

Internship
The Marine Corps University
At
Quantico, VA

The Marine Corps has a rich history preserved on film and video, dating from the World War I era to the present. Our collection includes over 200,000 pieces of media. Roughly half of that total is a library of 35mm slides. We also have approximately 70,000 reels of 16 and 35mm film, and the balance is a collection of various format videotapes.

Staff, volunteers, and interns are reorganizing the collection. This is an opportunity to see how films and videos stacked randomly on shelves are organized by media format and digitized onto DVDs. We redesigned the database and are in the process of labeling media, updating old records, and entering thousands of new records.

This would be an ideal situation for a student to learn what is involved in turning stacks of films and videos into a research collection, the stages through which that is being accomplished, and the steps needed to take the collection to a truly digital, server-based archive that is readily accessible.

The internships are paid currently at \$9 per hour and can work up to 29 hours per week.

To apply go to: <http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/historydivision/Documents/Internship%20App.pdf>, and email the completed form to: paul.j.weber1@usmc.mil