<u>Everyone</u>, if you have documents or memorabilia, the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University will accept them as donations.

In 2007, after listening to Dr Steve Maxner's presentation, we voted the Vietnam Center as our Association's official repository.

That only means we've researched other places and we endorse the Vietnam Center as the best place to make sure your documents and memorabilia are well maintained, with good access to you, your family, and others interested in our history and the guys who flew and supported AC-119s.

- They make digital back-ups of all documents
- They keep them in special environments that almost eliminate deterioration
- Your documents are kept under your name, such as the "Fred Balzeroff" collection (or whatever your name is) and they are part of our larger AC-119 Gunship Association collection.
- Your collection documents are viewable on-line.

Please use this info to help your memory if you decide to donate some of your "stuff".

From: Lovelady, T [t.lovelady@ttu.edu] Sent: Friday, Sept 05, 2008 7:13 AM To: <u>qadvocate@sbcglobal.net</u> Subj: Donations to the Vietnam Archive Dear Wayne, It was great talking to you yesterday.

The Vietnam Archive is proud to be the official repository of the AC-119 Gunship Association.

Members can send their Vietnam War-related collections to the address that is in my signature block at my attention.

They just need to make sure that they have their address on the box or envelope so that I will know where to send the deed of gift for their donation.

Also, they should mention in a note that they want their collection to be linked to the general AC-119 Gunship Association collection.

If anyone has any questions they can feel free to call me at the phone number in my signature block or email me at <u>t.lovelady@ttu.edu</u>.

Sincerely, Ty

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