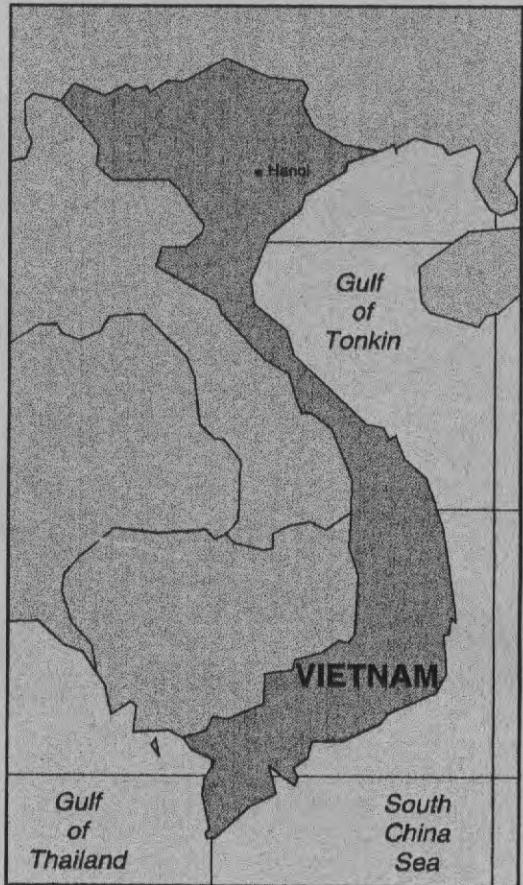

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The International Cultural Center

The International Cultural Center serves as a focal point of international activity for Texas Tech University and the communities that it serves.

The International Cultural Center houses all divisions of the Office of International Affairs as well as the area studies programs of the University. The Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict also has its office in the facility.

The Center provides about 36,000 square feet of floor space for offices, a library, meeting rooms, exhibit space and an auditorium. The library will contain one of the most comprehensive CD-ROM and video tape libraries in the nation. The auditorium has seating for 200 and will provide an area for performances, concerts, teleconferences and lectures. The auditorium will have the electronic capability of transferring performances live to Channel 12, the public school channel.

The center will provide an educational outreach program through the Office of International Affairs.

Also, featured at the Center is The Hall of Nations rotunda and a revolving world globe.

For more information contact:

**The International Cultural Center
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Pleiku: watercolor

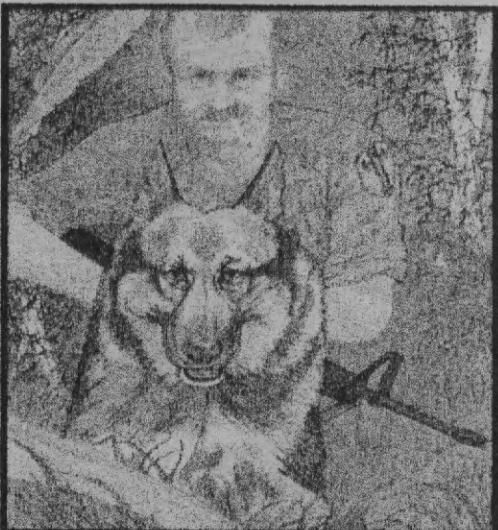
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Self Portrait: mixed media on paper
20" x 24", 1976

Veteran and artist James Collins created the thirty-seven images in this exhibit during a period of twenty years following his tour in Vietnam. The works reflect the internal impact of the three years he spent as a member of the Military Police K9 Division, in the Central Highlands in and around Pleiku.

James Collins was born in 1947 in Warwick, Rhode Island. Although he never received formal art training, he seriously worked at his painting and drawing from childhood. James Collins died, perhaps a casualty of the war, in 1992.

The exhibit is presented in conjunction with the Vietnam Center's conference on teaching Vietnam, held on April 18 - 19, 1997, at the International Cultural Center.

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The Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict

The Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict was established by the Board of Regents of Texas Tech in 1989. It has two essential missions: to fund and guide the development of the Archive of the Vietnam Conflict at Texas Tech; and to encourage continuing study of all aspects of the American Vietnam experience.

The Archive of the Vietnam Conflict, in the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, houses one of the most extensive documentary collections of the Vietnam War in America today. The Archive pursues an aggressive program of acquisition of documentary collections, such as the extensive Douglas Pike Collection. It also acquires commercially-produced microfilms of Vietnam War research materials. The Archive provides research assistance to growing numbers of researchers locally and throughout the world, and encourages donations of any materials relating to the Vietnam War and also domestic issues such as the anti-war movement.

In order to carry out its mission of encouraging continuing study of the American Vietnam experience, the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict hosts a regular program of annual conferences and symposia. The 1997 conference on teaching the Vietnam War in high schools and colleges has attracted teachers and participants in the war from throughout the nation and overseas. On 17-18 April 1998, the Center will host a conference entitled "Vietnam in Asia: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Vietnamese Culture, History and Language." And on 15-17 April 1999, the Center will host its third triennial Vietnam symposium.

The Center also encourages graduate student research into all aspects of the American involvement in Indochina and sponsors courses on the Vietnamese language.

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