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22-24 April, 1993
Lubbock Plaza Hotel
Lubbock, Texas

Center For The Study Of The Vietnam Conflict

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Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL 1993

10:00 am - 6:00 pm **Registration**, Lubbock Plaza Lobby
 1:00 pm **Report on State of Education in Vietnam, March 1993.** Dr. Lee Little Soldier, Texas Tech University.
 2:30 pm **Coffee Break**
 3:00 pm **"Teaching Vietnam: Roundtable Discussion of Problems Relating to Teaching the Vietnam War."** Drs. James R. Reckner and Donald R. Walker, Texas Tech University
 5:00 pm **End of Session**
 6:30 pm **Welcoming Reception**, Lubbock Plaza Hotel

FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 1993

8:30 am **Opening Administrative Remarks**, Dr. James R. Reckner, Director, Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict
 8:40 am **Opening Remarks by Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.**
 9:00 am **PANEL 1**
"Two Arch Enemies: Edward Landsdale and Vo Nguyen Giap, 1954-1956." Dr. Cecil B. Currey, University of South Florida
"Early U.S. Approaches to the Hmong." Dr. Jane Hamilton-Merritt, University of Southern Connecticut
"Situations of a Lesser Magnitude: The U.S. Air Force's Approach to Vietnam." Dr. Earl Tilford, Air Command and Staff College.
 10:30 - 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
 11:00 am **PANEL 2**
"Reassessing the Gulf of Tonkin Incident." Dr. Robert Love, U.S. Naval Academy.
"The Crucible of War: The U.S. Navy and the Vietnam Experience." Dr. Edward J. Marolda, Navy Historical Center, Washington DC.
"PIRAZ and Sea Oragon: The U.S. Navy's Surface Forces in the War Against North Vietnam." Dr. Malcolm Muir, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee
 12:30 pm **Lunch** at Lubbock Plaza
 2:00 pm **PANEL 3A**
"South Vietnam as a Laboratory for U.S. Army Aviation Developments, 1961-1965." Dr. John L. Bell, Western Carolina University.
"U.S. Army Engineer Operations, 1965-1972." Dr. James W. Dunn, Chief, S&A Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Belvoir, Va
"The Battle of An Loc, April 1972, and the American Contribution." LCOL James H. Willbanks, US Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
 2:00 pm **PANEL 3B**
"The Literature of Vietnam." CAPT Richard D. Koethe III, US Army

3:30 pm
4:00 pm


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SATURDAY, 24 APRIL 1993


9:00 am **PANEL 5A**
"Hotspot #1: Indochina and the Making of the New Look." Dr. Brian Duchin, Williams College, Williamstown, MA.
"From Dien Bien Phu to Manila: The Eisenhower Administration and the Origin of SEATO." Dr. Daniel Green, Killeen, Texas.
"Winning with World War II Strategy: Gerald Ford Proposal for Victory in Vietnam." Dr. Edward L. Schapsmeier, Illinois State University.
 9:00 am **PANEL 5B**
"War Resistance by Wives of Two Men Serving in Vietnam." Dr. Jean Paquette, Lander College, Greenwood, SC.
"Adorno, Milgram and My Lai." Mr. Ben Dubberly, Texas Tech University.
"Operation SEALORDS." Mr. R. Blake Dunnevent, Texas Tech University
 10:30 am **Coffee Break**
 11:00 am **Celebrity Panel** (Tentative)
 12:30 pm **Lunch** *CHON*
 2:30 pm **Presentation on La Orang Campaign** by Lt. General Harold Moore, US Army (Retired) (Tentative)
 4:00 pm **Tour of Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech**; Return to Lubbock Plaza Hotel
 6:30 pm **Reception and Keynote Dinner** for Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict
 9:00 pm **Keynote Address** by Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chairman, Vietnam Center Advisory Board.

"The Cinematic Imagery of A Rumor of War." Dr. Tony Williams, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
"Development of the Australian Vietnam War Memorial." Dr. Jeff Doyle, Australian Defense Force Academy, Canberra.
Coffee Break
PANEL 4A
"General Tran Van Tra." Dr. Ernest C. Bolt, Jr., University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.
"The CIA and the 'Secret' War in Laos." Dr. William M. Leary, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.
"The Ballgame Is Over: The Secret Bombing of Cambodia." Mr. Henry B. Crawford, Texas Tech University.
PANEL 4B
"American Foreign Policy Toward Vietnam During World War II." Mr. Michael Thompson, The Citadel.
"We Can't Afford to Lose: The American Approach to French Indochina in the Immediate Post-World War II Years." Mr. Alan L. Moore, Columbus State Community College.
"British Counterinsurgency Methods in Malaya and the Possibility of Their Successful Transfer to Vietnam." Mr. Geoffrey D. Shaw, University of Manitoba, Canada.

The Vietnam Archive

 The Vietnam Archive of Texas Tech University is a unit of the Special Collections area of the University Library. Its purpose is to collect, house, and preserve information related to the American experience in Vietnam. Published material collected for the Archive is comprised of items in all formats pertaining to aspects of the Vietnam War, including military, civilian, economic, social, and domestic opposition, and includes literature, music and poetry. Non-print material collected focuses on the experiences of people of Texas and the Southwest. Types of non-print material include diaries, letters, photographs, maps, sound recordings, film and video, oral history, scrapbooks, and albums.

Vietnam Center Advisory Board

 The Vietnam Center Advisory Board is an advisory body of the College of Arts & Sciences, Texas Tech University, whose purpose is the enrichment of the total resources and facilities of the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict and the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University.

Comprised principally of Vietnam veterans from the community, the Advisory Board provides guidance and assistance in the development of the Vietnam Archive and in all activities sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict. The Vietnam Center Advisory Board provides a lively and vital link between the community and the University, thereby assuring a continuing public input into the ongoing Vietnam program at Texas Tech University.



Accommodations

Accommodations at the conference site, Lubbock Plaza Hotel, are available at \$63.00 rate + 13% tax. **Reservations must be made by 9 April 1993**, either by toll-free telephone (800) 448-8228, or by completing and mailing this form to:

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I would like to participate in the roundtable discussion on teaching Vietnam Yes No

I will attend the Keynote Dinner Yes No

I require special seating arrangements (to accommodate for wheelchair access, or hearing or sight difficulties, etc.) Yes No

Registration Fee

Conference Registration (Includes two lunches, coffee, etc.) \$65 _____

Keynote Dinner, 24 April 1993 \$35 _____

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Established by the Board of Regents in December 1989, the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict is a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University. Its purpose is to encourage research in Vietnam-related topics through support and use of the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University. The Center functions as a focal point for both public and academic research into Vietnam-related topics and serves to attract funding for scholarships and grants for advanced research in these areas. In addition, the Center also provides funding for the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University for the acquisition of collections and program support.

The Center also provides numerous avenues of public awareness for Vietnam conflict studies: the establishment of an oral history program designed to record the Vietnam experience; the development of a resource center/training facility for secondary school teachers desiring to teach the Vietnam War in regional high schools; and the organizing and hosting of major conferences on the Vietnam conflict.

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