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VIRTUAL ARCHIVE RECEIVES FORMAL LAUNCHING

With an emphatic endorsement of the Vietnam Center, Rep. Larry Combest formally launched an Internet site displaying its vast collection of war documents, personal records, photos and other materials of historical interest from the Vietnam era.

"This is unquestionably the premier site for information on the Vietnam War," Mr. Combest told a group that assembled at Texas Tech in late December for a demonstration of the Virtual Vietnam Archive and its capabilities.

With weekly additions to its web offerings, the Virtual Archive steadily enhances its presence and prestige among scholars, historians and others interested in exploring the many facets of the American experience in the Vietnam conflict and its aftermath. The web site provides free, global access to all non-copyrighted materials available in this special collection.

The Vietnam Archive currently includes more than 250 collections of Vietnam-related materials. Some three dozen of these already have been ensconced in the Virtual Archive, and a full-time professional staff is at work digitizing other collections for the web site.

The showcasing of the Virtual Archive brought additional good news from Mr. Combest: an announcement that the Center is receiving \$500,000 more in federal funding to continue expanding the scope of its web offerings. The news served to underscore the congressman's long and strong backing of the Vietnam Center. As he himself put it: "This is one of those projects that is easy to support."

Coincidentally, praise for the Archive's web site was emanating from another quarter: the Naval Historical Foundation in Washington, D.C. The NHF, announcing that it had gotten a \$150,000 private grant to help digitize its oral histories, pointed to Tech's center as a model for the development of its own net-accessible collections of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard history.

"The Vietnam Center at Texas Tech has a web site where you can either read transcripts or actually listen to interviews online, and that's where we want to be," NHF historian David Winkler said.

Tech's archival activities include an Oral History project designed to preserve the unwritten record of the U.S. experience in Vietnam. Dr. James R. Reckner, director of the Center, said the Library of Congress in Washington wants the Oral History project to be a partner in its own American Folk-Lore Project. "We have agreed to do this," Dr. Reckner said. To date, archivists have conducted over 200 interviews for the Oral History project. Nearly 100 interviews are on line with streaming audio or transcripts, or both. (To read transcripts or listen to the interviews, visit:

http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/oralhistory/Online_interviews.htm.

Such materials in the Virtual Archive are available in electronic format to anyone having an Internet connection. This enables people to conduct research directly from homes, schools, libraries and universities far remote from Lubbock, Texas, where Tech and the Vietnam Center are located. The archive also allows Vietnam veterans—those who actually served—to access records of importance to them in understanding their own experiences in connection with the conflict.

The Vietnam Archive has a policy of preserving records relating to all aspects of the Vietnam War. The goal is to compile as complete a record as possible, one that includes not only the records of those who served in Vietnam but also the records of those in the anti-war movement who opposed America's involvement there. A failure to include all records and perspectives of the war would leave serious gaps in the history of the nation's Vietnam experience.



Rep. Combest (right) launches Virtual archive

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The announcement by US Representative Larry Combest (R-TX) that Texas Tech University will receive \$500,000 in FY 2002 federal funding to continue the Virtual Vietnam Archive project highlights an important aspect of our effort here: teamwork. The federal funding is a result of a joint effort by Congressman Combest and Congressman and former Vietnam POW Sam Johnson (R-TX). Without their joint effort, we would be unable to undertake the labor-intensive work of providing global access to our holdings.

I would like to add, too, that even the best ideas risk failure if they lack teamwork and support. The overall Vietnam project has greatly benefited over the years from the support of Texas state legislators who early recognized the importance of a timely effort to preserve the record of America's Vietnam experience. Similarly, senior leadership at Texas Tech University have recognized the importance of our outreach programs to Vietnamese and Cambodian institutions of higher learning, as have private foundations and private individuals who have been generous in the support of these projects.

But perhaps our greatest and most consistent support over the years has come from individual Vietnam veterans and scholars interested in the Vietnam War. The former have provided their papers and memories for preservation; the latter have worked to provide a coherent interpretation of events concerning which we, the minor actors in those events, at the time lacked the larger-scale understanding of their significance. This partnership between veterans and scholars benefits both. And I am particularly pleased that the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech can play a coordinating role in this.

