; affect of war on NVN; Kontum Province military situation and enemy intentions; enemy strategy; military situation briefing; RVN Military Leadership Council.
- 0298 #19 History File 6 July–3 August 1967. 219pp.
Major Topics: McNamara visit to RVN; troop-level and military situation discussions; Westmoreland–LBJ discussions; meeting with House Armed Services Committee; Delta operations [CORONADO II]; RD; II Corps situation; SEACoord meeting; “Assessment of Alternatives for SEA”; FY 1968 force structure; press reports; Westmoreland leadership question; bombing campaign; corruption; RVNAF combat effectiveness; SVN civilian war casualties; FWMAF activities; Operation PRAIRIE FIRE; covert operations in Laos; CIIC meetings; U.S. objectives in SVN; ARVN role in CORDS.
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- 0517 #20 History File (I) 4–20 August 1967. 118pp.
Major Topics: SVN presidential campaign; enemy strength observations; MACV control over province chief appointments; operational planning; reconnaissance and RECONDO units issue; Highlands situation; RVNAF reorganization; II FFV situation; II CTZ situation; CIIC meetings; COMUSMACV Monthly Assessment; III MAF force structure; ARVN support of pacification.
- 0635 #20 History File (II) 4–20 August 1967. 167pp.
Major Topics: SVN presidential campaign; press backgrounders with selected press on military situation; Operations BAKER and MALHEUR I and II; 101st Airborne Division; III MAF combat structure.
- 0802 #21 History File (I) 21 August–9 September 1967. 122pp.
Major Topics: Status on improvement of RVNAF; Task Force OREGON; RVNAF veterans situation; RVN general staff; RVNAF reorganization; U.S. election observers; airfield construction in Quang Tri Province; RVNAF activities; Cambodia; strongpoint/obstacle system; Battle of Tam Ky; III MAF/Task Force OREGON operations; RVNAF officer leadership issue; RVN Command and Staff College briefing; II FFV situation; III MAF force structure; CTZs situation reports; Lieutenant General Stanley Larsen’s press briefing; CIIB meetings; DYE MARKER Project.
- 0924 #21 History File (II) 21 August–9 September 1967. 54pp.
Major Topics: Project TAKEOFF; Chieu Hoi Program; ICEX; VC Infrastructure.

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- 0001 #21 History File (II) 21 August–9 September 1967 cont. 112pp.
Major Topics: RVN Navy; “optimistic” press reporting; U.S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon; U.S. objectives in SVN; CIIB meetings; B-52 air strikes; remarks to Vietnamese Election Observer Group from U.S.; DMZ military situation; ARVN manning of Strongpoint/Obstacle Barrier System; enemy anti-elections activities; pacification guidelines; COMUSMACV Monthly Assessment; III MAF.
- 0113 #22 History File (I) 10–30 September 1967. 104pp.
Major Topics: Westmoreland-Mansfield meeting during RVN visit; enemy order of battle issue; GVN defense budget; Senator Stuart Symington’s RVN visit; Mobile Riverine Force; IV Corps; French General Vanuxem; civilian detention facilities; I Corps strategy; in-country redeployments; I Corps situation; Westmoreland-Thieu and Westmoreland-Ky meetings; CIIB meetings; Westmoreland’s Singapore visit; Strongpoint/Obstacle Barrier System; II

