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Collection Summary

Title: Vietnam Womens Memorial Foundation Records

Inclusive Dates: 1966-2020

Bulk Dates: 1985-1999

ID No.: MSS86111

Creator: Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation

Extent: 18,200 items

Extent: 52 containers plus 4 oversize

Extent: 22.6 linear feet

Extent: 572 digital files (102.79 GB)

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm2016086111>

Summary: Nonprofit organization that established a Washington, D.C., memorial to women who served in the Vietnam War. Clippings, correspondence, memoranda, minutes, reports, architectural and design drawings, reference materials, official publications, speeches, testimony, photographs, printed matter, and other records chiefly documenting the organization's activities in physical format; video interviews and news clips are in digital formats.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Barry, Eileen, (Sculptor)

Brodin, Rodger, (Sculptor)

Desmond, Robert L. (Robert Lee), (Landscape architect)

Dickie, George, 1938-

Evans, Diane Carlson.

Evans, Diane Carlson. Diane Carlson Evans file. 1983-2020.

Goodacre, G. (Glenna)

Organizations

Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum.

Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation.

Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Inc. Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Inc., records.

Subjects

Veterans--United States.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Participation, Female.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--United States.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Veterans.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Women--United States.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975.

Vietnam Women's Memorial (Washington, D.C.)

War memorials--Washington (D.C.)

Women veterans--United States.

Places

United States--Armed Forces--Women.

Titles

China Beach.

Acquisition Information

The records of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation were given to the Library of Congress by Cynthia Gurney in 2016. Several additions were given by Cynthia Gurney and Diane Carlson Evans between 2018 and 2022.

Processing History

The records of the Vietnam Womens Memorial Foundation were arranged and described by Elizabeth Livesey with the assistance of Sara Ludewig in 2022.

Digital files were received as part of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation Records on a variety of storage media, each of which was assigned a unique digital ID number. Use the digital ID number to request access copies of the files associated with each media. A description of the standard processes taken on all born digital records can be found in the Processing History Note: Born Digital Collection Material at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.digital>.

Transfers

A copy of founder Diane Carlson Evanss book *Healing Wounds: A Vietnam War Combat Nurse's 10-Year Fight to Win Women a Place of Honor in Washington, D.C.* (2020) has been transferred to the Librarys general collections. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Main Reading Room in advance of a research visit.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the Vietnam Womens Memorial Foundation web archive (see <https://www.loc.gov/item/lewaN0036884/>).

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of the Vietnam Womens Memorial Foundation in these records and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Access and Restrictions

The records of the Vietnam Womens Memorial Foundation are open to research. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting.

Technical Requirements

Digital files were created in a Windows operating system, version is unknown. The content is primarily video files in .VOB format with a limited number of image files in .jpg and .tiff formats and audio files in .wav format.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or digital ID number, Vietnam Womens Memorial Foundation Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Administrative History