The months ahead will be busy ones for the Vietnam Center and Vietnam Archive. Atop our agenda is the 4th Triennial Vietnam Symposium. If you have not registered, please do so soon, so we can get a good handle on the numbers to expect (see p.6 for registration form). Additionally, as we need to make early commitments for the symposium banquet on the evening of Friday, 12 April, please sign up for the banquet as early as possible. We expect to have an exciting keynote speaker that night. Also on the social schedule will be a welcoming reception at the Holiday Inn on the evening of Wednesday, 10 April, a Civic Reception on the evening of Thursday, 11 April, and on Saturday evening, we will have a barbecue dinner at the National Ranching Heritage Center, to the music of the local group, "Blue Prairie."

I would like to welcome Lieutenant Colonel James G. Zumwalt to the National Advisory Council. He has accepted an invitation from Ambassador Peterson to join that board and thus to continue the work begun by his father, who served as Chairman of the National Advisory Council from 1900 until his death in January 2000.

Looking toward 2003, marking the 40th anniversary of his overthrow and assassination, we plan to focus the annual conference that year on the end of the Ngo Dinh Diem regime and that event's implications for Vietnam and the United States. More details on that as our plans progress.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Lubbock in April.

Jim Reckner



Busy Marketplace of Dalat



'Birds' as boats at Dalat

DOUGLAS PIKE RECUPERATES FROM STROKE

Professor Douglas Pike, a recognized expert on Vietnamese communism and editor of the *Indochina Chronology* for the past twenty years, is recuperating from a stroke suffered in November. He has been undergoing rehabilitation in Lubbock, Texas, where he joined the staff of the Texas Tech's Vietnam Center in 1997.

As a result of its editor's illness, Tech's publication of the *Indochina Chronology* has been temporarily suspended. Dr. James R. Reckner, director of the Vietnam Center, expressed hope that publication can be resumed in the not too distant future.

"I know that a fair number of the subscribers to the *Indochina Chronology* are friends and associates of Professor Pike," Dr. Reckner said. "Those wishing to send cards or letters should send them to the Vietnam Center. We will ensure they are hand-delivered to Professor Pike."

Indochina Chronology subscribers who need assistance during the professor's absence from his desk may contact Dr. Reckner

by telephone at the Center, (806) 742-3742, or by email at james.reckner@ttu.edu.

Professor Pike is a retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer (1950-1980) who spent most of his career in Asia, with postings in Saigon, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Taipei.

He is the author of six books, including *Viet Cong: The Organizational Techniques of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam* (MIT Press, Cambridge, 1965), which has been published in 15 languages.

He also has contributed to 24 edited volumes and has written hundreds of articles and papers on Indochina and Southeast Asia.

Professor Pike was director of the *Indochina Archive* at the University of California (Berkeley) from 1981 until joining the Vietnam Center four years ago.



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ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Archive staff, working with veteran associations in their efforts to preserve their history, included the following reunions in its recent schedule of activities:

8-10 Feb	Counterparts	Charleston, SC
30 May-2 June	Air America	Renton, WA
16-20 June	Harbor Clearance Unit 1	Las Vegas, NV
18-23 June	Special Forces Association	Fayetteville, NC
28-30 June	Marine Riverine Forces	San Diego, CA
12-14 July	Thailand, Laos, Cambodia Brotherhood	Washington, DC
19-21 July	G/1/52/198th Americal Division	St. Louis, MO

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VIETNAM ARCHIVE: ADDITIONS TO OUR COLLECTION

The Vietnam Archive has received a number of collections in recent weeks. The Archive continues to receive the support of Vietnam veterans and scholars as it seeks to collect and to preserve the record of the Vietnam experience. Our thanks and appreciation to:

Phong Ky Nguyen - Nguoi My va Chien Tranh Viet Nam: Lien He Quan Su Chinh Tri, 1945-1976 Tap 1 (Americans and the Vietnam War: Military and Political Relations, 1945-1975, Volume 1)

Major Nick Stanger, USAF (Ret.) - 2 x 105mm shell vases (one shell dated 1945; the other dated 1968)

Khanh Cong Le (Vietnam Center) 7 CD-ROMs, Elementary Vietnamese by Dr. Binh Nhu Ngo (Audio CDs to accompany the textbook "Elementary Vietnamese")

James O'Kelley - Coakley, Thomas. Command and Control for War and Peace.

