

U.S. Army

Sources of Information Regarding Units in Korea and Elsewhere

Records for units in Korea from the '60s and '70s are scattered all over the place. In some cases, they simply do not exist, either due to poor record keeping or intentional destruction. MOST, but not all that DO exist, are somewhere at the National Archives Records Administration (NARA). The trick is finding out which of the dozens of NARA offices the records may be located in.

The ARMY RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION makes decisions regarding records retention. This is a CRITICAL function, as they can decide to make the records public (turn them over to NARA as PERMANENT records), keep them restricted and designate them "temporary" (possibly retain at various army locations or turn them over to NARA but keep them out of public access), or they can declare them not necessary or prudent to retain, and order their destruction. Unless one contacts the Army Records Management Division (listed below) to determine if the records in question even exist, the search may be very frustrating and fruitless.

<i>Unit Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>
CENTER FOR ARMY LESSONS LEARNED (CALL)		(913) 684-3035 / 2255	http://call.army.mil/call.html
ARMY FOIA OFFICE/PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE	SPRINGFIELD, VA	703-806-5698	
U.S. ARMY MILITARY HISTORY INSTITUTE	CARLISLE Barracks, PA	717-245-3972	http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/
U.S. ARMY CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY	FT MC NAIR in WASH DC	202-685-2706	LINEAGE BRANCH WHERE THE HISTORIANS ARE http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/
ARMY RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION	ALEXENDRIA, VA [They decide when records become public or are destroyed!]	703-428-6464	JOHN A. SHARETTTS-SULLIVAN Ask who his counterpart at NARA is
U.S. ARMED SERVICES CENTER FOR UNIT RECORDS RESEARCH (CURR) - DoD	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN VIRGINIA	703-428-6801 or 703-806-7835	They research requests for info at NARA!
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)	COLLEGE PARK, MD	301-837-3010	Cliff Snyder cliff.snyder@nara.gov

See the following for important types of information reports to ask for...

THE REPORTS A VETERAN MIGHT FIND OF USE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ❑ **Unit History Reports**
- ❑ **Operations Reports and Lessons Learned (ORLL)**
- ❑ **Station Lists**
- ❑ **Morning reports**
- ❑ **Deployment Reports**
- ❑ **Record of Assignments (individual veteran's records)**