- FFV situation.
- 0217 #22 History File (II) 10–30 September 1967. 158pp
Major Topics: Nha Trang MACV Commanders' Conference; credibility gap issue; Project RAPID FIRE; operational planning and tactics; strong point/obstacle system; ROKFV Operation HONG KIL DONG; RVNAF progress; ROKFV; I FFV; post-election GVN programs; DMZ situation; negotiations with Communists; Battle of Dien Bien Phu.
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- 0375 #23 History File 1–15 October 1967. 141pp.
Major Topics: In-country redeployments; I Corps situation; ARVN improvement; Battle of Con Thien; Joint Senior Officer Conference; pacification status; MTT; CIIB meetings; PSYWAR activities; U.S.–RVNAF relationship; Merton D. Perry article on ARVN controversy; I and II FFV situations; JUSPAO; SVN press editorials; Long An Province and RD; Communist strategy.
- 0516 #24 History File 15 October–12 November 1967. 231pp.
Major Topics: Con Son Island; modernizing ARVN weaponry; III MAF problems; Thai deployments to RVN; CORDS and pacification; ARVN 2nd Division–AMERICAL Division commanders conference; NLF's international contacts; press on the war; CIIB meetings; Battle of Con Thien; ARVN victories at Song Be and Loc Ninh; ARVN image; 1968 Combined Campaign Plan (AB143); COMUSMACV Monthly Assessment; Australia and the war; dissension; RVNAF force structure.
- 0747 #25 History File (I) 13–28 November 1967. 192pp.
Major Topics: U.S. trip; Korean War public opinion poll; RVNAF improvement and modernization; press on the war; press on Westmoreland-McNamara relationship; 1968 B-3 Front Winter-Spring Campaign; background material for briefing of President Johnson; Vietnam War statistics; Battle of Dak To; Steve Rowan interview with Westmoreland; CIIB meetings; Westmoreland-Bunker "Meet The Press" session; wire service reports on the war.
- 0939 #25 History File (II) 13–28 November 1967. 96pp. [90frs.]
Major Topics: National Press Club address on war progress; press–MACV relations; Battle of Dak To and press reporting.

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- 0001 #25 History File (II) 13–28 November 1967 cont. 131pp.
Major Topics: CTZs military situation report; Battle of Dak To [Hill 875]; U.S. trip; wire service reports on the war; returning American servicemen issue; news clippings on war progress; "phaseout in two years" issue; portrayal of situation in SVN; Pentagon briefing transcript on strategy.
- Box 15
- 0132 #26 History File 29 November–16 December 1967. 223pp.
Major Topics: "Commandant of the Marine Corps" statement controversy; Jonathan Schell article on AMERICAL Division; press–MACV relations; Westmoreland-Ky meeting; I Corps and DMZ situations; strong point/obstacle system [DYE MARKER]; Asian Parliamentarians' Union declaration on the war; Nha Trang MACV Commanders' Conference; popular support of the war; RVNAF improvement and modernization; rice denial operations; reconnaissance and RECONDO; Australian Special Air Service [SAS] deployment to RVN; Battle of Dak To; annual assessment of the war; enemy operations; Christmas truce; "hot pursuit" issue; RF/PE
- 0355 #27 History File 17–27 December 1967. 65pp.
Major Topics: Royal Thai Regiment activities; LBJ visit to RVN; Bob Hope visit to RVN; M-16

- rifles for ARVN; strong point/obstacle system [DYE MARKER Program]; war progress; East Asia.
- 0420 #28 History File (I) 27 December 1967–31 January 1968. 207pp.
Major Topics: Intelligence activities; III Corps situation; Edward Kennedy; scientific advisory effort for MACV; Operation NIAGARA; YORK Operations; enemy buildup and strategy in I Corps; MACV Forward; intraservice coordination in I Corps; Tet Offensive; U.S. advisory effort; American-Vietnamese attitudinal differences; refugees; MACV control of SLF amphibious operations; Khe Sanh situation; IV CTZ situation; enemy buildup and Tet Ceasefire; Nguyen Van Thieu address to SVN journalists; U.S. military strength issue.
- 0627 #28 History File (II) 27 December 1967–31 January 1968. 175pp.
Major Topics: I Corps situation; Battle of Khe Sanh; Tet PSYWAR activities; Operation HOBBY HORSE; MACV Forward; “leverage” policy; Tet Offensive; RVNAF preventive measures against VC peace propaganda; *The Economy of Vietnam: Wartime Policies and Postwar Possibilities* [Smithies Report].
- Box 16
- 0802 #29 History File (I) 1–29 February 1968. 199pp.
Major Topics: Tet Offensive and U.S. response; command and coordination in I Corps; Battle of Khe Sanh; Danang situation; dismissal of Lieutenant General Vinh Loc; survey of conduct of RVNAF officers; in-country deployments; relief efforts and civic action; Tet situation press conference and assessments; Project RECOVERY; resupply situation for Khe Sanh; GVN–U.S. Mission Task Force on the Emergency; IV CTZ situation.

