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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 unpleasantrness 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, LYNDA 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

CO-SPONSOR: BRISCOE CENTER FOR AMERICAN HISTORY
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

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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 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 slobow@storycorps.org.

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"AMERICAN HISTORY TV" SERIES AT 8:00 P.M. EDT ON:

MAY 29 | MAY 30 | MAY 31 | JUNE 1

For details, please visit www.c-span.org/history.

THE VIETNAM WAR SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

APRIL 26-28, 2016

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Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities

THE HONORABLE STEVE ADLER

Mayor of Austin

LIZ ALLEN, PH.D.

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"

DR. H. W. BRANDS

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MR. KEN BURNS

Documentary filmmaker, Director/Producer of "The Vietnam War"

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Professor of Management, McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin, Bronze Star recipient

MR. ALEXANDER BUTTERFIELD

Former aide to Richard Nixon

CAPTAIN ISAAC CAMACHO, USA (RETIRED)

Former POW and Silver Star recipient

PRIVATE VINCE CANTU, USA (RETIRED)

Former supervisor, Houston Metro Service

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DR. GRACE LIEM GALLOWAY

Nurse practitioner, former medic at Third Field Hospital and Cu Chi

MR. JOSEPH L. GALLOWAY

Newspaper correspondent and Bronze Star recipient

MR. TOM HAYDEN

Former member of California State Assembly and State Senate and anti-war activist

MR. TOMMY HODINH

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MS. LUCI BAINES JOHNSON

Daughter of Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson

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

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Senator, and Medal of Honor recipient

THE HONORABLE JOHN KERRY
U.S. Secretary of State and Silver Star recipient

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Former Secretary of State and former
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MR. JOE KLEIN
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President and CEO, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

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

MAJOR GENERAL BERNARD LOEFFKE, USA (RETIRED)
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COLONEL WALTER JOSEPH MARM, USA (RETIRED)
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Singer/songwriter and political activist

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