Coakley, Thomas. Issues of Command and Control. Moral Obligation and the Military; Collected Essays; Gaston, James. Grand Strategy and the Decision Making Process; Slide collection VAS009085-VAS010083

Tim Staats - TM 55-1520-221-20P Department of the Army: Technical Manual Organizational Maintenance Repair Parts and Special Tools List: Helicopters; Attack-AH-1G, Flight Trainer- TH1-G, Attack AH1-Q; TM 1-1H-34, Flight Manual USAF Series H-34 Helicopters

Glenn Helm - Booklet, Fighting Cambodia: Reports of the Chinese Journalists Delegation To Cambodia; Booklet, Ho Chi Minh: On the Vietnam People's Armed Forces

Wolf Lehmann (U.S. Minister to the Republic of Vietnam and Deputy Chief of Mission) Telegram from AMEBASSY, Saigon to SECSTATE, Washington regarding FY 75 Defense Assistance to Vietnam, October 1, 1974; Letter from President Thieu to President Ford, March 25, 1975

David Winkler (Naval Historical Foundation) Oral History, Vice Admiral Henry C. Mustin, United States Navy (Ret.) from the Naval Historical Foundation, Oral History Program 2001

Jackson Bosley - Booklet, Viet-Nam, Post Report, July 1971; Booklet, Common Foods in Vietnam and Household Terms; Booklet, Guide to Living in Saigon

William E. Kirkland - Information pertaining to Robert Garwood

Thomas Norris - 3.5" diskette "Vietnam Revisited 1998" with printout of pages Narrative History of the 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron; Ivan Shchedrov, The Vietnam Story, Novosti Press Agency Publishing House, Moscow, 1972; 20 photographs VA025615-025634; Executive Summary on a comparative examination of the USN and USAF Resistance Training (RT) Schools

Anonymous - 202 photographs from the collection of Commander F. C. Brown, USN Collection.

Dr. Idris Traylor - Wood Plaque with the Cau Trang Tien, Hue
Nam: A Pictorial History of the Vietnam War

Dr. Phieu N. Tran - Ho so de tu quoc te (2 volumes); Lep trotski Van Hoc va Cach Mang

Colonel Edward Metzner - 36 Slides (VAS010330-VAS010365); Captured Flag, Vinh Binh Province, 1971; Periodical, Vietnam Today, 1966; Paper criticizing the Pacification Program written by ARVN II Corps Pacification Staff Officer, March 11, 1967; Personal Letters from ARVN Officers, 196

Admiral Emmitt Tidd (Frank E. Evans Association) - Congressional Record, December 11, 2001. Contains information on H.R. 3443, Fairness to all Vietnam Veterans Act, p. H9225

Gary Cummings - Photograph of Gary Cummings

Gary Jestes - 9 Books on the Vietnam War; Flyer, Asian-Pacific Heritage Month; Newsletters (Incoming: 101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans; Book, 101st Airborne Division, Screaming Eagles; Contact: Magazine of the New Zealand Ex-Vietnam Services Association, Inc.); E.T.S. Pin; 17 Photographs of the Berks County Vietnam Memorial; 4 Photographs of the Gary W. Hanna Memorial in Howard County, Maryland; Documents related to the Gary W. Hanna Memorial; Miscellaneous documents; Three photographs and material related to Peter Drabic, POW (Material on New Zealand and its participation during the Vietnam War)

George R. Thatcher - Poem, "The Flight of the Valkyries"

Henry Shine - A Harvard Lampoon Parody Magazine (1969)

