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SAFE-CONDUCT PASS TO BE HONORED BY ALL VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ALLIED FORCES

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GENUINE VIETNAM WAR SAFE CONDUCT PASSES "CHIEU HOI"

We have just obtained an original group of United States issued Vietnam War Safe Conduct passes. These Safe Conduct passes were used extensively in the Vietnam War in all areas of military operations from the Mekong Delta in the southern Corps regions to Quang Tri in the north. Normally these "Chieu Hoi" passes were handled through the various S-2 or G-2 or G-3 (military intelligence/operations) or in the case of major units, through their psychological warfare (pysops) units. Referred to as "Chieu Hoi" passes, typically these passes were dropped from the air by helicopter or fixed wing aircraft into known enemy territory. If found, a prospective defector from the Viet Cong or North Vietnamese regulars could use the pass for "safe conduct" through Allied lines. On occasion, the former Viet Cong or North Vietnamese regular who used a "Chieu Hoi pass" would become part of a special cadre of soldiers employed by the Allies. They became famous in their own way and became known as "Kit Carson" scouts. Using their former guerilla skills, the Kit Carson scouts were used for their knowledge of enemy operations, as scouts, and also as trainers of new incoming Allied personnel on the methods employed (i.e. Sapper operations) against the Allies. Most Vietnam veterans will attest to their remarkable battlefield skills.

These original "Chieu Hoi" passes are multicolored. The obverse: The South Vietnam Flag (in color) surrounded by the flags of the Allies. The reverse: Portrait of Nguyen Van Thieu, president at left with photograph of ARUN with a "Chieu Hoi" individual. Obverse and reverse written in both English and Vietnamese. Condition virtually new. These Safe Conduct passes are a fascinating and an important piece of American wartime history 7.50