

United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Program

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Who We Are

- The 2008 National Defense Authorization Act authorized the Secretary of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and “while conducting the commemorative program, the Secretary shall coordinate, support, and facilitate other programs and activities of the Federal Government, State and local governments, and other persons and organizations in commemoration of the Vietnam War.”
- The Commemoration will consist of a series of events and activities over the course of several years. These events will be held across the nation and will be based on the anniversaries of events that occurred during the war, as well as conceptual and theme based events.
- The Commemoration will also include an Educational initiative providing material and information for educational institutions, and a Commemorative Partners Program to assist state and local communities, and other organizations, in conducting commemorative events.



Objectives

- Thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
- Highlight the service of the armed forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the armed forces.
- Pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.
- Highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to the military research conducted during the Vietnam War.
- Recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.



Education Program

- Education Meeting
- Downloadable information for Teachers
- Traveling Exhibit

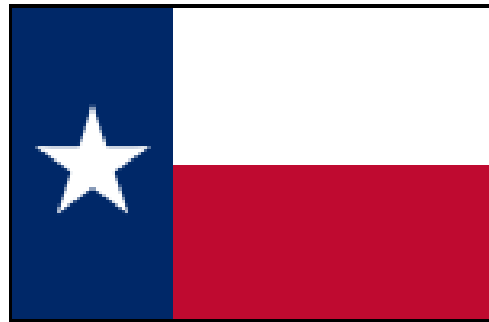


Vietnam Veteran Demographics

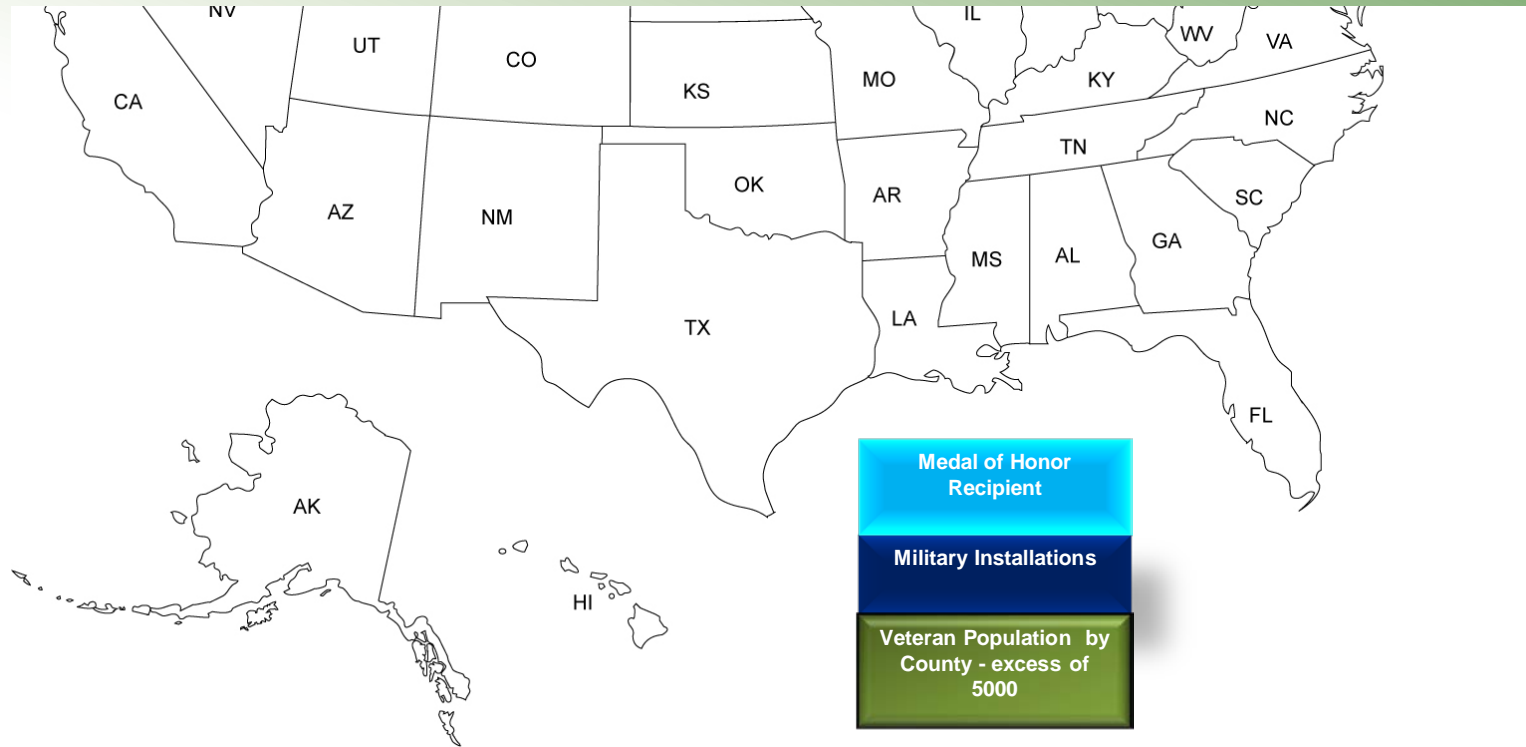


**Total Missing and
Unaccounted for as of 16
Feb 2011: 1,699**

- TEXAS: 108



Vietnam Veteran Demographics



Total Estimated Living Vietnam Era Veterans:
8,959,630



David H. McNeerney,
USA, Crosby

Robert E. O'Malley,
USMC, Goldthwaite

Dyess AFB,
Abilene

Wichita 5,179

Lubbock 6,607

Denton 18,973

Parker 5,088

Johnson 5,260

Dyess AFB,
Abilene

El Paso 19,565

Fort Bliss, El
Paso

Goodfellow AFB,
San Angelo

Laughlin AFB-
Del Rio

Randolph AFB-
Universal City

Brooks City-Base

Lackland AFB-
San Antonio

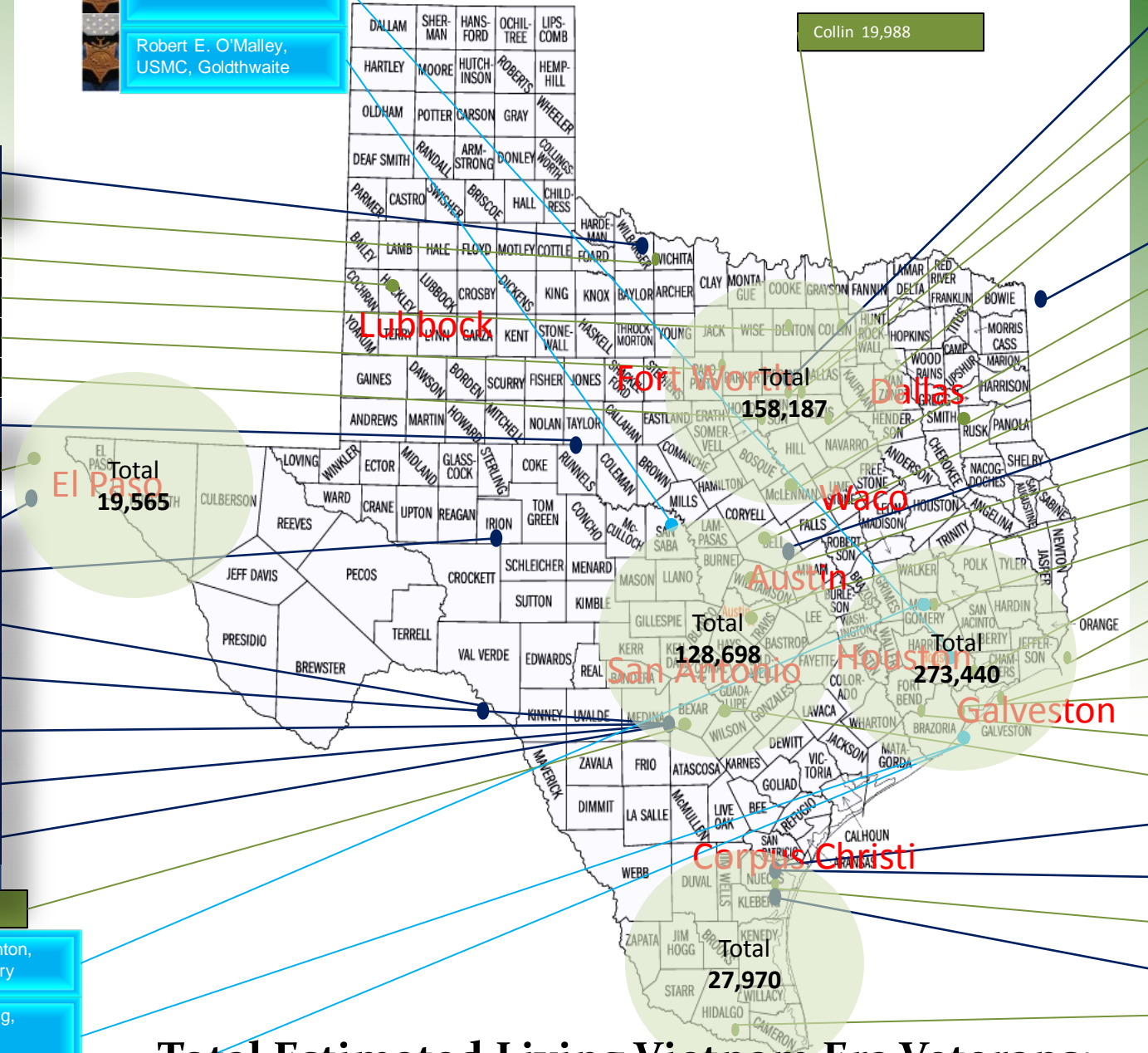
Fort Sam
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Bexar 68,046