Date	Event
1983	Diane Carlson Evans, registered nurse and Vietnam veteran, shared her idea for a memorial to women who served in the Vietnam War with sculptor Rodger Brodin; together they conceive of a statue of a female military nurse
1984	Vietnam Nurses Memorial Project incorporated as a nonprofit by Diane Carlson Evans and Donna-Marie Boulay; renamed the Vietnam Womens Memorial Project (VWMP) Established Sister Search, an effort to locate all women in the United States, both military and civilian, who served during the Vietnam era
1986	Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., chaired by John Wheeler and Jan Scruggs, approved the placement of a womens memorial at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.
1987	United States Secretary of the Interior Donald P. Hodel approved the concept of placing a Vietnam Womens Memorial at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.
1988	United States Congress passed S. 2042 to authorize the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Inc. to construct a memorial at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial site in Washington, D.C. President Ronald Reagan signed S. 2042, which becomes Public Law 100-660 Headquarters moved to Washington, D.C.
1990	National Open One-Stage Design Competition launched for memorial design, with sculptor Eileen Barry and landscape designer Robert Lee Desmond selected as co-finalists and tasked with integrating their designs; award rescinded in 1991
1991	Sculptor Glenna Goodacre, honorable mention in the design competition, selected by the VWMP board of directors to design the memorial
1993	United States Senators John Warner and Barbara Mikulski introduced S. 469, the Vietnam Women's Memorial Coin Act of 1994 and Congresswomen Connie Morella and Blanche Lambert introduced H.R. 2467, its companion bill Groundbreaking ceremony for the Vietnam Women's Memorial took place July 29th Twenty-one-city Whistle Stop Tour of the memorial departs from Santa Fe, New Mexico August 28th Vietnam Women's Memorial dedicated on Veterans Day
1998	Washington, D.C., office closed, staff continued working part-time
2001	Vietnam Women's Memorial Project renamed Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation
2015	Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation dissolved with Eastern National absorbing all programs, initiatives, mission, and assets, except for the Sister Search database, which was given to Women in Military Service for America Memorial

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation (VWMF) span the years 1966-2020, with the bulk of the material dating from 1985 to 1999. The collection chiefly comprises materials related to the organizations efforts to establish a national memorial to the women, both military and civilian, who served in the Vietnam War, heralded by founder and Vietnam veteran Diane Carlson Evans. Records include correspondence, clippings, video news clips, board meeting minutes and reports, design and construction drawings, photographs, press releases, reference materials, and testimonies, statements, hearings, and official proclamations and certificates from the various government and nonprofit agencies that were involved in the establishment of the memorial. The collection is organized into five series: [Office File](#), [Subject File](#), [Chronological File](#), [Diane Carlson Evans File](#), and [Oversize](#).

While the collection primarily contains the administrative files documenting the Vietnam Womens Memorial Foundation's efforts to secure financial, legislative, and community support for the memorial itself, a significant volume of material includes press coverage, both print and video, of the campaign, development, and dedication of the memorial; reference materials related to the Vietnam War, in particular to women Vietnam War veterans, as well as Evanss personal files. Newspaper clippings and video news clips are primarily from Washington, D.C., and Minnesota outlets, but also include programs broadcast and circulated nationally. The vast majority of VWMF publicity includes interviews with Evans,

who traveled extensively, speaking to a wide range of veterans organizations and news networks to raise awareness of the proposed memorial. Though the majority of her speeches, writings, interviews, and correspondence with partner organizations are arranged in the Diane Carlson Evans File, her personal files can be found throughout the collection. While these records are addressed to Evans directly, and not the VWMF, the content almost exclusively relates to the memorial. Very few documents pertain to Evans' personal life, nursing career, or military service, aside from select photographs.

The collections series are listed and briefly described below. A full description of each series and a list of its contents can be accessed in the series descriptions within the container list.

The [Office File](#) contains the organization's administrative records, primarily from its inception in 1984 to the memorial's dedication in 1993.

The [Subject File](#) comprises records created by, or in conjunction with, partner agencies and organizations involved in the memorial's development, as well as reference materials on topics and individuals related to the Vietnam War.

The [Chronological File](#) comprises clippings, correspondence, event programs, press releases, and other related materials previously arranged chronologically by the VWMF in three-ring binders.

The [Diane Carlson Evans File](#) contains correspondence, speeches, interviews, awards, curricula vitae, photographs, and publications in her role as VWMF founder, president, and CEO of its board.