J. C. Campbell (Frank E. Evans Association) - 8 Videotapes, New Zealand and Australia, 1999 (Part 1 of 2); New Zealand and Australia, 1999 (Part 2 of 2); The HMAS Melbourne-USS Frank E. Evans Incident; 7:30 Report, The HMAS Melbourne-USS Frank E. Evans Collision, NTSC; Australian Broadcasting Corporation: The HMAS Melbourne-USS Frank E. Evans ; The U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Reunion Video Series: 1992 Reunion, 1993 Reunion, and Re-Enactment; Richard La Liberte, U.S.S. Frank E. Evans; Patches (Korean War Veteran); USS Frank E. Evans DD 754; USS Frank E. Evans DD 754 (The Fighter); CD-ROM - Lest We Forget: A Memorial for 74 Heroes. U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Association, Inc.; Pin - USS Frank E. Evans DD 754 (The Fighter), 3 June 1969; Book Bag - USS Frank E. Evans DD 754 (The Fighter), 3 June 1969; Bumper Stickers - USS Frank E. Evans DD 754

James Endicott - Documents relating to the trial of Major Calhoun, My Lai Trials

Dr. James Friguglietti (Montana State University - Billings) - 21 books on the Vietnam War; 4 Video tapes of Vietnam Veterans shown in his class at MSU (Ron Carpenter; William Metheny; Arlon Peda; Kurt Schultz)

James Knafel - Bugle newsletter

James Schill - James Schill, "Reflections on Indochina" Book One - Vietnam 1968-1972; Book Two, Laos 1972-1975; Book Three - Indochinese Refugees 1978-1984

Joe Adams - 1 Videotape- 9th Medical Laboratory in Vietnam, 1968-1969

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John Eugene Brady - Ranch Lore: Songs of the West - For Cowboys in the East; Ranch Hand Flying Scarf (Purple)

John Givhan - Material related to the 120th Aviation Company

John W. Holman - 3 books on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall; 26 Brochures on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Wall That Heals; 2 Newsletters, Reflections From the Wall; Media Information about the Wall That Heals; 2 Bumper Stickers "America Remembers Vietnam Veterans Memorial"; 1 Car Decal for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial's 15th Anniversary; 2 Photographs from the Wall That Heals visit to San Diego; 2 patches from the 10th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; 2 pins from the 15th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Lieutenant Colonel Logan E. Downing - Documents related to Lt. Col. Downing's military and Vietnam service.

Lloyd C. Irland - Manuscript, Thirteen Echo: Field, Firebase and Base Camp, Vietnam, 1969-1970; Scanned Photographs by Lloyd C. Irland, July 1969-July 1970; Scanned Slides by Lloyd C. Irland, July 1969-July 1970

Major Claes Henrikson - Thesis, Major Claes Henrikson, "...the only war they had ...A Study of Low Level Tactics in the Vietnam War."

Marvin Mathiak - Manuscript, Marvin P. Mathiak, "Don't Mean Nuthin" 119 pages

Michael Mittelmann - 276 digitized slide images and a description of slides

General Milton Adams - Major General Milton B. Adams, "Counterinsurgency in Vietnam," A Presentation to the Air War College National Security Forum for 1966

Mrs. Susie Macayan (Frank E. Evans Association) - Two scrap books relating to the collision between the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans and HMAS Melbourne on 3 June 1969. Mrs. Macayan's husband, Senior Chief Boiler Technician Florentine F. Macayan, USN (Ret.) was aboard the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans during this time period. The first volume contains personal correspondence between Mr. and Mrs. Macayan and other U.S.S. Frank E. Evans shipmates. The second volume contains material related to the collision.

Rene A Garza - Thirty-Four (34) books on the Vietnam War

Richard Hughes - Dissertation: "A Much Maligned

Strategy?: Search and Destroy Operations in Quang Ngai Province and the Mekong Delta, 1967-1969"

Robert G. Davis - 31 photographs VA 025664-025694; Letter from CINCPAC, Noel Gaylor to Mr. Davis, 11 June 1975

Robert Lathrop - 1 photograph VA025918; Book of poems, "Dark Side of Heaven; Book, Eternally at War, 1 Corps - Vietnam, January 1968-April 1969

Ruth M. Hester - Letter by Ruth M. Hester to President Ford, April 9, 1975; 79 issues of I.F. Stone's Weekly, December 4, 1967 - December 1971