Michael E. Thornton,
USN, Montgomery

James P. Fleming,
USAF, Manvel

Clarence Sasser, USA,
Rosharon



Collin 19,988

Fort Worth NAS-
Joint Reserve
Base

Tarrant 54,664

Dallas 50,852

Ellis 5,016

Red River Army
Depot, Texarkana

McLennan 7,287

Smith 6,058

Bell 14,322

Fort Hood, Killeen

Williamson 14,435

Travis 25,156

Montgomery 13,996

Harris 80,430

Jefferson 7,768

Galveston 10,992

Brazoria 10,939

Fort Bend 12,595

Guadalupe 6,739

Ingleside Naval
Station

Corpus Christi NAS

Nueces 13,241

Kingville NAS

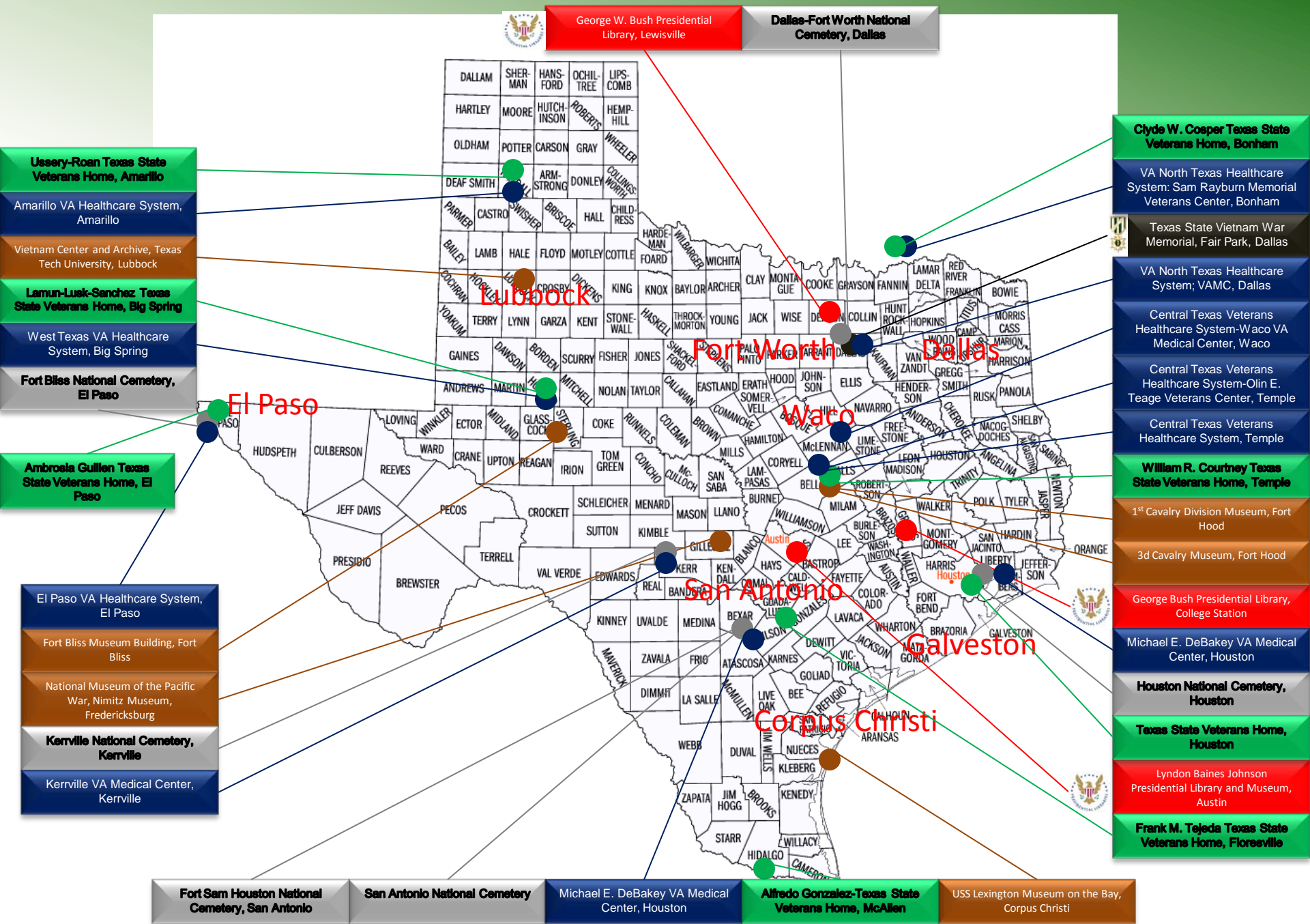
Hidalgo 8,454

Cameron 6,275

**Total Estimated Living Vietnam Era Veterans:
693,268**

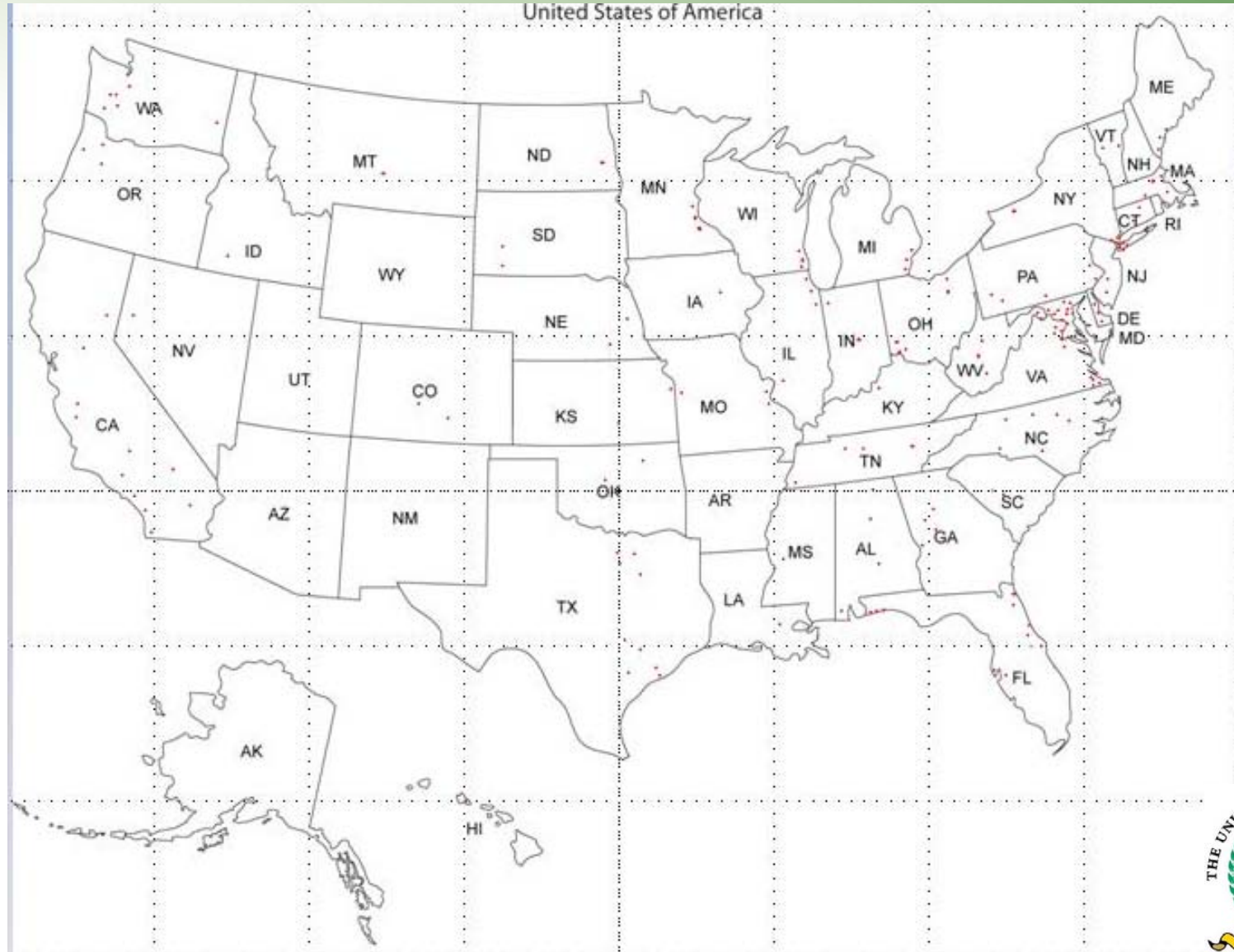
Vietnam Veteran Demographics - Texas

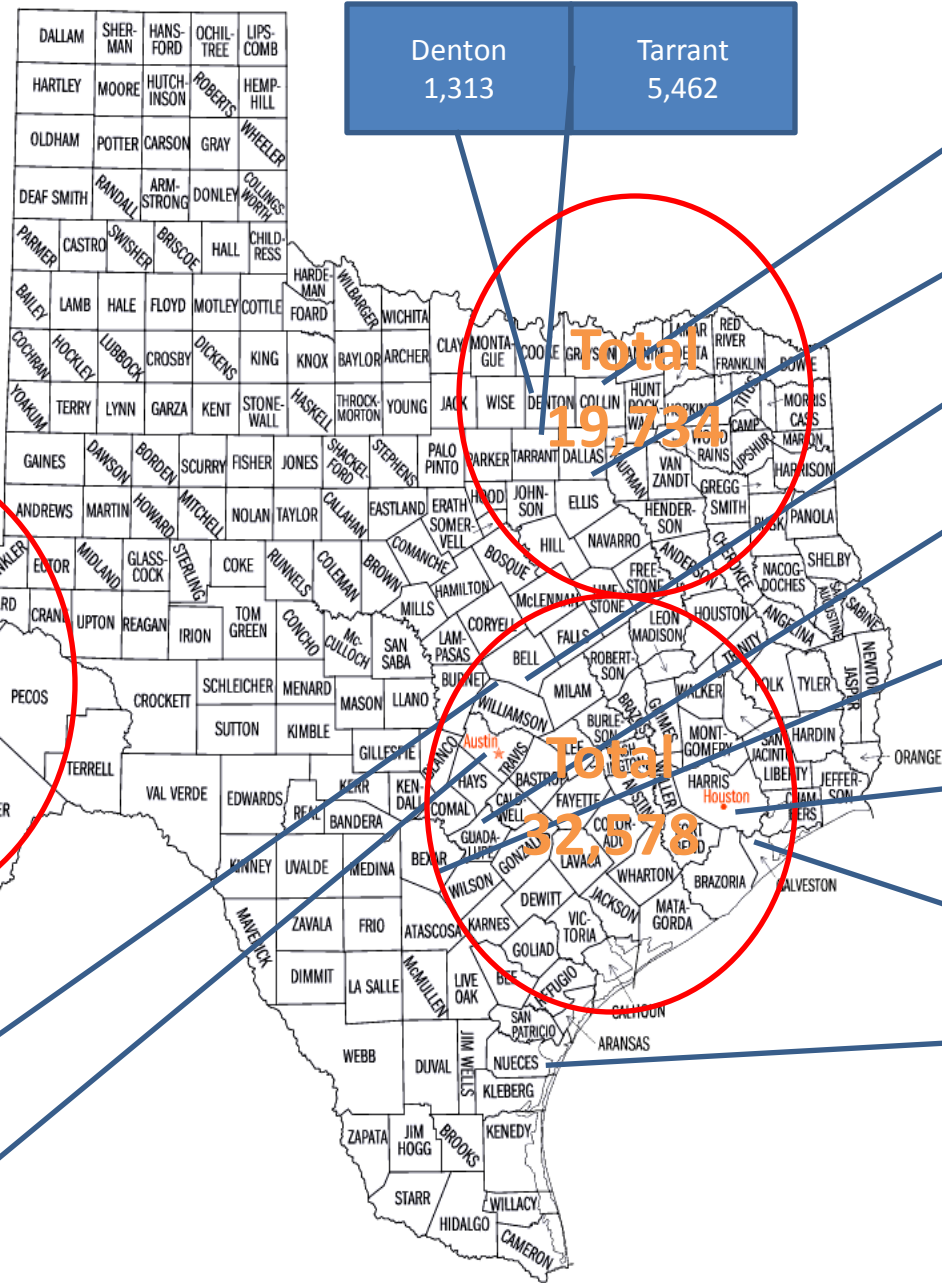
Anderson, TX	1,862	Collingsworth, TX	89	Glasscock, TX	48	Kendall, TX	1,397	Motley, TX	39	Sterling, TX	39
Andrews, TX	276	Colorado, TX	504	Goliad, TX	235	Kenedy, TX	17	Nacogdoches, TX	1,348	Stonewall, TX	53
Angelina, TX	2,171	Comal, TX	4,640	Gonzales, TX	647	Kent, TX	34	Navarro, TX	1,589	Sutton, TX	107
Aransas, TX	1,187	Comanche, TX	323	Gray, TX	872	Kerr, TX	2,140	Newton, TX	446	Swisher, TX	105
Archer, TX	335	Concho, TX	109	Grayson, TX	4,838	Kimble, TX	116	Nolan, TX	436	Tarrant, TX	54,664
Armstrong, TX	88	Cooke, TX	1,291	Gregg, TX	3,636	King, TX	7	Nueces, TX	13,241	Taylor, TX	4,827
Atascosa, TX	1,282	Coryell, TX	4,309	Grimes, TX	823	Kinney, TX	135	Ochiltree, TX	156	Terrell, TX	36
Austin, TX	803	Cottle, TX	34	Guadalupe, TX	6,739	Kleberg, TX	750	Oldham, TX	65	Terry, TX	241
Bailey, TX	90	Crane, TX	130	Hale, TX	593	Knox, TX	47	Orange, TX	3,024	Throckmorton, TX	58
