Section 1. Goals and Accomplishments

Goal 1: Obtain all the necessary means with which to run a fully functional repository. Objective 1.1: Secure storage space and archival supplies Objective 1.2: Purchase an accessioning program and content management system and obtain appropriate server space Objective 1.3: Secure an area for patron research Objective 1.4: Define a strong web presence Objective 1.5: Discern whether alternate funding sources are needed and take the appropriate actions

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- Objective 1.3: Same space problems as indicated in Objective 1.1
- Objective 1.4: Through electronic correspondence with donors, our web-site is known throughout the military establishment. Continuing contact will enable us to proceed with such outreach as mentioned in Goal 2.

Goal 2: Execute appropriate outreach to begin collecting materials. Objective 2.1: Locate, contact and form relationships with various veterans' groups and organizations Objective 2.2: Locate, contact and form relationships with various repositories and museums with similar foci Objective 2.3: Participate in 2 to 3 veterans' association reunions/meetings

- Goal 2: Through appropriate outreach, we have accessioned 18 collections, including John Agresto's which focuses on his experiences advising the Minister of Education in Iraq as the U.S. attempted to help build a higher education system in that war-torn nation. Objective 2.1: Center archivist, Katrina Jackson, created a tri-fold brochure outlining our program which has been used successfully at veteran's organizations including the new Veteran's Association at TTU. Objective 2.2: Katrina Jackson attended the 2008 Northeast Document Conservation Center annual conference on "Persistence of Memory: Sustaining Digital Collections", and networked with other archivists working on digital archives. Objective 2.3: Katrina Jackson attended the organizational meeting of the Veteran's Association at TTU and the DUSTOFF reunion in San Antonio, Texas.

Goal 3: Formulate educational programs and coordinate with Texas Tech University departments and their curriculum, as well as local schools. Objective 3.1: Discern which academic departments might benefit from the use of the archive and center Objective 3.2: Design and begin implementing an online exhibit, if collections permit Objective 3.3: Decide which local schools might benefit from programs or use of the archive and center

- Goal 3. Objective 3.1: Coordination with the history department at TTU resulted in the creation of a new course, "the History of Small Wars". Objective 3.2: Preparation has begun for an online exhibit on soldier's photographs using the collections of Jim Cloninger and Gary Jones.

Goal 4: Define different types of collections the archive might hold or attempt to collect. Objective 4.1: Begin research for a collection of modern music which supports troops/military operations and also music which protests military involvements Objective 4.2: Begin research for a collection of art inspired by military involvements and by veterans Objective 4.3: Begin research for collections which represent the various cultural groups involved in the post-Vietnam conflicts

- Goal 4: A collection development policy has been created which states that the main focal points for collection of materials will be for those wars and conflicts from 1975 to the present. This has included the very extensive Frederic Whitehurst Collection of terrorism files of the FBI, of which 34 of 75 linear feet has been processed.

Goal 5: Support the academic face of the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy & Reconciliation. Objective 5.1: Gain approval of the graduate certificate in Strategic Studies Objective 5.2: Recruit students to the program

- Goal 5: Objective 5.1: The Graduate Certificate in Strategic Studies was approved in June, 2008, and 3 new courses were taught during the 2008-2009 school year: MCDR5300: Foundations in Strategic Studies, MCDR5306: Intelligence in the Post-9/11 World, and MCDR5307: Seminar in Strategic Studies (a capstone course). Objective 5.2: Each MCDR course had at least 10 students enrolled, and 3 students completed all requirements and earned Graduate Certificates in Strategic Studies in May, 2009. Several more will complete the requirements in December, 2009. Many others are enrolled in the program, and there is a new interest in the program from the TTU School of Law.
Section 2. Universal Quantitative Data

There are no Universal Quantitative Data for this area/unit.
Section 3a. Quantitative Information

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

There is no qualitative information for the current year.
Commentary:
The Center for War and Diplomacy in the Post-Vietnam War Era had a very successful first year of operations in that we became a known entity throughout both the university and national environment. We will continue to attend veteran's reunions and conferences to extend our outreach into new areas of interest. Barriers to our performance continue to be available space for our growing archives.

Implementation Plan:
Acquiring additional space for our growing archives is a continuing challenge. While the State of Texas has provided some of the funds necessary to run the archive, both salary and operational, we still need space. Another necessary change is funding the Director's position so that a permanent employee can be hired that can devote full-time to the Center. This will enable us to move forward with the creation of a world-class archive similar to that which we have created in the Vietnam Center and Archive. The Post-Vietnam War Center will continue to assist in the Implementation of the Academic Face of the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy and Reconciliation by sponsoring the year-end symposium for MCDR5307.