The remaining series contains [Oversize](#) material.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in five series:

- [Office File, 1982-2016](#)
- [Subject File, 1966-2008](#)
- [Chronological File, 1988-2016](#)
- [Diane Carlson Evans File, 1983-2020](#)
- [Oversize, 1978-1999](#)

Description of Series

Container
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Series
Office File, 1982-2016

The Office File contains the organization's administrative records, primarily from its inception in 1984 to the memorials dedication in 1993. The series chiefly documents the design, fundraising, public relations, construction, and dedication and event planning efforts of the VWMF, as well as the publicity the project received. Office files in large part were created or received by VWMF staff or board members, but the files also pertain to the work of sculptors Eileen Barry, Rodger Brodin, and Glenna Goodacre; landscape architects Robert L. Desmond and George Dickie; and the architecture and engineering firm, Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum. Also included are records related to legal disputes involving the VWMF, as well as copyright and image use requests, largely managed by the VWMF legal counsel, Paul Mahon. Digital files are primarily videos of ceremonies and celebrations, news interviews with Diane Carlson Evans and others involved in the project, and news coverage of the development of the project and their mission.

Material types include correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, notes, design and construction documents, site plans, photographs, event programs, publications, clippings, and press releases. Some photographs, news clips, and interviews are in digital format.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and thereunder chronologically. The file structure of the digital content maintained as received.

BOX 27-37

Subject File, 1966-2008

The Subject File comprises records created by, or in conjunction with, partner agencies and organizations involved in the development of the memorial, as well as reference materials on topics related to the Vietnam War. The series primarily documents the process of acquiring governmental approval to erect the memorial on the National Mall, as well as the collaboration with various governing bodies on its design and construction. The majority of the series contains files from the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Capital Memorial Commission, the National Capital Planning Commission, the National Park Service, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation, and the United States Congress, and include typescripts of hearings, statements and testimonies, draft legislation, correspondence, meeting minutes, and notes. Other records include files pertaining to the veterans' organizations that endorsed, or disapproved, the creation of the memorial, newsclippings and correspondence, largely from veterans, expressing opposition to the memorial, and clippings, publications, documentaries, television series, short films, and news stories more generally related to the Vietnam War and the women who served. Digital files comprise video footage of Diane Carlson Evans's speeches to veterans' organizations, amateur and professional recordings of ceremonies at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall), and video exposés and news stories about the war.

Material types include correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, notes, certificates, awards, photographs, transcripts of statements and testimonies, draft pieces of legislation, event programs, publications, clippings, and press releases. Some news clips, interviews, and historical exposés are in digital format as video files.

Arranged alphabetically by organization name, subject, or type of material and thereunder chronologically. The file structure of the digital content maintained as received.

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Chronological File, 1988-2016

The Chronological File comprises clippings, correspondence, event programs, press releases, and other related material previously maintained by the VWMF in three-ring binders. Likely compiled by Evans herself, as the material also includes her personal correspondence, the files document the project's trajectory and captures key milestones. Chief among them are the various approvals granted by federal agencies, VWMF

fundraising campaigns, speeches Evans and others made to raise awareness of the proposed memorial, Evans collaboration on the television drama series *China Beach*, and the memorial dedication and subsequent ceremonies.

Material types include correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, notes, certificates, awards, photographs, transcripts of statements and testimonies, legislation, event programs, publications, clippings, and press releases.

Arranged chronologically as received.

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Diane Carlson Evans File, 1983-2020

The Diane Carlson Evans File contains correspondence, as well as drafts of her speeches, interviews, awards, curricula vitae, photographs, and publications in her role as VWMF founder, president, and CEO of its board. These documents are largely records that Evans maintained at her home, particularly in the years immediately following the founding of the VWMF, and which supplement those of the organization. The majority of the series comprises incoming and outgoing correspondence concerning the project's development, invitations to speak, and letters from the public, including from children, thanking her for her service and for her efforts to honor the women who served in Vietnam. Other files contain speeches and interviews Evans gave to local and national news networks, veterans' organizations, congressional committees and federal agencies, and universities and schools in paper, video, and audio formats. Barring a few photographs, very few files refer to her personal life, nursing career, or military service.

Material types include correspondence, certificates, awards, photographs, transcripts of statements and testimonies, publications, clippings, and press releases. Some of the news clips, interviews, and speeches are in digital format as video and audio files.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and thereunder chronologically. The file structure of the digital content maintained as received.