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- 0001 #29 History File (I) 1–29 February 1968 cont. 103pp.
Major Topics: Tet Offensive; GVN relief organization; military situation; GVN mobilization; Thieu–Bunker meeting; LBJ’s “confidence in you” memo to Westmoreland; press on possible replacement of Westmoreland; operational planning; in-country deployments and calls for reinforcements; threat analysis; enemy strategy.
- 0104 #29 History File (II) 1–29 February 1968 [includes March 1–25, 1968 and August 12, 1969]. 211pp.
Major Topics: Tet Offensive; CTZs activity guidelines; Battle of Khe Sanh; deployment of 82nd Airborne Division; MACV Forward and Provisional Corps, Vietnam; command and coordination in I Corps; responses to press queries on Tet Offensive; captured document critiquing the “General Uprising”; III Corps situation; military forces in urban areas; Project [Operation] RECOVERY; refugee situation; Clarke-Mayborn-Hillard Report on military situation; Battle of Lang Vei; U.S. Army readiness worldwide.
- 0315 #30 History File (I) 1–31 March 1968. 200pp.
Major Topics: Battle of Khe Sanh; IV Corps situation; MACV Forward; aerial resupply systems; U.S. force strength; 1968 FY RVNAF force structure; I, IIZ and III CTZ situation; U.S. strength increases and effects on GVN; Tet Offensive statistics; air control and coordination in I Corps; Provisional Corps, Vietnam organization; credibility gap; Clark Clifford; Highway 19 security; U.S. Mission assessment of situation.
- 0515 #30 History File (II) 1–31 March 1968 [includes April 23, 1968; March 12, 1969; and c. April 1969]. 244pp.
Major Topics: Press on command and control in I Corps; GVN mobilization; Provisional Corps, Vietnam; I and II FFV situations; LBJ on Westmoreland’s CSA appointment; in-country use of “reinforcement package”; enemy strength and capabilities; RD situation; I Corps situation; DYE MARKER situation; air control and coordination in I Corps; Operation PEGASUS; historical analysis of Khe Sanh siege; LBJ’s March 31, 1968 Address to the Nation;

peace efforts; call for additional forces.

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- 0759 #31 History File (I) 1–30 April 1968. 137pp.
Major Topics: Provincial attitudes report and press summary; PSYOP activities; press editorials on Tet Offensive; Battle of Khe Sanh; U.S. troop “ceiling”; bombing campaign against NVN; close air support issue Operation PEGASUS; GVN accomplishments; VNAF operations in DMZ.
- 0896 #31 History File (II) 1–30 April 1968. 110pp.
Major Topics: Ambassador Samuel Berger’s “pep talk” to SVN generals controversy; I and II FFV situation; analysis of NVN radio and press reports on Tet Offensive; JUSPAO press analyses; III and IV CTZ situation; interrogation report on enemy May offensive; PRAIRIE FIRE forces in Enemy Base Area 607; Operation DELAWARE; Ashau (A Shau) Valley.

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- 0001 #31 History File (II) 1–30 April 1968 cont. 99pp.
Major Topics: II FFV situation; 1st Logistical Command; Battle of Khe Sanh analysis; GVN mobilization; RF/PF; enemy strength statistics; peace efforts.
- 0100 #32 History File (I) 1–31 May 1968. 220pp.
Major Topics: Mobilization issue; enemy May offensive; Kham Duc evacuation; departure activities; II CTZ situation; 1968 Combined Campaign Plan [AB143]; CSA military nominations; DMZ/Northern I CTZ operational situation; enemy radio propaganda; enemy strategy; provincial attitudes report and press summary; PSYOP activities; U.S. press; military briefing of GVN National Assembly; III MAF situation; ROKFV; advice to COMUSMACV successor; American home front; COMUSMACV military assessment; lessons learned in strategy; captured enemy equipment statistics; comparison of Vietnam War to other wars.
- 0320 #32 History File (II) 1–31 May 1968. 311pp. [254frs.]
Major Topics: 1st Logistical Command; troop strength comparisons with other wars; radio-TV and press and news summaries; Tet Offensive summary; enemy problems; FY 1969 Defense Budget; Saigon housing; enemy initiatives; artillery and counterfire evaluation; ammunition supply situation; training and indoctrination; supply summary; enemy infiltration and losses.

