

Recovered Memories: Project CHECO and the Air Force Experience in Vietnam



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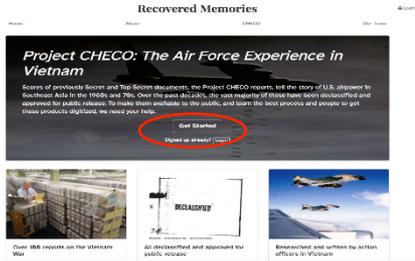
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- The purpose of this application is two-fold:
 - determine if there is a correlation among different factors associated with transcription or correction accuracy
 - build a database of textually digitized Project CHECO reports for creation of a website and other uses

- All documents used in this application have been approved for public release by the U.S. government
- Personally identifiable information will be anonymized, not be available to the researcher, and not be associated with individual performance

Quick Start

This is a quick-start guide for signing up to participate in the Recovered Memories project. For more detailed instructions, see the rest of this guide. **IMPORTANT NOTE: BECAUSE THIS APPLICATION REQUIRES MANIPULATION OF DOCUMENTS, IT WORKS BEST ON A LAPTOP OR DESKTOP COMPUTER.**



Get started

Complete demographic form; establish password

Sign Up!



Recovered Memories

Sign in

NOTE: Due to unresolvable compatibility issues, we strongly suggest NOT USING Microsoft Edge or Internet Explorer.

General Instructions

The instructions on the following pages will guide and assist you in both signing up and moving around the application, the functionality of the dashboard, and accurately textually digitizing Project CHECO documents held in the Air Force archive.

Getting Started

- The first step is to sign up. Click the Get Started button as illustrated.

Click here



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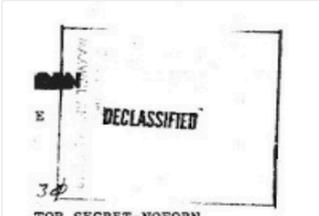
Scores of previously Secret and Top Secret documents, the Project CHECO reports, tell the story of U.S. airpower in Southeast Asia in the 1960s and 70s. Over the past decades, the vast majority of these have been declassified and approved for public release. To make them available to the public, and learn the best process and people to get these products digitized, we need your help.

[Get Started](#)

Signed up already? [Login](#)



Over 100 reports on the Vietnam War



All declassified and approved for public release



Researched and written by action officers in Vietnam

Signup Instructions

These instructions will assist you in signing up to participate in “Recovered Memories.”

Getting Started

- IMPORTANT NOTE: All personally identifiable information will be kept confidential.
- Input your name, email address, and create a password for your account. The password must be at least seven characters long.
- *If you would like to receive a physical copy* of the Consent Form, click the box indicated and then complete the address boxes.

The screenshot shows the top of the website with the title "Recovered Memories" in the center. On the right, there is a "Login" button with a lock icon. Below the title is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "About", "CHECO", and "Our Team".

Complete

This is the "Participant Information" form. It includes a "Log In" link for existing users. The form contains fields for "First name", "Last name", "Email" (with the example "you@example.com"), "Password", and "Confirm Password". There is also an unchecked checkbox for "I would like to received a copy of the consent form over mail."

This is another view of the website header, identical to the first screenshot, showing the "Recovered Memories" title, "Login" button, and navigation links.

Click here

Complete

This is the "Participant Information" form with the "I would like to received a copy of the consent form over mail" checkbox checked. It includes additional address fields: "Address" (with "1234 Main St" as an example), "Address 2 (Optional)", "Apartment or Suite", "City", "State" (a dropdown menu with "Choose..." selected), and "Zip".

Signup Instructions (cont'd)

These instructions will assist you in signing up to participate in “Recovered Memories.”

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- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** All personally identifiable information will be kept confidential.
- Using dropdown arrow to right, select your gender.
- Similarly, using dropdown arrow, complete fields for:
 - age,
 - education,
 - your familiarity with the U.S. history in Vietnam,
 - familiarity with USAF operations or USAF history,
 - familiarity with computer technology and the web,
 - familiarity with word processing

Demographics

Gender

Demographics

Gender

- ✓ Choose...
- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary

Age

Education

How familiar with U.S. history in Vietnam are you?

How familiar with U.S. Air Force operations, or U.S. Air Force history are you?

What is your employment status?

How familiar with computer technology and the web are you?

How familiar with word processing technologies are you?

Click here

Signup Instructions (cont'd)

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IMPORTANT NOTE: All personally identifiable information will be kept confidential.

- Click in the appropriate box to indicate if you are a college student, member of a veterans’ group, affiliated with a historical association or group, etc. If none, please indicate.
- Scroll through the consent form to read about the uses of this research, confidentiality, and more. Click on the indicated buttons to sign up and get started!

What group(s) do you affiliate with? Select all that apply

Please select at least one affiliation option.

- Current college student
- I am a member of a veterans’ group such as the Air Force Sergeant’s Association, Vietnam Women’s Memorial Foundation, etc.
- I am a member of, or affiliated with, an historical association such as the American Historical Association, Society for History in the Federal Government, Air Force Historical Foundation, H-War, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, etc.
- I am an official U.S. Air Force historian
- I am a Vietnam era veteran (1961-1975)
- I am serving/have served on Active Duty, Guard, or Reserves in the U.S. Armed Services.
- I am a user of the Zooniverse crowdsourcing platform
- I am not associated with any of the above

Disclaimer: The demographic data above will only be used to correlate data. Because the researcher will NOT be able to associate demographic data with a participant’s name, participation in this project is essentially anonymous.”

Consent for Participation

Scroll through and read this

Consent for Participation in Research Activities
Recovered Memories:
Bringing the Air Force Archive into the Digital Age

“Bureaucracy is not an obstacle to democracy but an inevitable complement to it.” – Schumpeter

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Science, Information Arts, and Technologies
Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences

Click here



- I agree to all terms and conditions stipulated in the Consent for Participation in Research Activities document
- I am 18 or older

Then,
click here

Clear

Sign up!

Signup Instructions (cont'd)

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Log In

- Use the email and password you provided to log in

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Log in







New to Recovered Memories?

Complete

Click here 