Bandera, TX	1,407	Crockett, TX	56	Hall, TX	83	Lamar, TX	1,872	Palo Pinto, TX	947	Titus, TX	843
Bastrop, TX	3,352	Crosby, TX	88	Hamilton, TX	218	Lamb, TX	256	Panola, TX	722	Tom Green, TX	3,734
Baylor, TX	119	Culberson, TX	58	Hansford, TX	70	Lampasas, TX	1,497	Parker, TX	5,088	Travis, TX	25,156
Bee, TX	890	Dallam, TX	217	Hardeman, TX	69	La Salle, TX	113	Parmer, TX	151	Trinity, TX	702
Bell, TX	14,322	Dallas, TX	50,852	Hardin, TX	2,335	Lavaca, TX	452	Pecos, TX	331	Tyler, TX	799
Bexar, TX	68,046	Dawson, TX	242	Harris, TX	80,430	Lee, TX	518	Polk, TX	1,665	Upshur, TX	1,474
Blanco, TX	417	Deaf Smith, TX	245	Harrison, TX	2,264	Leon, TX	498	Potter, TX	3,306	Upton, TX	73
Borden, TX	22	Delta, TX	219	Hartley, TX	174	Liberty, TX	2,891	Presidio, TX	150	Uvalde, TX	695
Bosque, TX	886	Denton, TX	18,973	Haskell, TX	92	Limestone, TX	582	Rains, TX	472	Val Verde, TX	1,389
Bowie, TX	3,757	DeWitt, TX	814	Hays, TX	4,498	Lipscomb, TX	61	Randall, TX	3,903	Van Zandt, TX	1,772
Brazoria, TX	10,939	Dickens, TX	57	Hemphill, TX	142	Live Oak, TX	459	Reagan, TX	49	Victoria, TX	3,020
Brazos, TX	2,853	Dimmit, TX	172	Henderson, TX	3,617	Llano, TX	853	Real, TX	116	Walker, TX	1,690
Brewster, TX	292	Donley, TX	77	Hidalgo, TX	8,454	Loving, TX	9	Red River, TX	373	Waller, TX	1,278
Briscoe, TX	44	Duval, TX	383	Hill, TX	1,440	Lubbock, TX	6,607	Reeves, TX	201	Ward, TX	324
Brooks, TX	180	Eastland, TX	467	Hockley, TX	663	Lynn, TX	108	Refugio, TX	275	Washington, TX	944
Brown, TX	957	Ector, TX	3,134	Hood, TX	2,423	McCulloch, TX	207	Roberts, TX	22	Webb, TX	2,406
Burleson, TX	663	Edwards, TX	42	Hopkins, TX	976	McLennan, TX	7,287	Robertson, TX	557	Wharton, TX	1,073
