

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA5858
LARRY ROTTMANN COLLECTION**

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Dates: 1960s-2000s

Creator: Rottmann, Larry, collector

Collection Size: 107.35 cubic feet, audiovisual material, oversize material

Introduction

Compilation of correspondence, subject files, manuscripts, publications, newspaper clippings, teaching material, production material, organizational records, and audio and video recordings related to Vietnam, the Vietnam War and anti-war activity, veterans, and conflict literature.

Donor Information

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Larry Lee Rottmann on 23 August 2000. Five additions were made to the collection by Rottmann from 2001-2012.

Restriction

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Box List

Box 1

25th Infantry Division, 1967-1968

Division magazine, newsletter, and press releases, *Army Censorship in Vietnam*, by Larry Rottmann

Slides

Box 2

Vietnam Veterans for McCarthy, 1968 (*also see oversize Box 83*)

Campaign material

Clippings

Correspondence

Miscellaneous

Boxes 3-8

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 1969-1972
(*also see oversize Box 83*)

Box 3

Literary material

Correspondence

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Promotional material
Veterans' job problems
VA hospitals
Legislation for Vets
Dewey Canyon III
Unsell campaign
Winter Soldier (newspaper)
Cairo Project
Veterans benefits
POWs

Box 4

Veterans' drug problems
Promotional material
Financial statements
Future activities
Fund raising
Clippings
VVAW background
Art work
1st Casualty Press
Speeches
Organizational guidelines

Box 5

New Mexico chapter
Veterans' Chapel
Diary excerpts
Albuquerque Area Vets
Background questionnaires
By-laws
Chapter newsletters
Poetry / short stories
Press releases
Chemical warfare

Box 6

Clippings
American Legion / VFW
My Lai
Diary excerpts
Handouts
Essays
Winter Soldier investigation

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Box 7

Anti-war clippings, articles, and publications
Short stories / letters
Correspondence

Box 8

Publications and clippings

Box 9

Anti-war
Publications, clippings
Southwest Missouri State College
Students for a Democratic Society

Box 10

Packrat Press
Winning Hearts and Minds: War Poems of Vietnam Veterans, 1st Casualty Press, 1972
College writing (Rottmann)
Book proposals and outlines
Short stories
Non-Vietnam writing
Unfinished writing
Poetry
Story ideas
Letters
Goddard College
Miscellaneous personal papers
(*also see box 30 for Rottmann writing*)

Box 11

Packrat Press mailing list, promotional material and miscellaneous

Boxes 12 –20

Southeast Asia Ozark Project (SEAOP), includes administrative Correspondence, and exhibit, publication, and performance production and promotional material. (*Also see boxes 103-105*)

Boxes 12-13

Correspondence and subject files, 1990-1993

Box 14

As Seen By Both Sides: American and Vietnamese Artists Look at the War, 1995. (*Also see oversize Boxes 84-85*)

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Box 15

As Seen By Both Sides...
In the Land of Perfume
Images of Vietnam: Photographs From the Ho Chi Minh Trail, 1966-1992
Faces From Vietnam, 1989
The Bicycle Doctors: Life in a Vietnamese Hospital, 1990

Box 16

Voices From Vietnam, Past, Present, and Future, 1989

Box 17

Voices From Vietnam...
Vietnam Veterans' Memorial

Box 18

Voices From Vietnam...
Echoes of Vietnam, 1989

Box 19

Voices From the Ho Chi Minh Trail: Poetry of America and Vietnam, 1965-1993

Box 20

Voices From the Ho Chi Minh Trail...
A Vietnam Weekend
Vietnam Today
Vietnam War films

Box 21

Veterans' Day
Agent Orange
Rottmann service papers
Officer Candidate School reunion

Box 22

Vietnam War, killed in action list

Box 23

Rottmann trips
Europe, 1971 (includes testimony before International Commission of Enquiry in U.S. in Indochina, Oslo, Norway)
China, 1972

Boxes 24-27

Rottmann trips
Vietnam and SE Asia, 1980s-1990s, includes correspondence, itineraries,

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clippings, diaries, notes, photographs, and related material.
(Also see *oversize Box 86*)

Box 28

Subject files (*Also see boxes 103-105*)
Vietnam films
National response letter & bibliography
Edward Abbey
Scholars Academy
Vietnamese community in US
Anti-war songs
Vietnamese musical instruments
Vietnam conferences
Vietnam veterans
Indochina newsletter

Box 29

Subject files
Cruise to Vietnam, 1997
Vietnam International Education Trust
Larry Heinemann
Journalism contests
American Popular Culture Assoc. Conference
VVAW 25th reunion
Publication correspondence
Columbia College poetry reading
Midwest Modern Language Assoc.
Grant material

Box 30

Rottmann writing, includes manuscripts and notes for *American Eagle*, 1977 and poetry and short stories.

