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Biographical/Historical Note
Hefron was a private first class in the United States Army, serving as a member of the 90th Replacement Battalion from 1969 to 1970, and professor of political science at Troy State University, Pacific Region, and European Region.

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**Indexing Terms**

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- United States--Army.--Replacement Battalion, 90th.
- Vietnam--Pictorial works.
- War memorials.
- Phonorecords

**Box: 1-5**

**Vietnam file, 1961-2005**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes memoir, psychological warfare leaflets, collected materials, and photographs. Arranged by format.

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**Box: 1**

**Psychological warfare leaflets**

**North Vietnam**

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"U.S. Officers and Men in the 25th Infantry Division"

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"Officers and Men in the 1st Air Cav. Div."; "G.I.’s in Dongdu Basecamp!(2)

Box/Folder: 1 : 4

"Letter of 3 U.S. P.O.Ws to drivers in the U.S. Army in S.V.N.," "Letter of 3 US P.O.Ws to G.I.s in South [sic] V.N." (2)

Box/Folder: 1 : 5

"P.O.W. Smith to G.I.'s"; "Impression of US Released P.O.W"; "Rallied Man Nolan to 1st and 25th Infantrymen!" (3)

Box/Folder: 1 : 6

"Letter of a Colored P.O.W. to Colored G.I.s in S.V.N.;" "Where is the Battlefield of Colored Americans?" (4)

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"Toll Bigger Than Last Year"; "When Will Your Turn Be?"; "Repatriate or Die!"

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"U.S. Officers and GIs!"; "Welcome to G.I.s Opposing the US Imperialist Aggressive War in South Vietnam?" (3)

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"American GIs"; "Officers and Men in the US Armed Forces in South VN!" (2)

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"Early End to the Vietnam War, American Troops Back Home Now"; "U.S. Servicemen!" (2)

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"G.I.s, Refuse to go out fighting an dying for the capitalist gun-dealers and the rotten puppets in Saigon"; "Put down the corrupt puppet administration of Thiệu u-Ky-Huon?"; "Peace of Vietnam, Bring Americans Home." (3)

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"The 10 point over-all solution of the SVNLF to the South Vietnam problem helps restore peace in V.N.;" "American G.I.'s" (2)

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"Why???"; "Early end to the Vietnam war, American troops back home now!" (2)

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"Hey, Hey LBJ, How many kids did you kill today?"; "American G.I.'s!" (2)

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"American Servicemen!"; "The US should immediately begin pulling its troops out of Vietnam with all possible speed" (3)

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"What's in Washington's war for you?"; "Senator Wayne Morse (AP April 29, 1967); "Do you know?" (3)

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"American officers and men" [1 laminated leaflet]

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"U.S. Army in South Vietnam! [photocopy]

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South Vietnam and the United States

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"Chiều Hồi-The Winning Ticket (MACV Command Information Pamphlet 6-68, July 1968)" (3)

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"'Chiều Hồi' mang lại bạn một đời sống tự do và hạnh phúc (4-23-69);" "Một thương dân đang nộp...(6-400-69);" "Hây trở về trong danh...(2756)" (4)

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"Hỏi Chánh thật là dễ dàng (2632);" "Chiều Hồi-The Winning Ticket"; "Chiều Hồi, Chiều Hỏi, dầu vú-khi" (6-361-68). (6)
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| Box/Folder: 5 : 8 | Miscellaneous |
| Box: 5-8 | Asia (Other than Vietnam) file, circa 1990s-2000s |

**Scope and Content Note**
Consists of collected materials such as booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, photographs, and sound recordings. Arranged by country.

