

National Archives at College Park



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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in response to your September 12, 2000, Freedom of Information Act request (NW00-0931) about the death of Lt. Col. A. Peter Dewey in Indochina. We received your request on September 19, 2000.

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) holds the permanently valuable records of the United States Government. We can provide information about the records, make them available for research use in our research rooms, and provide copies of specific documents for a fee. We are not staffed to provide general research service.

Agencies transfer their records to us when those records are no longer necessary for the conduct of agency business. This usually happens when records are about thirty years old. NARA then maintains the files of each agency within a Record Group and keeps the files arranged in the filing schemes used by the transferring agency. While some of these files are indexed, many are not. Unfortunately, your request for records is too broad and does not give us enough specificity to retrieve the information you are requesting from among the millions of pages of documents in our custody.

There is a name index for the central file of the State Department, however, and there are two entries in it for Dewey. Enclosed are copies of the documents cited in that card index.

There may be other records of interest to you. Most of the records in our custody are already open and available for research use. You or your associates are welcome to come to our Archives II facility in College Park, Maryland and conduct your own research. Our staff will be pleased to assist you in using our finding aids, and in making the records available for your use in our research room. Enclosed is some information for researchers about the National Archives at College Park.

Sincerely,

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