The Archive of Modern American Warfare will focus on gathering archival materials that document events occurring during the period 1975 to the present. The Archive will serve as a repository for primarily digital material. It will focus on capturing digital records that deal with principal events and the service men and women's experiences, while still pursuing and preserving traditional archival materials.

Here are some of the archival materials we are interesting in collecting:

- Emails
- Blogs
- Text/instant messages
- Oral histories
- Digital photographs
- Digital videos/audio recordings

These materials will be made accessible for researchers in an online portal that is currently under construction. Accessions of physical material will be limited until additional space becomes available. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact the Archive.

In the event that you decide to donate material to the Archive of Modern American Warfare, staff may need to ask you for personal information. If you have any questions concerning privacy and donating to the archive, please contact us through email or call us at 806-834-5971. The information which you may provide to the archive will always be kept in the strictest confidence and will not be shared with any third parties without your specific approval.
**Mission**

The mission of the Archive of Modern American Warfare is to encourage, promote, support and enhance the long term study and preservation of all aspects of America's diplomatic and military experiences and involvements on a global scale, beginning in 1975 and continuing to the present. Through this, the encouragement of a widespread better understanding of America's experiences will be achieved.

**Vision**

The focus of the Archive of Modern American Warfare will be the period from 1975 to the present, with a concentration on Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Operations Provide Relief and Restore Hope, the Kosovo War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Additionally, it will encompass issues regarding national security, military and government intelligence, homeland defense, the development of new military technologies and their impact on operations, diplomacy, the personal experience of American servicemen and women in the post-Vietnam era, and other closely related issues as may arise.

**New Building**

We are rapidly outgrowing our current spaces and are in need of an enlarged new facility that can house the Vietnam Center and Archive and the Archive of Modern American Warfare. The leadership of Texas Tech University is working closely with us to find space and funding for a new facility. This will include the creation of a world-class museum of the Vietnam War that will portray the service of Vietnam veterans with the honor and dignity they deserve while at the same time critically examining all aspects of American policy and activity in Vietnam.

This new facility will provide all of the necessary functional spaces for the rapidly expanding Vietnam Center and Archive and the Archive of Modern American Warfare. This will include outdoor spaces for the display of major military artifacts, such as aircraft, vehicles, and military equipment. Also important, we anticipate the Vietnam War Museum will become a national draw for veterans, their families, and veteran associations and we look forward to hosting reunions and related events in the City of Lubbock.

Those interested in making donations to the new facility are encouraged to contact the Vietnam Center & Archive at 806-834-2621. Thank you!