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- 0574 #33 History File (1 of 3) 1–30 June 1968. 214pp.
Major Topics: Press report on war assessment; enemy offensive in Cholon/Saigon; enemy shelling of Saigon; bombing of NVN; Paris Peace Talks; Senate Armed Services Committee hearing; postwar planning; investigation of accidental death of senior GVN officers/officials during Cholon battle; Westmoreland’s farewell remarks and summary of Vietnam service; Saigon press.
- 0788 #33 History File (2 of 3) 1–30 June 1968. 106pp.
Major Topics: Enemy bombardment of Saigon; enemy strategy and aims; Japan on Vietnam War; NBC war summary broadcast entitled *Vietnam: The War This Week*; Khe Sanh evacuation; press reporting of the war.
- 0894 #33 History File (3 of 3) 1–30 June 1968. 84pp.
Major Topics: Subject index to *Report on the War in Vietnam; Analysis of “Operations in*

Vietnam, January 1964–June 1968”; biographical sketch from *Congressional Record*.

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- 0001 #33 History File (3 of 3) 1–30 June 1968 cont. 33pp. [18 frs.]
Major Topic: *Naval War College Review* article entitled “The Newsmen in Vietnam: Responsible or Irresponsible?”
- 0019 #34 History File (1 of 2) 1 July–31 December 1968. 151pp.
Major Topics: CSA swearing-in remarks; refugee center construction and Dong Tam Campaign.
- 0170 #34 History File (2 of 2) 1 July–31 December 1968. 167pp.
Major Topics: General Leonard F. Chapman, USMC, speech and question/answer session with Westmoreland on Vietnam War before Boys Nation Conference; Clark Clifford’s Vietnam trip; M-16 supply; enemy weapons; enemy strategy and capabilities; 1967 “Blueprint for Victory” report; establishment of committee to critique the conduct of the war, including chronological analysis; defense budget; U.S. national policy on RVN; army’s goals; Project MACONOMY; cost-reduction efforts; debriefing reports—Lieutenant General Fred C. Weyand and Major General John J. Tolson; McGeorge Bundy’s war policy.

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- 0337 #35 History File (1 of 2) 1 January–30 June 1969. 139pp.
Major Topic: Daily calendar.
- 0476 #35 History File (2 of 2) 1 January–30 June 1969. 131pp.
Major Topics: News coverage of Tet Offensive; press reporting of the Vietnam War; communication and information dissemination; Barry Zorthian and JUSPAO; Battle of Khe Sanh; U.S. objectives in SVN; effects of Tet Offensive; GVN; Paris Peace Talks; government-military establishment relations; U.S. Reserve Officers Training Corps [ROTC]; “search and destroy” strategy.
- 0607 #36 History File 1 July–31 December 1969. 307pp.
Major Topics: Richard Nixon on the war; defense budget and Senator Margaret Chase Smith; Battle of Khe Sanh historical study; bombing of NVN statistics; RVN history; “defense establishment”; H.R. 281 and military retirement system; army cutbacks; Association of the U.S. Army speech; Vietnam military situation; observations on GVN territorial security; Townsend Hoopes article on dissension in LBJ administration over Vietnam War; Ellsworth Bunker on Vietnam War; defense expenditures.
- 0914 #37 History File (1 of 3) 1 January–30 June 1970. 106pp.
Major Topic: Daily calendar.

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Major Topic: Vietnam War casualty statistics.
- 0058 #37 History File (2 of 3) 1 January–30 June 1970. 93pp.

Major Topics: Air power during Battle of Khe Sanh; Blue Ribbon Defense Panel appearance; LBJ on the Tet Offensive; LBJ's Vietnam War policy; chronology of events in Cambodia; enemy offensive highpoint comparison with Tet Offensive; *The Vantage Point*; post-Tet 1968 U.S. deployments.

0151 #37 History File (3 of 3) 1 January–30 June 1970. 160pp.

