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**Photos taken during the visit to Indochina by members and staff of The Senate**  
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1. At Andrews AFB. The USAF special mission airplane that flew us to Bangkok and on to Hanoi, Vientiane, and Saigon.
2. In Hanoi. From L to R, Senator Tom Daschle, Senator Brown, Gene Sauvagio (Col., USA Ret., interpreter), Senator John Kerry, DRV President. My notes are unclear concerning the president and the prime minister. We met with each on separate occasions, and I don't know which is which.
3. As above, from L to R, Brown, Sauvagio, Kerry, President (or PM), Vietnamese interpreter.
4. As above, with either the president or PM.
5. At the war museum in Hanoi. With the press. In front of the man in the blue jacket, from L to R, Brown, Daschle, Kerry, and Sauvagio.
6. Another view of the war museum in Hanoi. The blonde lady is Frances Zwenig.
- 7 and 8. The Song Mekong at Vientiane, Laos.
- 9 and 10. The Government House in Vientiane where we met with the prime minister. We stopped here on our flight from Hanoi to Saigon.
11. In front of the Rex Hotel, our quarters in Saigon, staff member Neil Kravitz. Mr. Kravitz was brought to the committee by Senator Kerry. He is a lawyer, was a public defender in Washington, DC, and later was appointed to the Federal bench in the District of Columbia by President Clinton.
12. At Tan Son Nhut airfield in Saigon, Senator Kerry is talking with Mr. Ho Xuan Dich, Director of the Vietnam Office for Seeking Missing Personnel, an office in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At the door of the Soviet-built helicopter is the LTC (I can't recall his name) who directed the US office looking for MIAs, based in Hanoi. (Detachment 2, Joint Task Force-Full Accounting.) They are leaving for Chau Doc to investigate reports of a prison camp that may have once held US POWs.
13. On the way to investigate reports of a prison camp in Quang Nam Province, west of Danang. Areas of deep mud in the road occasionally made it impassable even for our 4-wheel-drive vehicles, so we detoured into corn fields and rice paddies.

14. Senator Daschle filming the scene along LTL-4, while being filmed and photographed (by me). Note the ruts in the road ahead. The vehicles sunk down to their axles. We had driven south about 15 kilometers from Danang along Route 540 to Dai Loc, then west along LTL-4, which follows the north bank of the Song Vu Gia (river) about 15 Km to Thuong Duc. (Thuong Duc is the northern terminus of QL (National Route) 14 which traverses through the Annamite Range all the way to Saigon.) From Thuong Duc we turned north, still on LTL-4, but now along the Song Con (river), and drove another 10 Km to the prison camp at An Diem. This photo was probably about five Km or so east of Thuong Duc.

15 and 16. Views along LTL-4, northwest from Thuong Duc. Poverty was deep and apparent.

17. Senator Daschle and Frances Zwenig, with a member of the US POW team, at the prison camp at An Diem. The buildings at the right are the inmates' barracks. At the left is the camp headquarters. The warden denied that any Americans had ever been held in this camp. I wanted to proceed another two or three Km farther upriver, because my reports said that the Americans had been held in a separate camp there. Our DRV guide vetoed my request on the grounds that we must begin the drive back to Danang in order to arrive before the airfield closed for the night.

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Senator Brown had left the delegation after the brief visit to Vientiane. Following Senator Kerry's visit to Chau Doc, and Senator Daschle's to An Diem, we visited the prison in Saigon. As the delegation prepared to fly home, Senator Kerry asked me if there were any other cases I would like to investigate. I told him that there was a case in the highlands I'd like to look at. He told me that I could remain and fly home separately. I asked him to call my wife and tell her that he directed me to stay behind, which he did upon his arrival in Washington. Gary Flanagan of the US team was assigned to assist me, along with Mr. Dich. The following photos record some of this investigation and the drive to Pleiku.

18. This photo, from our files, purports to be an old MIA American (left) living in a Montagnard village near Pleiku. I doubted the validity of this report from the outset, but felt that it needed to be confirmed or laid to rest. Additionally there were reports of American remains alleged to be in the hands of Vietnamese in the highlands.

19. Gary Flanagan and our initial source concerning American remains, meeting in the Rex Hotel.

20. The above source put us in contact with another Vietnamese with whom we met in his home in Saigon. I am pictured here with him.

21. The man mentioned above guided us to the house of Mr. Bao in Xuan Loc. This is the street to Mr. Bao's house in Xuan Loc.
22. Bao's house.
23. Interview in Bao's house. L to R, Mr. Dich's assistant, Mr. Bao, Gary Flanagan, Mr. Dich.
- 24 – 35. Mr. Bao produced several pillowcases containing bones and skulls. Each set was accompanied by a US dogtag. Mr. Flanagan measured the bones and determined that they were all too short to be those of Caucasians or Africans. None of the dogtags matched names of known US MIA. Mr. Bao offered to guide us to a house in the Mang Yang Pass, and in Pleiku, where we would meet his friend who had more information on US MIA. We began our drive from Xuan Loc north along QL-1. This two-lane highway, the only route between Hanoi and Saigon, was in extremely poor condition, sections having been washed out by a recent typhoon.
36. Passing through Phan Thiet on QL-1.
37. Restaurant in Phan Rang.
- 38 and 39. Lunch in Phan Rang with Mr. Dich and his associates.
40. On QL-1 north of Phan Rang.
- 41, 42, and 43. Views of Nha Trang.
44. Government guest house in Tuy Hoa where we stayed the night.
45. On QL-19 in the Mang Yang Pass. Mr. Bao's house has the metal roof, in the distance.
46. Mr. Bao in front of his Mang Yang house.
47. It was dark when we arrived in Pleiku. After a number of wrong turns, Mr. Bao eventually guided us to the home (hovel) of Mr. Toan. Mr. Toan arrived quite drunk, but we nevertheless conducted an interview. It produced nothing of interest. I believe that Mr. Dich may have initiated some criminal proceedings against Bao and Toan after we left. This is Mr. Toan.
- 48 and 49. Views of Pleiku from the window of the government guest house.
50. Accommodations in the Pleiku guest house; my bed.
51. Ice-man in downtown Pleiku.

52. Ho Chi Minh war museum, Pleiku.

We met with government and Party officials in Pleiku. They were familiar with the man in the photo. They said that he was a Montagnard and that he lived in a village west of Pleiku, close to the Cambodian border. We could go there if we wished. Much of the way would have to be on foot. We declined the invitation.

53. Soviet-built Yak-4. My airplane for the flight to Hanoi from Pleiku, with a stop at Danang.

I flew home from Hanoi on ANA, with a stop in Tokyo.