

## **RESEARCH REQUEST SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Unfortunately, the Department of the Army does not prepare histories of individual units, but they are sometimes compiled by unit personnel or by private organizations / reunion groups. Such histories may be available on line, in bookstores, libraries, from publishers, from the active units themselves, or from various veterans associations. They are often published in limited quantities, however, and are frequently out of print. Large collections of unit histories are maintained by the U.S. Military History Institute, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013-5021, or visit them at their web-site <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/AHEC/USAMHI/default.cfm> Another large collection of unit histories is maintained by the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, New York 10018 or visit them at their web-site <http://www.nypl.org/>.

Some questions about unit histories can be answered by writing to the U. S. Army Center of Military History, ATTN: Organizational History Branch, 102 Fourth Ave, BLDG 35, Ft McNair, DC 20319-2733, telephone (202) 685-2733, or visit them at their web-site <http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/default.htm>.

Inquiries about Corps of Engineer related subjects and units should be addressed to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Office of History, ATTN: CEHO, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Virginia. 22315-3865, (703) 428-6563 or email at their website <http://www.usace.army.mil/Contact.aspx>

Morning reports of U. S. Army organizations created before 1917 are in the custody of the Military Reference Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Ave N.W., Washington, DC 20408, or visit them at their web-site <http://www.archives.gov/>

For information on Engineer Corps unit histories, Operations from WWI through the WWII, Engineer Corps History as a branch from 1918 to the present, Engineer School training contact Dave Chuber, Historian, U.S. Army Engineer School, 14000 MDCoE Loop Suite 043, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8929, e-mail at: david.c.chuber.civ@mail.mil (573)563-6109 or visit the web-site at <http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes/>

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You will find examples of approved appeals. If you have problems  
contact Taura King, [tdk4vets@cwnet.com](mailto:tdk4vets@cwnet.com)

### **Federal Departments**

Department of Veterans Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue

NW Washington DC 20420

Toll-free number: 1-800-827-1000

Website: <http://www.oprm.va.gov/foia/>

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Department of Defense (Policy Guidance Only)

Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office

1155 Defense Pentagon

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