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On May 22, 1971, as a crowd assembled on The University of Texas grounds to dedicate the LBJ Presidential Library, 2,100 Vietnam War protesters were kept from interrupting the proceedings by a phalanx of highway patrolmen and Texas Rangers. But, their chants of *"No more war!"*, carried by high winds and accompanied by the pounding of trash can lids, were heard clearly by former President Lyndon B. Johnson, and his assembled guests, including then-President Richard M. Nixon. It was an apt metaphor. The Vietnam War had filtered virulently into the administrations of Johnson and Nixon, as it had to that of John F. Kennedy and would to that of Gerald R. Ford.

When Johnson took his turn at the podium to inaugurate the Library, he proclaimed, *"It's all here, the story of our time—with the bark off. There is no record of a mistake, or an unpleasantness or a criticism, that is not included in the files here."* Accordingly, he wanted his library to reflect not only the triumphs of his administration, but the failures, too—and he wanted us to learn from them to build a better future for our country.

Two years ago, the LBJ Library hosted the historic Civil Rights Summit to mark the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which LBJ championed and signed into law. Four U.S. presidents attended the conference—President Obama and former Presidents George W. Bush, Clinton, and Carter—along with many civil rights heroes who paid tribute to LBJ's contributions and to those who waged the seminal movement. But just as we celebrated the feat of civil rights, it is altogether fitting that we, in keeping with President Johnson's vision for his Library, take a substantive, unvarnished look at the Vietnam War, another important aspect of his legacy. Our goal is to shed new light on the war and the valuable lessons it provides. It is also our intent to recognize the courage and sacrifices of the men and women who served in Vietnam.

The dark cloud of the Vietnam War hung dolefully over America well after the last shots were fired and the din of protests had faded over four decades ago. But the passage of years offers greater perspective and an opportunity to elucidate the complexities of a war that altered not only our history, but our perception of ourselves as a nation. To look at it "with the bark off" may help us to move on stronger and more united. That would have been President Johnson's hope, just as it remains ours.



Mark K. Updegrove  
Director  
LBJ Presidential Library

# THE VIETNAM WAR SUMMIT PROGRAM

APRIL 26-28, 2016

— TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016 —

**11:00 A.M. Veteran Recognition Ceremony on the Plaza**

**12:30 P.M. Presentation of the Colors:** AIR FORCE ROTC DETACHMENT 825,  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** JEREMIAH WELLS  
**WELCOME FOR THE DAY:** MARK K. UPDEGROVE

**Commanders-in-Chief**

Historians and presidential aides discuss the roles our presidents played in the war and how their leadership affected its outcome

**PANELISTS:** H. W. BRANDS  
ALEXANDER BUTTERFIELD  
TOM JOHNSON  
**MODERATOR:** BRIAN SWEANY

**The Battle of Ia Drang**

Veterans recall the first major campaign of the war — and its bloodiest

**INTRO:** JIM KNOTTS  
**PANELISTS:** VINCE CANTU  
BRUCE P. CRANDALL  
TONE JOHNSON, JR.  
WALTER JOSEPH MARM  
**MODERATOR:** JOSEPH L. GALLOWAY

**The Afterwar**

An exploration of the physical and psychological trauma our veterans faced after the war — and continue to experience today — and the bitter, sometimes hostile reception they received from fellow Americans

**INTRO:** STEVE ADLER  
**PANELISTS:** GRACE LIEM GALLOWAY  
JAN SCRUGGS  
**MODERATOR:** JOE KLEIN

**4:00 P.M. Veteran Recognition Ceremony on the Plaza**

**4:00 P.M. Book Signings in the LBJ Library Lobby**

JOE GALLOWAY "WE WERE SOLDIERS ONCE... AND YOUNG"  
JOE KLEIN "PAYBACK: FIVE MARINES AFTER VIETNAM"  
"CHARLIE MIKE: A TRUE STORY OF HEROES WHO BROUGHT THEIR MISSION HOME"  
JAN SCRUGGS "DREAMS UNFULFILLED: STORIES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN  
ON THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL"

**6:00 P.M. An Evening with The Honorable Henry Kissinger**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** ROBERT FLOYD  
**SELECT READINGS:** DAVID S. FERRIERO, LUCI BAINES JOHNSON, BERNARD  
LOEFFKE, LYNDY JOHNSON ROBB, HUBERT VO, AND OTHERS  
**WELCOME:** LARRY TEMPLE  
**INTRO:** TOM JOHNSON  
**CONVERSATION:** HENRY KISSINGER AND MARK K. UPDEGROVE

— WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016 —

**11:00 A.M. Veteran Recognition Ceremony on the Plaza**

**12:30 P.M. Presentation of the Colors:** TEXAS ARMY ROTC  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** DANIEL HAMILTON  
**WELCOME FOR THE DAY:** ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN

**The War at Home**

Historians and a political activist explore how the war divided the nation and shaped American culture

**PANELISTS:** TOM HAYDEN  
DAVID MARANISS  
MARILYN YOUNG  
**MODERATOR:** ROBERT SCHENKKAN

**The War and the Fourth Estate**

Two renowned journalists explore the crucial role the media played in shaping perceptions of the war

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
**INTRO:** DON CARLETON  
**PANELISTS:** PETER ARNETT  
DAN RATHER  
**MODERATOR:** ANDREW SHERRY

**The Power of a Picture**

Two Pulitzer Prize-winning photographers discuss how powerful and poignant photography helped turn the tide of public sentiment toward the war

**INTRO:** TOMMY HODINH  
**PANELISTS:** DAVID HUME KENNERLY  
NICK UT  
**MODERATOR:** ANGELA EVANS

**4:00 P.M. Veteran Recognition Ceremony on the Plaza**

**4:00 P.M. Book Signings in the LBJ Library Lobby**

PETER ARNETT "SAIGON HAS FALLEN"  
DAVID MARANISS "THEY MARCHED INTO SUNLIGHT: WAR AND PEACE  
VIETNAM AND AMERICA OCTOBER 1967"  
DAN RATHER "RATHER OUTSPOKEN: MY LIFE IN THE NEWS"

**6:00 P.M. A Conversation with Documentary Filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick**

The co-directors share scenes from and discuss the making of their upcoming 10-part, 18-hour PBS series "The Vietnam War"

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** CHRISTOPHER JACKSON  
**WELCOME:** CAPPY MCGARR  
**INTRO:** DAVID S. FERRIERO  
**REMARKS:** LYNN NOVICK  
**CONVERSATION:** KEN BURNS, LYNN NOVICK, AND MARK K. UPDEGROVE

**Performance by Darden Smith**

**Keynote Address by The Honorable John Kerry**

An address by Secretary of State John Kerry, a Vietnam veteran and Silver Star recipient

**REMARKS:** GREGORY L. FENVES  
**INTRO:** BEN BARNES  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY  
**CONVERSATION:** JOHN KERRY AND KEN BURNS  
**CLOSING:** MARK K. UPDEGROVE

— THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016 —

**11:00 A.M. Veteran Recognition Ceremony on the Plaza**

**12:30 P.M. Presentation of the Colors:** NAVAL ROTC UNIT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** KIMBERLY BURRIS  
**WELCOME FOR THE DAY:** GREGORY L. FENVES

**The Troops: A View from the Front Lines**

Veterans talk about the daily reality of the war

**INTRO:** KARONI FORRESTER  
**PANELISTS:** LIZ ALLEN  
JOHN SIBLEY BUTLER  
ISAAC CAMACHO  
KEN WALLINGFORD  
**MODERATOR:** WILLIAM ADAMS

**One, Two, Three: What Are We Fighting For?**

Singer/songwriters discuss how the music of the times helped to offer comfort to our troops in Vietnam while fueling the anti-war movement at home

**CO-SPONSOR:** GRAMMY MUSEUM AT L.A. LIVE  
**PANELISTS:** COUNTRY JOE MCDONALD  
PETER YARROW  
**MODERATOR:** BOB SANTELLI

**Remarks by His Excellency Pham Quang Vinh, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United States**

America and Vietnam in the 21st Century: A New Beginning

**INTRO:** BOBBY R. INMAN

**Lessons Learned**

The war's effect on America's foreign and military policy and role on the world stage

**CO-SPONSORS:** CLEMENTS CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY  
AND ROBERT S. STRAUSS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL  
SECURITY AND LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
**INTRO:** WILLIAM INBODEN  
**PANELISTS:** BOB KERREY  
WILLIAM MCRAVEN  
CHARLES S. ROBB  
**MODERATOR:** MARK LAWRENCE  
**CLOSING:** MARK K. UPDEGROVE

**4:00 P.M. Veteran Recognition Ceremony on the Plaza**

**4:00 P.M. Book Signings in the LBJ Library Lobby**

RICHARD PENA "LAST PLANE OUT OF SAIGON"

# VETERAN RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

## **Veteran Recognition Ceremonies on the Plaza**

The LBJ Presidential Library, in partnership with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, will host veteran recognition ceremonies twice a day on April 26, 27 and 28. The ceremonies will take place at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day on the LBJ Library Plaza, near the flagpoles.