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Oversize, 1978-1999

Material types include architectural, landscape design, and urban design drawings, maps, site plans, certificates, photograph proof sheets, and a commemorative ribbon.

Arranged according to the subseries, containers, and folders from which the items were separated.

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DF	"No Time for Tears," West End Films, 1991 Digital ID: mss86111_272_032
DF	"Not on the Frontline," University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the Nebraska ETV Network, 1991 Digital ID: mss86111_272_064
DF	<i>Nurses, Lifetime</i> , 1994 Digital ID: mss86111_272_023
DF	"Their Own Vietnam," Nancy D. Kates, 1995 Digital ID: mss86111_272_080
DF	"Witness to War," WHA TV, 1985 Digital ID: mss86111_272_089
DF	"Women in the Military," <i>To The Contrary</i> , Maryland Public Television, 1992 Digital ID: mss86111_272_036
BOX 36	Women Vietnam Veterans Health Protocol Study, 1984-1986

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BOX 37	Women's Equity Action League, 1988
BOX 37	Women's Veterans Foundation, 1989-1993
BOX 37-43	Chronological File, 1988-2016 The Chronological File comprises clippings, correspondence, event programs, press releases, and other related material previously maintained by the VWMF in three-ring binders. Likely compiled by Evans herself, as the material also includes her personal correspondence, the files document the project's trajectory and captures key milestones. Chief among them are the various approvals granted by federal agencies, VWMF fundraising campaigns, speeches Evans and others made to raise awareness of the proposed memorial, Evans collaboration on the television drama series <i>China Beach</i> , and the memorial dedication and subsequent ceremonies. Material types include correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, notes, certificates, awards, photographs, transcripts of statements and testimonies, legislation, event programs, publications, clippings, and press releases. Arranged chronologically as received.
BOX 37	1988-1989 (3 folders)
BOX 37	1989-1990 (3 folders)
BOX 38	1991 (4 folders)
BOX 38	1992-1993 (3 folders)
BOX 39	1992-1993
BOX 39	1993 (6 folders)
BOX 40	1993 <u><i>See also OV 3, Certificates, maps, and commemorative ribbon</i></u> (2 folders)
BOX 40	1993-1994 (5 folders)
BOX 41	1994 (3 folders)
BOX 41	1994-1999 (3 folders)
BOX 41	1995-2016
BOX 42	1995-2016 (4 folders)
BOX 42	1996-1998 (2 folders)
BOX 43	1996-1998
BOX 43	2008-2011 (3 folders)
BOX 43	2010-2016 (2 folders)
BOX 43-52	Diane Carlson Evans File, 1983-2020 The Diane Carlson Evans File contains correspondence, as well as drafts of her speeches, interviews, awards, curricula vitae, photographs, and publications in her role as VWMF

Diane Carlson Evans File, 1983-2020

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founder, president, and CEO of its board. These documents are largely records that Evans maintained at her home, particularly in the years immediately following the founding of the VWMF, and which supplement those of the organization. The majority of the series comprises incoming and outgoing correspondence concerning the project's development, invitations to speak, and letters from the public, including from children, thanking her for her service and for her efforts to honor the women who served in Vietnam. Other files contain speeches and interviews Evans gave to local and national news networks, veterans' organizations, congressional committees and federal agencies, and universities and schools in paper, video, and audio formats. Barring a few photographs, very few files refer to her personal life, nursing career, or military service.

Material types include correspondence, certificates, awards, photographs, transcripts of statements and testimonies, publications, clippings, and press releases. Some of the news clips, interviews, and speeches are in digital format as video and audio files.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and thereunder chronologically. The file structure of the digital content maintained as received.