Box 31

Vietnam Writers' Workshop, Joiner Center, U. of Massachusetts, 1989-1990
Manuscripts, novels and plays, Vietnamese authors

Boxes 32-35

Teaching material, Southwest Missouri State University, English Dept. courses in creative writing and Vietnamese literature 1986-1994, includes;
Course material
Student papers and evaluations
administrative correspondence
grant applications
campus event material
teaching and educational background material

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Box 36

Teaching material, Southwest Missouri State University...
High school teaching

Boxes 37-47

Newspaper and magazine clippings, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and other publications, and other miscellaneous Vietnam related background material; 1960s-1990s.

Boxes 48-74

Vietnam War/Vietnam-related books—non-fiction

Boxes 48-60

General historical and political background, memoirs etc.

Box 61

Draft, Deserters, POWs and MIAs, Veterans

Box 62

Vietnam Veterans' Memorial

Box 63

Women
War crimes

Box 64

Chemical warfare
Film and culture

Box 65

Photo books

Boxes 66-71

Vietnamese publications (in English), history, literature, art, culture, and tourism

Box 71

Vietnamese publications (in Vietnamese)

Box 72

Vietnamese language material

Boxes 73-74

China / Japan

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Boxes 75-81

Vietnam War/Vietnam-related books—Fiction

Box 81

Poetry

Box 82

T-shirts, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and Vietnam-related
Banner, *Images of Vietnam*

Boxes 83-86 (Oversize)

Oversize material, posters, artwork, photographs, teaching material, misc.

Box 83

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Vietnam Veterans for McCarthy,
anti-war, teaching material, and miscellaneous

Boxes 84-85

As Seen by Both Sides

Box 86

Vietnamese artwork and memorabilia, and miscellaneous

Box 87— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Video Cassettes

Voices From Vietnam

" Master Scene #2
" Master Scene #3
" Master Scene #4
" Master B-1
" Master B-2
" Master B-3
" Master B-4
" Master D
" Master B/D
" Master Scene 1
" safety tape

Faces- 2nd generation master

Box 88— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Video Cassettes

Voices & Faces- 1989 Pop Culture Assoc.

Faces From Vietnam- Master

" A-1
" B-1
" C-1
" raw footage

Water Puppets- Dub from 8mm

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Bicycle Doctors- safety tape
" - rough cut #3, final version, 1990
Dong Gong Hat- Part 2
" - 2nd generation dub
L.C.-South Vietnam ARC
Gen. Loan- ARC and ARC footage
Vietnamese Film Archives- Part 2

Box 89— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Video Tape

Only the Beginning
Vietnam Tape- Lely Hayslip
As Seen By Both Sides- Part 2
"
" -Robert Olin Butler interview
" -National Archives, Marine Archives
" -Vietnam Film Archives
" -Paintings
" -Hanoi
" -Editco, volume 2
" -NVA (2 tapes)
" - fall 1990
" -David Thomas, tape 2
Howard Zinn interview, part 1&2

Box 90— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Video Tape

As Seen by Both Sides- Vietnam, Beta
" - Paintings
" - National Archives
" - 1 C
" - 1995, finished copy
" - Rough cut, 1C
" - Med 383, Biggs interviews
" - "
" - "
" - Tin Le
" -
" - Paintings, 3&4
" - Med 383

Comp 7: A Message From Vietnam

Box 91— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Video Tape

As Seen By Both Sides- David Thomas
" - #40
" - Vo Ciang Huong
" - #18
" - Baranick

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"
" - C-3

Box 92— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Video Tape

Vietnam Film Institute
Hanoi, Comp. 94
Guernica- Arc photos
Vietnam Film Archives- Comp 1
WPA film transfers
Local Talk
Bicycle Doctors
Howard Zinn- Part 1&2
Howard Zinn- Final, March 3, 1987
Voices From Vietnam- Performance reel
Dong Gong Hat- Part 1
" - Part 2
Bicycle Doctors, 1990

Box 93— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Video Tape

Voices From Vietnam III- Video effects tape
Abandoned Field - Part 1 (4 copies)
" - Part 2 (4 copies)
Student Video- Interview with Chicago Vietnam Veteran
" - SMSU replica of Vietnam Veteran Memorial

