



# *National Archives at St. Louis*

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**PRESS ALERT:**

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## **National Archives at St. Louis to Host Researcher Forum**

St. Louis, MO. . . .The **National Archives at St. Louis** will host its Winter Public Researcher Forum on **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**This event will take place at the new National Archives facility at 1 Archives Drive (1829 Dunn Road), St. Louis, MO 63138.** [The building is located on Dunn Road between Lewis and Clark Boulevard and Bellefontaine Road, next to Hazelwood East Middle School.]

**Current photo identification is required to enter the building.** All patrons must go through a brief security check while entering and exiting the facility. Parking is free.

This research forum provides an opportunities for the public to learn how to gain access to and use the holdings of the National Archives at St. Louis, and for current researchers to provide feedback on their experiences.

Archives staff will discuss the following series of records, which are now open to the public:

**Air Force Publications (1940-1968)**  
**(General Orders, Special Orders, etc.)**  
**Officer Flight Records (1911-1958)**  
**Air Force Drop Cards (1947-1969)**  
**Army Clinical Record Cover Sheets (1906-1959)**  
**Army and Air Force Enlistment/Induction Ledgers (1947-1960)**

Attendees will meet National Archives and Records Administration Research Services Executive **Bill Mayer** (from College Park, MD) and other St. Louis reference archival staff.

Preservation staff will be available to discuss the process of restoring military records damaged in the 1973 fire and other digitization initiatives.

The public will also be able to speak with archives experts who work with non-archival records (records not open to the public), including current access policies and information on data restoration measures used to restore military personnel information lost in the 1973 fire.

Staff archivists will answer questions related to civilian personnel files and St. Louis' newly-acquired records related to official military personnel files. These primary-source records offer a wealth of information for **veterans, family members, academics, genealogists, librarians, archivists, museum professionals, educators,** and others from the research community.

While this forum is free and open to the public, if you plan on attending, we'd like you to send an e-mail to [stlpublic.programs@nara.gov](mailto:stlpublic.programs@nara.gov) (with the words "**Researcher Forum**" in the subject line) or you may call 314-801-0847. If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Mahar, Research Room Manager, at 314-801-9069 (office) or [Whitney.Mahar@nara.gov](mailto:Whitney.Mahar@nara.gov).