Burnet, TX	1,859	Ellis, TX	5,016	Houston, TX	1,006	McMullen, TX	23	Rockwall, TX	2,041	Wheeler, TX	144
Caldwell, TX	1,282	El Paso, TX	19,565	Howard, TX	978	Madison, TX	412	Runnels, TX	344	Wichita, TX	5,179
Calhoun, TX	749	Erath, TX	732	Hudspeth, TX	40	Marion, TX	496	Rusk, TX	1,814	Wilbarger, TX	343
Callahan, TX	636	Falls, TX	452	Hunt, TX	3,532	Martin, TX	66	Sabine, TX	289	Willacy, TX	431
Cameron, TX	6,275	Fannin, TX	1,108	Hutchinson, TX	790	Mason, TX	107	San Augustine, TX	266	Williamson, TX	14,435
Camp, TX	347	Fayette, TX	733	Irion, TX	54	Matagorda, TX	1,123	San Jacinto, TX	1,143	Wilson, TX	2,137
Carson, TX	205	Fisher, TX	157	Jack, TX	268	Maverick, TX	674	San Patricio, TX	2,630	Winkler, TX	209
Cass, TX	1,071	Floyd, TX	82	Jackson, TX	552	Medina, TX	2,073	San Saba, TX	142	Wise, TX	2,658
Castro, TX	141	Foard, TX	20	Jasper, TX	1,008	Menard, TX	84	Schleicher, TX	32	Wood, TX	1,701
Chambers, TX	1,184	Fort Bend, TX	12,595	Jeff Davis, TX	99	Midland, TX	3,208	Scurry, TX	411	Yoakum, TX	126
Cherokee, TX	1,501	Franklin, TX	277	Jefferson, TX	7,768	Milam, TX	928	Shackelford, TX	55	Young, TX	507
Childress, TX	113	Freestone, TX	680	Jim Hogg, TX	89	Mills, TX	140	Shelby, TX	641	Zapata, TX	198
Clay, TX	492	Frio, TX	273	Jim Wells, TX	1,232	Mitchell, TX	378	Sherman, TX	49	Zavala, TX	110
Cochran, TX	59	Gaines, TX	145	Johnson, TX	5,260	Montague, TX	637	Smith, TX	6,058		
Coke, TX	131	Galveston, TX	10,992	Jones, TX	577	Montgomery, TX	13,996	Somervell, TX	280		
Coleman, TX	305	Garza, TX	103	Karnes, TX	354	Moore, TX	335	Starr, TX	311		
Collin, TX	19,988	Gillespie, TX	942	Kaufman, TX	2,956	Morris, TX	517	Stephens, TX	375		