Box 94—VHS video cassettes

All the Unsung Heroes
And They Were Five
As Seen By Both Sides (14 copies, various)
Crossing the DMZ
Echoes of Vietnam (3 copies, various)
Forgiving Not Forgetting (3 copies)
Hanoi- Hour, Day, & Year
Ho Chi Minh Trail (2 copies)
Nhung Khoanh Khac
The Bicycle Doctors
The Water Puppets of Vietnam (2 copies)
Vietnam Art by Students
Vietnam Art Exhibit
Vietnam Revisited
Vision World
Why Vietnam/ Only the Beginning
Welcome to SMSU and Springfield, MO
Ms. Huong From Hanoi
Reflexes and Reflections: Art of American Vietnam Veterans
UCLA Vietnam class- "60 Minutes"

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One Small Community Remembers Vietnam
Heavy Hearts (2 copies)
John Wayne: Propagandist

Box 95—VHS

Vietnam Show- University of Wisconsin
Dear America, Letters Home From Vietnam
Gardens of Stone
Off Limits (2 copies)
Rolling Thunder: a Vietnam POW Returns
Good Morning Vietnam
Riders of The Storm (American Way) 2 copies
Jackknife
War Stories
A Rumor of War
Hanoi Hilton
Shooters
When Are You Coming Back Red Rider?
Welcome Home
Pow: The Escape
The Iron Triangle
Green Berets
Voices From the Ho Chi Minh Trail
Vietnam Lit. Final Project (Spring 1993, Michael Cobb)
Vietnam: A Television History (America Takes Charge)
" " (*Vietnamizing The War*)
" " (*America's Enemy, 1954-1967*)
" " (*Tet, 1968*)
Phu Dong, Vietnam Percussion, 1994
Le Lue- Larry Rottmann Interview
Images of Vietnam
Hanoi Foreign Language College and Vietnamese Studies Center
Saigon Nhạc Trẻ'
Poetry Reading at the Phillips (August 7, 1980)

Box 96—VHS

Neil Sheehan: "Vietnam, How could this War Have Happen?" (3 copies)
Vietnam Revisited, April 1, 1992 (C-Span)
Friendship Forever
Trip to Vietnam (July 1992)
Voices From Vietnam
Voices From Vietnam (September 26, 1991)
Forgotten Veterans: Nurses in Vietnam (60 minutes, March 25, 1989)
Photography in Vietnam (class lecture)
Dong Gong Hat
TV News- Larry in Vietnam

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The Hip-Hai Hospital and University
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (C-Span, April 25, 1991)
Images of Vietnam
Hoi Thao Cua Cac
Return to Vietnam (60 Minutes, March 1989)
Final Project (Robin Vanderbrut, Spring 1989)
Vietnam, 1990
Larry (WGBH)
Voices in Question
Scent of Green Papayas
Vietnam Trip, January 1994 (KY-3)
Vietnam- Work Copy
IAP Trip to Vietnam (July 1992)

Box 97—16mm Film
Abandoned Field (reels 1-5)

Box 98—16mm Film
Abandoned Field (reels 6-9)

Box 99—16mm Film
Dawn Canyon III (25 minutes)
You Don't Have to Buy Wars Mrs. Smith (30 minutes)
Only the Beginning
Winter Soldier Investigation (17 minutes)
Bicycle Doctors 2-inch master
*Different Son** (2 reels, 52 minute)
*Oversize

Box 100—Audio discs
The Flower of Champa (45)
Music of the Chinese Tribes in the Golden Triangle
Montage No. 11 (4 copies)
Recruiting- Spot Announcements (Navy)
Here's to Veterans
The Wit of Senator McCarthy
Vietnam: Songs of Liberation (2 copies)
Help Unsell The War
American Report

Box 101
Audio Cassettes (92 total)—includes music (both American and Vietnamese),
taped radio shows, and interviews.
1 CD entitled *Stilling Time: Traditional Musics of Vietnam*
From Rice Paddies and Temple Yards: Traditional Music of Vietnam (book)

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Box 102—Audio tapes

Help Unsell the War
Larry Rottmann Reading (KBIA)
" " Interview (WVXU)
Radio Spots
Rottmann Interview (WHAM, NYC)
Dak To
Larry Rottmann Reading
People in the News
Studs Terkel
Misc. Audio
Winter Soldier
Larry Rottmann Interview (1973, Philadelphia)
" " (Bucknell, 1972)
Free Fire Zone
In The Name of Defense
Vietnam Veterans in Wounded Knee
Larry Rottmann (Gary Cruz Show)
Larry Rottmann Masters 1&2
Bicycle Doctors

Boxes 103-105

Correspondence and other material related to SEAOP programs, and Vietnam related publishing, teaching, and research material; 1988-1997

Box 106

Newspaper columns- *Republic Monitor* and *Ash Grove Commonwealth*, 1996-2001
Magazines and books related to Vietnam War