Sabrina Frizzell - Master of Arts Thesis, "A Little Piece of Home: The United Service Organization During the Vietnam War, 1963-1973; Documents and data used to write the Master of Arts Thesis

Sandi Miller - Booklet, Mission Accomplished: The Story of the Campaigns of the VII Corps, United States Army in the War Against Germany, 1944-1945; Booklet, United States Army Training Center Air Defense, Fort Bliss, TX (Company A, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Brigade Booklet, Viet Nam: The Shadow War

Thomas Striegler - CD-ROM with Scanned Photographs; Materials related to Mr. Stiegler's tour in Vietnam as a Artillery Forward Observer

Vietnam Center - Andrew Scobell, Ed. "The Costs of Conflict: The Impact on China of a Future War; Linh Duy Vo, Dear Daddy; Book, Dia Chi Van Hoa Thanh Pho Ho Chi Minh (4 volumes); Book, Phan Huy Le, Tim Ve Coi Nguon (2 volumes); Book, The Imperial Archives of the Nguyen Dynasty; Book, Muc Luc, Chau Ban Trieu Nguyen, Tap II [Nam Minh Menh 6 (1825) va 7 (1826)]; 21 photographs, July 2000 Texas Tech University Visit to Hong Bang University; 3 photographs, Admiral and Mrs. Zumwalt

Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association - The VHPA Newsletter, November/December 2001, Volume 19, Number 6

Will Cannon ? Audio cassette of a debriefing of Captain Bill Duggan who was shot down over South Vietnam and retrieved by Search-and-Rescue helicopters

William Charles Moore - William C. Moore, "Lights On" (A Short Story)

SYMPOSIUM 2002: PANELS, PAPERS & TOPICS

The Paris Peace Accords And After

Moderator, Dr. Charles Neu, Brown University; "The Road to Capitulation, 1973-1975." Ambassador Wolf Lehmann; "A Review and Critique of Berman's No Peace, No Honor." Dr. Sam Hoff, Delaware State University;

Post-War Issues

"Religious Roots of the 2001 Ethnic Minorities Uprising in Vietnam's Central Highlands." Dr. James Lewis, Wheaton (IL) College; "Doi Moi In An Giang Province." Col. George Gliadys, Jr.; "Re-education in Postwar Vietnam." Col. Ed Metzner, Texas A&M University; "Impact of the Vietnam War on South Korean Culture and Economic Development." Dr. Choi, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, and

Mr. Ted Engelmann.

War Next Door: Laos, Vietnam and Agendas

"Vietnam and Its Relationship with Laos: Intervention, Colonization, or What?" Dr. Jane Hamilton-Merritt, Author of "Tragic Mountains"; "The Elephant in the Corner of the Room Wrapped in Red Tape: Researching War-Time Laos-Vietnam Relations in Hanoi." Dr. Richard Verrone, Texas Tech University; "Laos: General Vo Nguyen Giap's Expressway for Insurgency in Vietnam." Dr. Geoffrey D.T. Shaw, American Military University.

SYMPOSIUM 2002: PANELS, PAPERS & TOPICS CONT.

Moving Personnel & Supplies via the South China Sea. Moderator, Dr. Edward J. Marolda, Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C.; "The Maritime Ho Chi Minh Trail and the Wars for Vietnam, 1945-1975." Dr. Christopher Goscha, co-director, Groupe d'Etudes sur le Vietnam contemporain, Institut de Etudes politiques, Paris; "Operation Passage to Freedom, 1954." Dr. Ron Frankum, director, Vietnam Archive, Texas Tech University; "Polish & Soviet Bloc Maritime Support for the Northward Redeployment of Viet Minh, 1954." Capt. Andrzej Makowski and Lt. Cdr. Krzysztof Kubiak, Polish Navy.

American Women at War...And After

Kathleen Fennell, Lynne Hudson, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Vietnam Veteran Activism

Moderator, Gerald Nicosia, author, *Home to War: A History of the Vietnam Veterans' Movement*; Dr. Wilbur Scott, chair, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma; John F. Terzano, vice president, VVA Foundation, Washington, DC; John Kniffin, formerly state coordinator, VVAW.