During the ceremony, each U.S. veteran who served between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975 will be recognized, thanked and presented a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin. All elements of this lapel pin are symbolic, and the back is engraved with "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You." Indeed, it is a lasting memento of the nation's thanks for our Vietnam veterans and their families.

We anticipate each ceremony will last approximately 30 minutes, however, the length will depend on how many veterans are present to be recognized. No RSVP is needed in order to attend.

## **Share Your Story with StoryCorps**

The LBJ Presidential Library is partnering with StoryCorps' Military Voices Initiative to record the stories of Summit attendees and preserve those stories at the Library of Congress.

Created as a global platform for listening, connecting, and sharing stories of the human experience, the StoryCorps App is a free mobile application that allows people to conduct a StoryCorps interview from a mobile device. The StoryCorps App seamlessly walks users through an interview by providing all the necessary tools for a wonderful experience. You will receive help preparing questions, recording a high-quality interview on your mobile device, sharing the finished product with friends and family, and uploading your conversation to the [StoryCorps.me](http://StoryCorps.me) website.

If you wish to participate, please visit Room 3.104 B on the first floor of the LBJ School of Public Affairs or email [slubow@storycorps.org](mailto:slubow@storycorps.org).



## **C-SPAN3**

THE VIETNAM WAR SUMMIT WILL AIR ON C-SPAN3'S  
"AMERICAN HISTORY TV" SERIES AT 8:00 P.M. EDT ON:

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For details, please visit [www.c-span.org/history](http://www.c-span.org/history).

# THE VIETNAM WAR SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

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Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities

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Mayor of Austin

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Major, U.S. Army Nurse Corps (Retired) and former director of continuing education at the University of Michigan School of Nursing

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Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist

**THE HONORABLE BEN BARNES**

Former Lieutenant Governor of Texas

**MS. SARAH BOTSTEIN**

Producer of "The Vietnam War"

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Former aide to Richard Nixon

**CAPTAIN ISAAC CAMACHO, USA (RETIRED)**

Former POW and Silver Star recipient

**PRIVATE VINCE CANTU, USA (RETIRED)**

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Archivist of the United States

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Chair, Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument

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State Coordinator and Member of the Board of  
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**DR. GRACE LIEM GALLOWAY**

Nurse practitioner, former medic at  
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**MR. JOSEPH L. GALLOWAY**

Newspaper correspondent and Bronze Star recipient

**MR. TOM HAYDEN**

Former member of California State Assembly  
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**MR. TOMMY HODINH**

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**MR. TOM JOHNSON**

Former Executive Assistant to Lyndon Johnson  
and former President & Chairman of CNN

**DR. TONE JOHNSON, JR.**

Bronze Star recipient

**MR. DAVID HUME KENNERLY**

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer

**THE HONORABLE BOB KERREY**

Former Nebraska Governor, former U.S. Senator, and Medal of Honor recipient

**THE HONORABLE JOHN KERRY**

U.S. Secretary of State and Silver Star recipient

**THE HONORABLE HENRY KISSINGER**

Former Secretary of State and former National Security Advisor

**MR. JOE KLEIN**

Political columnist for Time magazine

**MR. JIM KNOTTS**

President and CEO, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

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Associate Professor of History, Distinguished Fellow at the Robert S. Strauss Center, and Director of Graduate Studies at the Clements Center at The University of Texas at Austin

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Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient

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Medal of Honor recipient

**MR. COUNTRY JOE McDONALD**

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**MR. NICK UT**

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer

**THE HONORABLE HUBERT VO**

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Senior advisor, Texas Veterans Land Board, former POW, and Silver Star recipient

**MR. PETER YARROW**

Singer/songwriter and political activist

**DR. MARILYN YOUNG**

New York University Professor of History

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