Major Topics: U.S. historical examples of handling guerrillas; military justice and Son My incident; statement before Son My Special Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee; defense management; army weapons system selection process; procurement system.

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0311 #38 History File (1 of 2) 1 July 31–December 1970. 238pp.

Major Topics: Nixon Doctrine and SEA; Westmoreland visit to RVN; question and answer session with Westmoreland regarding war situation.

0549 #38 History File (2 of 2) 1 July 31–December 1970. 168pp.

Major Topics: Nixon-Westmoreland conversations; analysis of NVN Lao Dong Party Resolution 18; Peter Braestrup on news reporting of the war; Richard Nixon's October 1970 ceasefire overture; Article 92 charge against Westmoreland relating to Son My Incident; war situation; Lieutenant General Nguyen Chanh Thi; *Questions and Answers on U.S. Involvement in Vietnam*; Army Department fact sheets on Vietnam War; Vietnamization.

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Major Topics: Cambodian incursion planning; impact of the 1968 Tet Offensive; Ribicoff Investigations Subcommittee, Senate Government Operations Committee; Army's Civil Disturbance Information Collection Mission; *U.S. v. Henderson* (Son My Incident); Son My Incident (My Lai); Colonel David H. Hackworth on conduct of Vietnam War; noncombatant casualties.

0121 #40 History File 1 July–31 December 1971. 217pp.

Major Topics: General Cao Van Vien visit to United States; effect of U.S. withdrawal on RVNAF; review of *Nuremberg and Vietnam: An American Tragedy*; "crisis in the Army" issue.

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0338 #41 History File 1 January–[30 June] 3 July 1972. 248pp.

Major Topics: Assessment of the army; visit to RVN and question and answer session on situation; "crisis in Foreign Service"; article on U.S. strategic concepts; enemy strategy; interview assessing effects of Vietnam War on U.S. Army.

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Major Topics: MACV capabilities; NVA infiltration; Honolulu Conference 1966 press conference; three phases of insurgency in SVN; conduct of the war; comments on RVN will to fight and U.S. prosecution of the war; impact of 1968 Tet Offensive.

0729 (Analysis of Public Statements I.) [1 January 1967–2 July 1968.] 85pp.

Major Topics: Troop strength; bombing of NVN; body count issue; U.S. and GVN prosecution

- of and commitment to the war; potential Communist Bloc involvement; enemy infiltration and capabilities; RD Program.
- 0792 Report entitled *Relative Degree of Optimism, Pessimism and Neutrality as Revealed in Communications Behavior: A Study of the Major Communications of General William C. Westmoreland, During the Period 1 January 1967 to 2 July 1968*. July 1968. 22pp.
- 0814 (Analysis of Public Statements II.) [10 January 1967–24 April 1967.] 61pp.
Major Topics: Enemy infiltration, capabilities, and strategy; statistics; enemy situation; U.S.–GVN strategy; I Corps situation; “A Commander’s View of the War in Vietnam.”

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Major Topics: 1967 speech before Congress; press backgrounders; assessment of war; RVNAF capabilities; U.S. strategy; enemy capabilities and strength; U.S. military buildup.
- 0106 (Analysis of Public Statements III.) [6 March 1968–2 July 1968.] 96pp.
Major Topics: Tet Offensive and enemy strategy; Provisional Corps, Vietnam; I Corps situation; command and control; Battle of Khe Sanh; chronology of events; war situation.

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- 0222 1965. [Undated.] 3pp.
Major Topic: Role of military advisors.
- 0225 January–June 1966. [5 February and undated.] 25pp.
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- 0250 July–December 1966. [2 July–8 December.] 25pp.
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Major Topics: Progress of the war; enemy strength and strategy; U.S. military buildup; peace efforts.
- 0325 July–December 1967. [23 July and 15–29 November.] 57pp.
Major Topics: Progress of the war; Dak To situation; popular attitudes; attrition strategy; U.S. deployments.
- 0382 1968. [17 January–2 July.] 55pp.
Major Topics: Tet Offensive—military situation, effects on U.S. and SVN; enemy strategy; May–June Offensive; outline of U.S. involvement in SVN; intensification of the war.

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- 0449 1967. [24 April and 11 November.] 16pp.
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