Box 107

Computer discs
Trent Wilson: Weapons of Mass Destruction
Student Vietnam program, 2005
"Aõ Dã: Vietnamese Long Dress," Christina Hoang, 3 December 2004
"Barack Obama," Tammy Bohannon, 6 December 2006
"Ranch Hand Project," Ryan Wood, 30 November 2006
"Vietnam Movies," Nick Davis
"Vietnam," creator unknown
"Vietnam," power point presentation, creator unknown
"Vietnam: Booby Traps," Cody Nelson
"Vietnam: MIAs and POWs," Kim Hart
"Vietnam: Medals and Awards," Chandler Hoovens, power point presentation
"War Dogs of Vietnam," Seleta Sell, not dated
"War Movies," Stephen Craig

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Monographs—fiction and nonfiction

- Blood on the Lotus: A novel of Vietnam, Lawrence C. Vetter, Jr., 1990
Brave Men, Gentle Heroes: American Fathers and Sons in World War II and Vietnam, Michael Takiff, 2003
Gun Ships: a vivid journey into the Vietnam Hell hole, Jack Hamilton Teed, 1986
Hatchet Spectre, Knox Gordon, 1992
Lost in Translation: Vietnam, A Combat Advisor's Story, Martin J. Dockery, 2003
Interview with History, Oriana Fallaci, 1976
Prisoners, Wayne Karlin, 1998
Reach for Glory: Lyndon Johnson's Secret White House Tapes, 1964-1965, Michael Bechloss, 2001
Republican Toughs, Democratic Wimps, and the Politics of Revenge: Stand Up and Fight Back, E. J. Dionne, Jr., 2004
Song of Napalm, Bruce Weigl, 1988
The Time Tree, Hũu Think, 2003
Up Country, Nelson Demille, 2002
Vietnam: Ground Zero. Empire, Eric Helm, 1990
Village of Ben Suc, Jonathan Schell, 1967
We Promise One Another: Poems from an Asian War, Don Luce, John C. Schafer, and Jacqueln Chagnon, 1971
What Saves Us: Poems by Bruce Weigl, 1992

Periodicals on Vietnam

- Life*—The War Goes On (February 11, 1966)
Look—What President Johnson Faces in Vietnam (January 28, 1964)
National Geographic
Air Rescue Behind Enemy Lines (September 1968)
Hong Kong's Refugee Dilemma (November 1979)
South China Sea (December 1998)
Tam Dao Reservoir (June 1999)
Temples of Angkor (August 2000)
The Mekong: River of Terror and Hope (December 1968)
The New Saigon (April 1995)
Troubled Odyssey of Vietnamese Fishermen (September 1981)
Vietnam: Hue, Hanoi, Saigon (November 1989)

Student materials—Vietnam War [3]

Vietnam Veterans homecoming, Branson, Missouri 2005

Box 108

Volumes—fiction and nonfiction

- Passage To Vietnam: Through the Eyes of Seventy Photographers, 1994
Vietnam: Reflexes and Reflections, 1998
War Without Heroes, David Douglas Duncan, 1970

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The Complete Vietnamese Cookbook, Ghillie Basan, 2008
John Kerry: A Portrait, George Butler, 2004
The Face of South Vietnam, Dean Brellis, 1968
Descending the Dragon: My Journey Down the Coast of Vietnam, Jon Bowermaster, 2008
Ten Years After: Vietnam Today, Tim Page, 1987
Snake Driver!: Cobras in Vietnam, Bob Rosenburgh, 1993
Nam: The Vietnam War in the Words of the Soldiers Who Fought There, Mark Baker, 1981
Blue Lightning, Charles Stella, 1990
Standard Operating Procedure: Notes of a Draft-age American, James Simon Kunen, 1971

Box 109 (partially full)

Periodicals

Life, 21 July 1967, 25 August 1967, 8 November 1968, 4 July 1969, 12 March 1971, 21 May 1971, 10 November 1972
Saturday Evening Post, 8 February 1969
National Geographic, November 1962, November 1989, February 1993

Volumes—fiction and nonfiction

Bernard Fall: Memories of a Soldier-Scholar, Dorothy Fall, 2006
On Their Own: Women Journalists and the American Experience in Vietnam, Joyce Hoffmann, 2008
The Other Side of Heaven: Post-war Fiction By Vietnamese & American Writers, 1995

Compact discs (8)

Black Virgin Mountain: A Return to Vietnam, Larry Heinemann (read by the author), 2005

Box 110 (Oversize)

Vietnamese painting on wooden board (souvenir of Hue Central Hospital)

Audiovisual Material (Location: Unprocessed A/V)

Audio cassette

PTSD presentation and Vietnam veterans, Katie Brammer, 4 December

DVD

“Independent Media in a Time of War,” Amy Goodman