BOX 43	Awards, 1988-1990, 1997-2000, undated <i>See also OV 4, Certificates</i>
BOX 43	Biographies and curricula vitae, 1988, 2001
BOX 43	Correspondence
BOX 43	Incoming
BOX 43	1983
BOX 44	1984-1985
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BOX 45	1985-1988
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BOX 45	1987-1988
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BOX 46	1989-1991
	(8 folders)
BOX 47	1992-1995
	(8 folders)
BOX 48	1996-2013
	(9 folders)
BOX 48	Interviews
DF	American Legion, 2017
	Digital ID: mss86111_272_001
DF	CBS Morning News, circa 1985-circa 1990
	Digital ID: mss86111_272_078
DF	CNBC News, <i>Equal Time</i> , 1997
	Digital ID: mss86111_272_038
DF	Eyewitness News 5, segment about <i>China Beach</i> , 1989
	Digital ID: mss86111_272_077
BOX 48	General, 1994-1999, undated
DF	<i>The Homeshow</i> , 1992
	Digital ID: mss86111_272_073
DF	<i>Hour of Power</i> , 1994
	Digital ID: mss86111_272_065

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DF	<i>On Point, Vets for Vets</i> , Montana Public Radio, 89.9 FM KGPR, circa 2018-circa 2021 Digital ID: mss86111_272_009
DF	"Vietnam: A Woman's Story," Smith and Company #518, 1990 Digital ID: mss86111_272_061
DF	"Women's Forum," <i>The Diane Rehm Show</i> , 1993 Digital ID: mss86111_272_063
DF	WTCN-TV, Minneapolis, Minn., 1985 Digital ID: mss86111_272_079
BOX 49	Miscellany, 1986-1988
BOX 49	Photographs, 1968, circa 1990
BOX 49	Publications, 1998-2002, 2020
BOX 49	Speeches
DF	Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., convocation, 1994 Digital ID: mss86111_272_016
BOX 49	General
BOX 49	1983-1992 (10 folders)
BOX 50	1993-1998 (8 folders)
BOX 51	1999-2009 (11 folders)
BOX 52	2010-2019 (5 folders)
DF	Memorial Day ceremony, Washington, D.C., 1990 Digital ID: mss86111_272_058
DF	University of River Falls, Wis., 1989 Digital ID: mss86111_272_048
DF	William Joiner Institute for the Study of War and Social Consequences, University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1988 Digital ID: mss86111_272_051
BOX OV 1-OV 4	Oversize, 1978-1999 Material types include architectural, landscape design, and urban design drawings, maps, site plans, certificates, photograph proof sheets, and a commemorative ribbon. Arranged according to the subseries, containers, and folders from which the items were separated.
BOX OV 1-OV 2	Office File, 1978, 1987-1993
BOX OV 1	Architectural, landscape design, and urban design drawings, and maps, 1978, 1987-1993 (Container 4, Construction files - Dickie, George; Container 5, Construction files - Dickie, George; Container 11, Design files - Design competition - General)
BOX OV 2	Site plans and photograph proof sheets, 1990-circa 1993 (Container 5, Construction files - Photographs, negatives, and slides; Container 5, Construction files - Dickie, George; Container 10, Design files - Design Competition - Entry forms)
BOX OV 1, OV 3	Subject File, 1978, 1986-1993
BOX OV 1	Architectural, landscape design, and urban design drawings, and maps, 1978, 1987-1993 (Container 29, National Capital Planning Commission)

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BOX OV 3	Certificates, maps, and commemorative ribbon, 1986-1993 (Container 27, Certificates and awards; Container 32, United States Congress - Legislation; Container 35, Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation history - Commission and legislative history)
BOX OV 3	Chronological File, 1986-1993
BOX OV 3	Certificates, maps, and commemorative ribbon, 1986-1993 (Container 40, 1993)
BOX OV 4	Diane Carlson Evans File, 1988, 1997-1999
BOX OV 4	Certificates, 1988, 1997-1999 (Container 43, Awards)