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INTRODUCTION

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Finding Aid: Inventory available in manuscript room.

ELECTRONIC COLLECTIONS

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Portsmouth Public Library Photograph Collection. <<http://eagle.vsla.edu/portsmouth/virtua-basic.html>>
Contains at least one item related to the Vietnam War.

Tazewell County Public Library Photographs. <<http://eagle.vsla.edu/tazewell/virtua-basic.html>>
Contains at least two items related to the Vietnam War.

WORLDWIDE WEB

Advocacy & Intelligence Index for POWs-MIAs. < <http://www.aiipowmia.com/> >

Here you will find reports, testimony, statements, depositions, documents, daily news, articles, lists, updates and announcements on POWs and MIAs from all wars. The archives are updated and added to daily.

Augusta Military Academy Alumni Association. Although the school is now closed, the AMA Alumni Association is alive and well. Click on the “history” and “museum” links to find out more about this Fort Defiance, Virginia, school’s contributions to the Vietnam War. < <http://www.amaalumni.org/> >

State-Level Casualty Lists for the Vietnam Conflict, Sorted Alphabetically by Last Name of Casualty.

< http://www.archives.gov/research_room/research_topics/korea_and_vietnam_casualties.html >

The state lists include the following data for each casualty: name, rank or grade, branch of service, home of record, date of casualty, category of casualty. The state lists are sorted alphabetically by last name; or, alphabetically by “home of record.”

U.S. Army Women’s Museum. <<http://www.awm.lee.army.mil/>>

The mission of the Army Women’s Museum at Fort Lee is to collect, preserve, research, exhibit and interpret historically significant properties related to service of women across all branches and organizations of the United States Army from inception to present day. This site includes several references to Virginia people and places.

Virginia Military Dead Database. <<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwehave/mil/vmd/index.asp>>

Compiled from more than 225 different sources, the database lists Virginians who died during various conflicts of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

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