



*Contact* Robin Klemm  
*Telephone* 678.364.3807  
*Email* Robin.Klemm@usg.edu  
*Website* <http://www.georgiaarchives.org/>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 17, 2023

### ***The Veterans History Project at the Atlanta History Center***

The Georgia Archives Lunch & Learn presentation, *The Veterans History Project at the Atlanta History Center*, by Sue VerHoef, will be held onsite. The presentation is on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA.

The Lunch and Learn presentation is free, and no registration is required.

Sue VerHoef, Director of Oral History and Genealogy at Atlanta History Center, will discuss the Center's Veterans History Project. The Project collects, preserves, and shares oral histories of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, the Global War on Terror, and civilians who supported them. These personal stories allow future generations to hear directly from veterans and better appreciate the realities of war and the sacrifices made by those who serve in uniform. The History Center is a founding partner in the Library of Congress Veterans History Project and has collected over 800 interviews with the invaluable assistance of the [Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association](#) and the Atlanta Branch of the [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#).

Sue VerHoef is Director of Oral History and Genealogy at the Atlanta History Center. She manages all History Center oral history initiatives including the Veterans History Project. Sue schedules and conducts interviews, maintains equipment, and processes, catalogs, and facilitates online access to the interviews. She creates exhibitions and programs to highlight the History Center's oral history collections, including the 2018 exhibition, *More Than Self: Living the Vietnam War*. The exhibition used photographs, artifacts, and first-hand accounts from the Veterans History Project to document the Vietnam experience. Sue is the public face of oral history at AHC and works to cultivate community partnerships to expand and enhance oral history holdings and associated archival collections. Prior to joining the History Center staff in 2008, Sue taught 6th and 8th grade social studies and language arts in Henry County, Georgia. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University (BA, 1980) and the University of West Georgia (MA, 2008).

The Georgia Archives is a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Georgia Archives identifies, collects, manages, preserves, provides access to, and publicizes records and information of Georgia and its people, and assists state and local government agencies with their records management.