

AC-119 Association POLICY On Historical Media Release

From: Mondt, Amy K [amy.k.mondt@ttu.edu] **Sent:** Mon, Sept 23, 2013 11:09 AM **To:** Wayne Laessig **Subj:** AC-119 Gunship Assoc Media Release for Vietnam Center & Archives

Wayne, I took a look at your agreement & will run it by our oral historian tomorrow as well. But I think it would be best if we talk over the phone. Would there be a good time for me to contact you later in the week? Amy

No matter whether you've already completed a video session, or are doing one at this Reunion, PLEASE complete this form and drop it off to Ev Sprouss in the Hootch.

Over the years we've gathered a LOT of pictures, orders, awards, and other documents or items from you. If we ever want or need to use those for anything, we'd need your authorization to do that. Many of us signed releases for our video sessions, beginning with our Wright-Patt Reunion in 2005, but we've been working with the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University (TTU) to archive all our data for future use and this form should cover us for everything.



MEDIA RELEASE FORM / AUTHORIZATION TO USE WRITTEN MATERIALS / PHOTOGRAPHS / AUDIO FILES

I, _____ (Printed Name) hereby authorize the AC-119 Gunship Association and the Vietnam Center and Archive to use, reproduce, and/or publish all written, audio and/or visual materials, including photographs, relating to my involvement with the AC-119 Program.

The AC-119 Gunship Association chose the Vietnam Center and Archive at Texas Tech University (TTU) in Lubbock, Texas as its history repository of choice. The purposes of the Vietnam Center and Archive include gathering and preserving historical documents and materials. Participation can include anyone who experienced the Vietnam War, whether in Southeast Asia, in the United States, or around the world.

1. By signing this document, participants consent to the archiving and use of all forms of donated media or items by the AC-119 Gunship Association and/or the Vietnam Center and Archive.
2. Boardmembers and/or employees of the AC-119 Gunship Association or the Vietnam Center and Archive cannot offer any legal advice. Participants can consult an attorney for any legal advice.

I understand my donated material may be used to continue the history and legacy of the AC-119 Gunships. It may be used in the Association and/or the Vietnam Center and Archive efforts to educate the general public about the history of the AC-119 Gunships and all involved personnel; and will be made available to scholars, students, and the general public. Availability will include free and open access via the AC-119 Gunship Association and/or Vietnam Center and Archive websites. I also understand that my information will be not be sold or rented to third parties.

I, the undersigned, have read the above and voluntarily transfer to the AC-119 Gunship Association and the Vietnam Center and Archive full use of any and all donated materials, which includes but is not limited to: photographs, videotape, film, sound recordings, written publications, Newspaper or magazine articles, personal stories, albums, and diaries.

Signature

Date

From: Wayne Laessig [gadvocate@sbcglobal.net] **Sent:** Fri, Sept 20, 2013 5:50 PM **To:** Mondt, Amy K **Subj:** AC-119 Gunship Association Media Release for Vietnam Center & Archives Amy, Greetings!

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We've been using the attached format for a while & I'd like to use it for our Reunion next week. My intent is to ask everyone to sign one; I strengthened our partnership & authorization of the Vietnam Center & Archives.

Will our Media Release suffice for your (Vietnam Center & Archives) requirements on access, use, distribution, etc? We realize our material might not become a formal part of the Oral History Project, but we also see that what we've gathered can be linked with it.

I'll call early next week to discuss with you. Thanks! Wayne Cell 707-592-4492

From: Mondt, Amy K [amy.k.mondt@ttu.edu] **Sent:** Thurs, May 30, 2013 2:32 PM **To:** gadvocate@sbcglobal.net **Subj:** Oral History release forms Mr. Laessig, It was a pleasure talking to you on the phone just now. Here is a link to our oral history release form so that you can take a look at it. <http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/oralhistory/participation/forms/release.pdf>

Again if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Veterans Associations are one of our primary ways to get the word out to Vietnam Veterans to donate materials to us, & you guys provide a point of contact that we would not be able to get without your help. If there is anything I can do, just let me know. Amy

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From: jim mattison **Sent:** Sun, Sept 22, 2013 6:58 PM **To:** Wayne Laessig Wayne; So far the only real problem is in the 2nd bullet point in the proposed form. The "liability" phrase is a red flag to many; I am not really comfortable with it either. I can't think of what liability the Vet Center would want protection from. I am attaching what I think would be a more acceptable revision. I have stricken the 2nd point & renumbered accordingly. I also modified the new 2nd point to say "Boardmembers" to correct what I think was just an oversight. Jim

From: Wayne Laessig **Sent:** Fri, Sept 20, 2013 3:55 PM **To:** Jim Mattison Jim, The initial feedback I got from TTU was that our form would not allow them to usefully archive our materials if they were donated. With that in mind, I'm trying to fairly fast get a consensus from you-uns plus the Vietnam Center folks on a form acceptable to both. Let me know what you think about the form I pasted together from yours & theirs. What do we need to change? Thanks! Wayne

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From: Wayne Laessig [gadvocate@sbcglobal.net] **Sent:** Mon, Sept 09, 2013 6:29 PM **To:** 'jim mattison' I like it & we'll use it for the Reunion videos. I'm sending it to the Vietnam Center to see if it will suffice for them. Thanks! Wayne

From: jim mattison [jimmatti@sonic.net] **Sent:** Mon, Sept 02, 2013 7:03 PM **To:** Wayne Laessig Wayne; Upon much closer review & after working within the "FB triumvirate"; I offer this much improved v2 of the media Release Form.

I look forward to your review & opinion. Also, the FB Group page is coming along very well. I believe we have a well sorted & functional page.

Feel free to peruse it & comment/advise. Jim M one of the three

From: jim mattison **Sent:** Mon, Sept 02, 2013 6:43 PM **To:** Everett Sprouse ; Fred Rider **Subj:** Media Release v2 Here is edit #2 Jim M