Vietnam Veteran Demographics

Total Estimated Living **Female** Vietnam Era Veterans: 811,458





- Collin 1,270
- Dallas 5,272
- Bell 2,104
- Guadalupe 1,154
- Bexar 9,607
- Harris 7,827
- Galveston 1,180
- Nueces 1,206



Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Vietnam War Commemoration website. At the top left is the official logo of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. To its right is a navigation menu with links for News, Events, Archive Search, Links, Forum, and Commemorative Partners Program, along with a search bar. Below the navigation is a secondary menu with links for ABOUT VVWC, INTERACTIVE TIMELINE, COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS, and MEDIA CENTER. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'THIS MONTH IN HISTORY' featuring a photo of soldiers in a jungle and a text block with a 'Full Story' link; 'RECENT NEWS' with three news items and a 'View More' link; 'UPCOMING EVENTS' with three event listings and a 'View More' link; 'INTERACTIVE TIMELINE' and 'BUDDY SEARCH' buttons; and a 'RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER' form with a 'JOIN' button. At the bottom, there are five columns of 'Section' links and a footer with site map, privacy policy, terms of use, FOIA, contact info, social media icons, and copyright information.

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COMMEMORATION

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ABOUT VVWC | INTERACTIVE TIMELINE | COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS | MEDIA CENTER

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY News Events Photo Galleries Multimedia

RECENT NEWS

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Curabitur in Hendrerit Commodo
10.7.10 Etiam ullamcorper odio ac ante laoreet ultrices.

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9.29.10 Pellentesque feugiat odio ac massa elementum malesuada.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 20 Vestibulum ante Ipsum Primis Augue
Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia.

Oct 29 Curabitur in MI in Felis Hendrerit Commodo
Etiam ullamcorper odio ac ante laoreet ultrices.

Nov 4 Donec Venenatis Feugiat Nulla quis Ultricies
Pellentesque feugiat odio ac massa elementum malesuada.

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RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER

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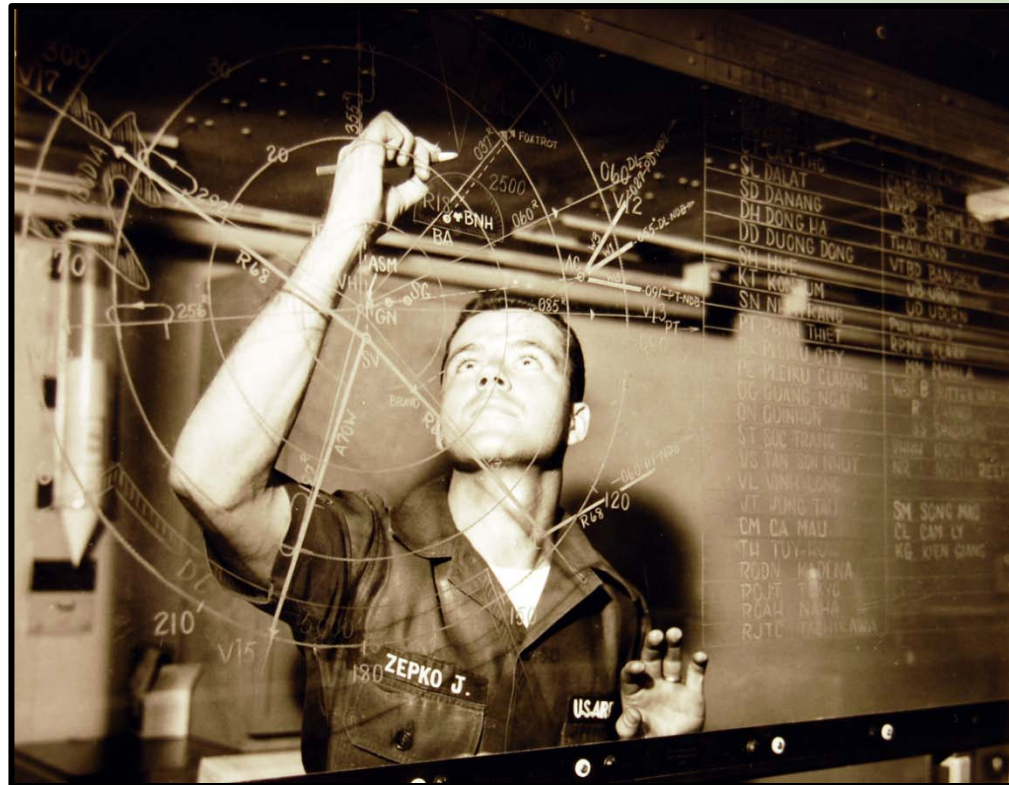
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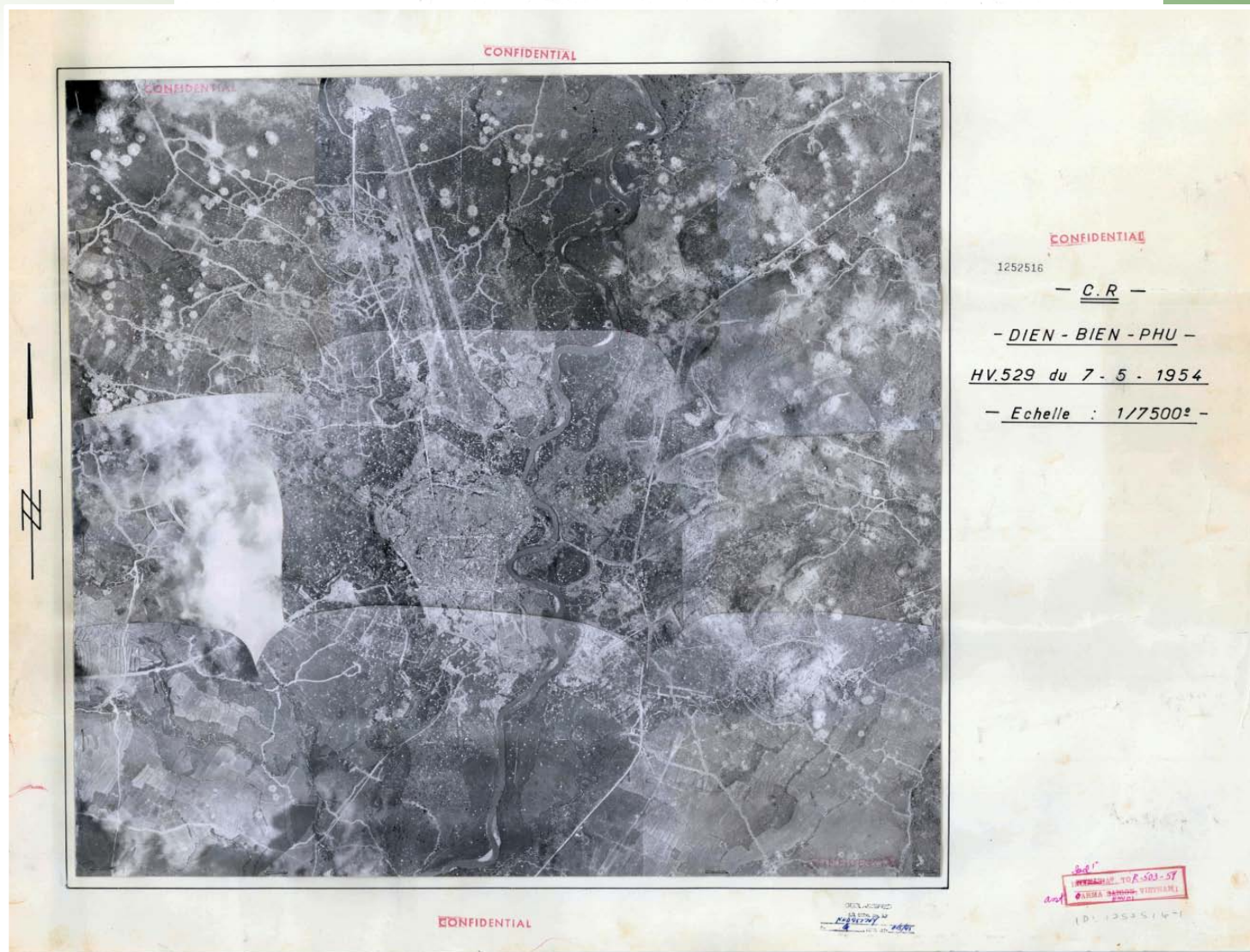


