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Section 1. Goals and Accomplishments

Goal 1: To expand academic offerings in the area of Strategic Studies on both the graduate and undergraduate levels

- IMCDR graduated its first three graduate certificate students in its Strategic Studies program this past spring. It continues to recruit new students and will have ten new students this fall. It continues to expand its graduate course offerings. IMCDR will work with the TTU Graduate School to develop the graduate certificate in strategic studies into a Master's level graduate program. IMCDR has also worked with the Graduate School to have Colonel Dave Lewis, Chair of the Department of Aerospace Studies on the TTU graduate faculty. Colonel will be the instructor of record on two MCDR courses this fall.

Goal 2: To continue to develop the Vietnam Center and Archive as a world-class research facility on all aspects of the U.S. involvement in Vietnam War.

- The Vietnam Center and Archive successfully obtained over $1 million in funds from federal and state sources to continue its operations and to assist in its overall operations. The Vietnam Center and Archive also held a successful conference in conjunction with the Central Intelligence Agency this past spring. The conference title was Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand and the Vietnam War. The Vietnam Center and Archive also held a conference in conjunction with the Central Intelligence Agency this past spring. The conference title was Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand and the Vietnam War. The Vietnam Center and Archive hosted delegations from different Vietnamese universities, the result of which is that these institutions will send students to TTU to study at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The holdings of the Vietnam Center and Archive have been expanded and are now at over 3 million items.

Goal 3: To develop the collections of the Center for War and Diplomacy in the Post-Vietnam Era and expand its reach as a world class research center for all post-Vietnam Conflicts.

- The Center added the Kelly Crager "Enduring Voices" collection and the Dominick Cirincione Collection to its holdings. The Center's archivist finished processing half of the Frederic Whitehurst Collection.

Goal 4: To develop programs on campus that will make Texas Tech University the university of choice for veterans who will either go to college for the first time or return to college at the undergraduate or graduate level.

- In conjunction with the President's Office and VP for Student Affairs, IMCDR has taken the lead in attracting veterans to this campus. These activities include proposing the establishment of an office for Military/Veterans Programs (MVP) and a university committee to manage these programs. IMCDR Executive board member, Colonel Dave Lewis, has attended conferences in Houston and Odessa about attracting veterans who will return to school under the new G.I. Bill.

Goal 5: To build relationships with other units on campus so that the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation can expand its interdisciplinary offerings in Strategic Studies.

- IMCDR continues to work with the College of Law to allow MCDR Certificate Students take such classes as Public International Law and National Security Law. IMCDR is also working with the LAW School faculty and administration to develop a joint Masters--JD degree in Strategic Studies. IMCDR is working with the College of Outreach and Distance Education so that its course offerings can be made available to distance learners. IMCDR has made contact with the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources as well as the Rawls College of Business Administration to expand its interdisciplinary offerings in Strategic Studies.

Goal 6: To work with potential donors so that the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation, the TTU Vietnam Center and Archive, the TTU ROTC programs in Military Science and Aerospace Studies, and the Center for War and Diplomacy in the Post-Vietnam Era can conduct their respective academic, outreach, and service affairs in a new, world-class building.

- The Vietnam Center and archive hosted Mr. Ross Perot as its guest speaker at its 20th Anniversary Celebration. The Vietnam Center and Archive, in conjunction with the IMCDR, continues to maintain contact with other potential donors so that the ultimate goal of building a museum, library, archive, and academic complex can ultimately be realized. All of these activities are conducted in conjunction with TTU's Development Office.

Goal 7: To continue to seek outside funding for the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation and its component programs, particularly those related to its academic and research programs.
IMCDR has been selected by the U.S. Army War College as an academic outreach partner. This grant will allow IMCDR to hold a joint conference so that further efforts at collaboration can be planned and implemented. IMCDR continues to seek outside funding from such sources as the National Science Foundation and selected foundations. IMCDR is working to establish relations with the National Defense University so that the quantity and quality of its Strategic Studies Programs can be expanded.
Section 2. Universal Quantitative Data

There are no Universal Quantitative Data for this area/unit.
### Area/Unit Specific Information

Section 3a. Quantitative Information

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There is No Area Specific Data in Fiscal Year Section.
Section 3b. Qualitative Information.

There is no qualitative information for the current year.
Commentary:

There is no commentary for the current year.

Implementation Plan:

There is no implementation plan for the current year.