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Stockdale returns

James Stockdale, a retired US navy admiral, returned to Vietnam for the first time since he was released from a Hanoi prison in 1973. Stockdale was the highest-ranking navy prisoner of war. He is now a scholar at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, and he and his wife were in Vietnam accompanying a cruise sponsored by the University [see *Digest*, 7 Jan]. When the Vietnam trip was announced last year, Stockdale said he was not going "out of any mission or reconciliation." At that time, he said, "I'm not even mad at anyone over there, but there just hasn't seemed any real reason to go until now, when I can be there with Stanford friends as an obscure tourist, and not on an official visit."

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