Research Discoveries of Interest

- Timeline entries
- Still Photos and Documents
- Key events



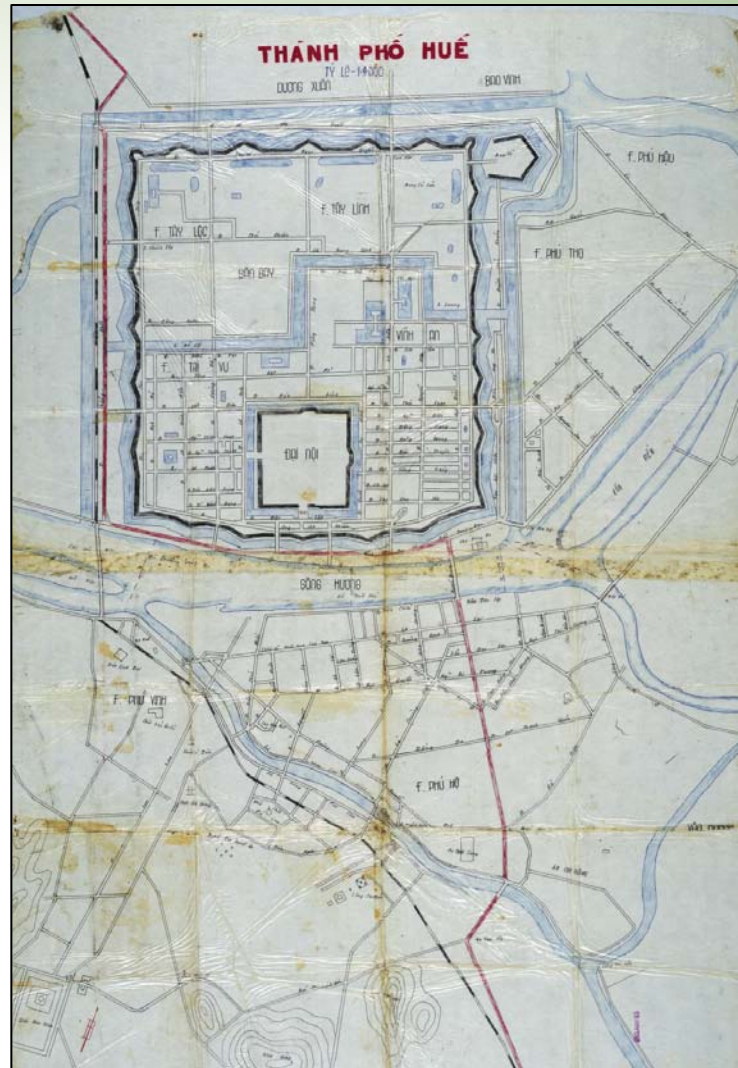
The Battle of Dien Bien Phu



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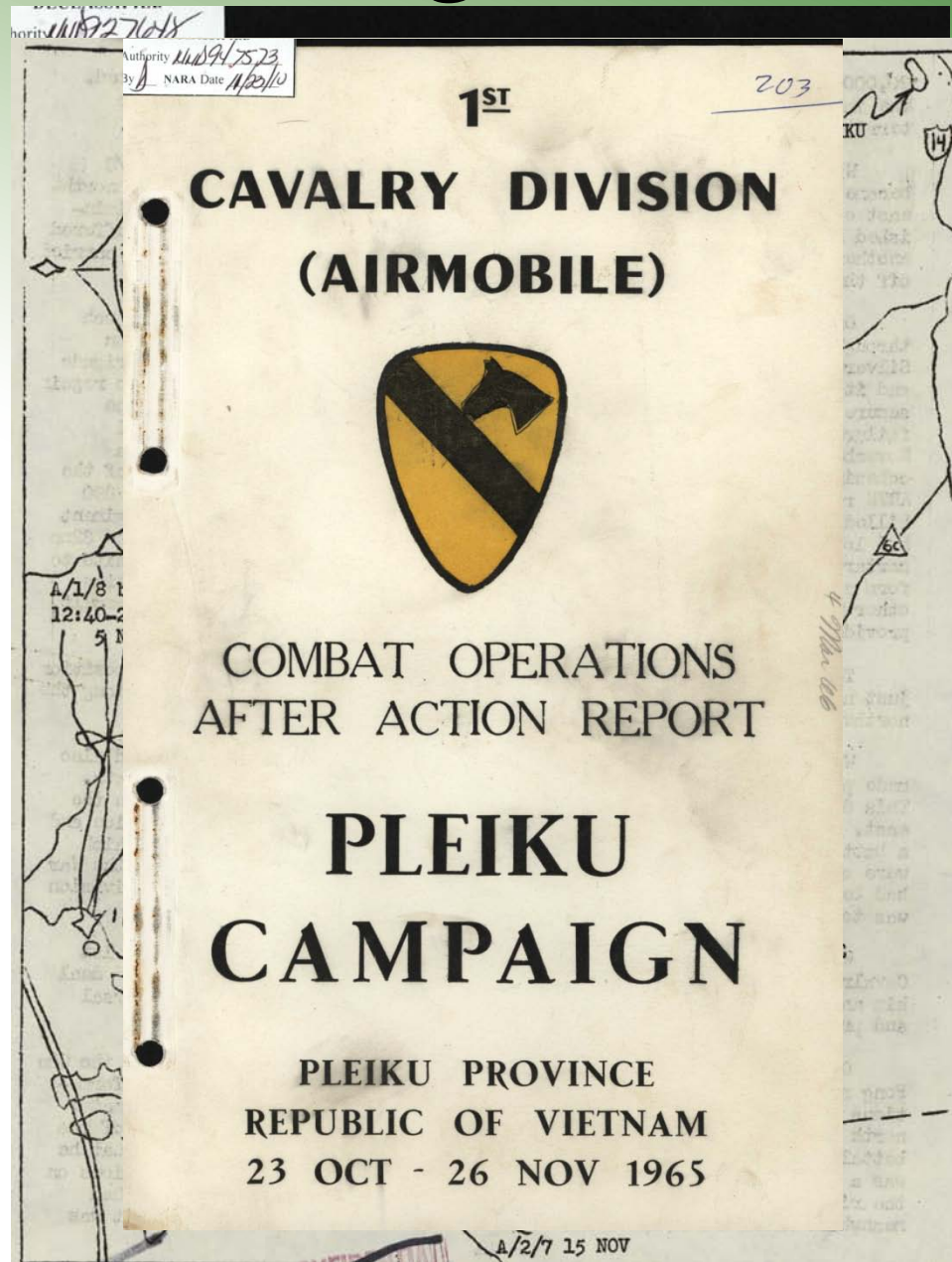


The Battle of Hue



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- After Action Report
- 1st Air Cavalry Division
- Air Mobility



Women in Vietnam



2LT Carol Ann Drazba and 2LT Elizabeth Ann Jones



Historical Vignettes - Women in Vietnam



Memorial service for Lt. Carol Drazba and Lt. Elizabeth Jones, nurses from the 3rd Field Hospital, and Capt. Thomas Stasko, 3rd Field Hospital surgeon, who were killed in a helicopter crash near Saigon. Major Nuttall, Chief Nurse, and Major Mutz at far right. As a result of the crash, Major Nuttall immediately put an end to all in country travel for RNs.



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