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| Box/Folder: 5 : 9 | Tuol Sleng Prison museum, Phnom Penh |
| Box/Folder: 5 : 10 | Destroyed buildings, Phnom Penh |
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**China: People's Republic**

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| Box/Folder: 5 : 18 | Nanjing: Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall, 1996 |
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**Record Cabinet**

**Sound recordings**
Record Cabinet
The East is Red / Sailing the Seas Depends Upon the Helmsman (China Record Company / Guozi Shudian, XM-1031, 33 1/3 r.p.m. sound disc, undated)

Record Cabinet
Historical Songs of the Revolution, sung and accompanied by the Central Music Ensemble (China Record Company / Guozi Shudian, XM-1033, 33 1/3 r.p.m. sound disc, undated)

Record Cabinet
Two further records, China Record Company / Guozi Shudian, XM-1030 and XM-1037, 33 1/3 r.p.m. sound disc, undated)

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Nagasaki: Brochures and pamphlets about memorials, museums

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Nagasaki: Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, booklets and postcards

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Nagasaki: Cathedral ruins, 1998

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Posters: Japanese and British, World War II (postcards)

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Various Japanese memorials to war dead: Guam, Saipan, Nagoya (Japan), Corregidor (Philippines), 1998-2002

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Various memorials to nationalities killed by Japanese in World War II: Guam, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, 1994-1998

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Okinawa: various memorials, 1998

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Tokyo: Admiral Togo Shinto shrine, 2004

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Seoul: Monuments regarding history of Japanese colonialism

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Korean War: Inchon landing memorials and museums

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Republic of Korea Military Museum and Memorial

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Demilitarized Zone at Panmunjom

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Europe file, 1918-1994
Scope and Content Note
Contains collected materials such as booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, postcards, and photographs. Arranged by country.

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Anti-Communism, 1918-1990

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Polish nationalism, 1914-1918

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Battle of Westerplatte, Danzig/Gdansk, 1939

Box: 8
Pawiak Prison Museum, Warsaw

Box: 8
Anti-Nazi monuments and memorials

Box: 8
Polish victims of World War II

Box: 8
Warsaw Uprising, 1944

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Anti-Communist monuments, including Katyn Forest

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Box/Folder: 9 : 1  Poland under Communism  
Box: 9  Solidarity (Solidarność) monuments  
Box: 9  Role of the Catholic Church in opposing communism  
Box: 9  St. Brigid’s Church, Gdańsk  
Box: 9  Father Jerzy Popieluszko  
Box: 9  Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Warsaw  
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Box: 9  Changes in Poland after Communist rule  
Eastern Europe, other  
Box: 9  Albania  
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Box: 9  Romania, 1979  
Box: 10  Germany, East and West  
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11 World War I memorials
12 Nazi concentration camps (in and outside of Germany)
13 Memorials to German resistance leaders, World War II / July 20 plot, Berlin
14 Museum of Unconditional Surrender of Germany, Berlin-Karlshorst
15 Soviet War memorials
16 Bitburg cemetery
17 Exhibits of Weimar-era and anti-Nazi art
18 Potsdam, Schloss Cecilienhof, site of Potsdam Conference, 1945
19 Miscellaneous
   West German attitudes toward America, 1980s
20 Bonn and its environs, including Konrad Adenauer memorials
   Peace movements, West Germany, 1980s

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   French battlefields from World War I, World War II: Photographs and postcards
   Valle de los Caídos (Valley of the Fallen), Spain
   Belfast, Northern Ireland: Photographs of murals and military activity
   Opposition to nuclear arms, Great Britain, 1984-1990
   Malta, Guide to National War Museum, 1994
   Denmark, Museum of Denmark’s Fight for Freedom, 1940-1945
   Bosnia-Herzegovina: Leaflet dropped by NATO planes with humanitarian supplies, 1992
Box/Folder: 12: 2 Karl Marx: Monuments and historic sites, Great Britain and Germany
Box/Folder: 12: 3 Georgia: Stalin Museum, Gori, Georgia
Box/Folder: 12: 4 Miscellany, 1961-2003
   Scope and Content Note
   Includes leaflets, currency, and other collected materials. Arranged by country or organization.
   Angola: Leaflet promoting Jonas Savimbi, 1992
   Iran: Currency following overthrow of Shah, 1979; and postage stamp honoring assassin of Egyptian president Anwar Sadat, 1982
   Iraq: Photocopies of leaflets used by American and coalition forces against Iraqi Army, 1991 and 2003
   United Nations: Card with rules of conduct of U.N. Peacekeepers