Combat Medicine and the Aeromedevac Experience

Moderator, Dr. John A. Buesseler, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center; "The Organizational Evolution of Aeromedevac Evolution in the Vietnam War." Dr. Buesseler and Jon Hood; "Laurence Rosen: Nominee for Dustoff Hall of Fame." Dr. Buesseler; "Aeromedevac: A View from the Ground Looking Up." Dr. James D. Harris, Worthington, MN; "Aeromedevac in II Corps Area." Dr. Henry A. Mayer, Jr., Killeen, TX; "Naval Hospital Corps Experience in Vietnam." Dr. Robert L. Ordonez, Lubbock, TX; "Flying Dustoff with the 101st in I Corps." Dr. Laurence Rosen, Helotes, TX.

Archives

"Vietnam, March 1969: A Case Study Based on the Records of the National Archive and Records of Administration." Jeannine S. Swift, Rich Boylan and Cliff Snyder, archivists in modern military records; "The Entrepreneurial Archivist: A Bonanza of New, Computerized, Primary Sources for the History of the Vietnam War." Steve Sherman.

Teaching Vietnam

"Teaching Vietnam through Personal Stories and Experiences—Lessons of the Vietnam program at Millbrook (NC) High School." Lindy Poling. Discussion of Vietnam veteran participation by Vice Admiral & Mrs. Emmett H. Tidd, LTC James G. Zumwalt, Mouzetta Zumwalt-Weathers, and Phil Price.

War in the Villages

"From 'Foe' to 'Friend': The Chieu Hoi Program in the Vietnam War." Tal Tovy, University of Haifa, Israel; "The Use of the British Village Resettlement Model in Malaya and Vietnam." Curtis Peoples, Vietnam Archive, Texas Tech University; "Viet Cong Leaflets as Propaganda." Bob Horton, Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University.

Reassessments

"Reevaluating Ngo Dinh Diem." Dr. Keith Taylor, Cornell University; "PRC Decision-Making in the Korean and Vietnam Wars." Dr. Xiaoming Zhang, Texas A&M International University; "Washington Deterred: China and American Conduct of the Vietnam War." Dr. C. Dale Walton, Southwest Missouri State University.

War And Internal Struggle

"Under Fire: LBJ, Artists and the Vietnam War." Dr. Joan Seeman Robinson; "Utahans and the Indochina Wars: A Case Study in International Conflict." Mr. Walter Jones, University of Utah.

Battle Site Medical Care: North Vietnamese View

Moderator, LTC James G. Zumwalt, independent researcher; "North Vietnamese Medical Care During the War." LTC Zumwalt; "An Appraisal of the Incidence of War Trauma PTSD Among Vietnamese in the North and South as Well as Those Who Emigrated to the U.S." Dr. Lee Little Soldier and Alejandro Montanez of Texas Tech

University; "Some Personal Experiences on Medical Treatment during the Vietnam War." Dr. Tran Huu Thang, vice president, Vietnam General Association of Medicine and Pharmacy, Hanoi.

Counting the Enemy

"The Body Count: Cultural Reflections on Death and Sacrifice during the Vietnam War." Steve Maxner, Texas Tech University; "Body Count." Dr. Walter Wei, Academia Sinica, Taiwan; "Counting Victor Charlie: South Vietnamese and Americans Search for Agreement." Charles R. Anderson, US Army Center of Military History.

America in Vietnam and Afghanistan

"The Pearl Harbor Analogy Considered." Dr. T. Chris Jespersen, North Georgia College and State University; "News Technology: Vietnam and Afghanistan." Neal Ulevich, independent scholar.

Social and Cultural Issues

"Amerasians: Their citizenship and deportation issues." Bernard Nguyen, president, American Legal Support Services, Dallas; "Images of Vietcong in Vietnamese-American Literature." Dr. Yuan Shu, Texas Tech University.

ARVN Battles

"Fighting is an Art: The ARVN Defense of Zuan Loc, April 9-21, 1975." Jay Veith, independent scholar; "The Vietnam War Revisited: A View from the Other Side of the Story." Lt. Gen. Lam Quang Thi; "The Battle of Ba Me Thuot." Hieu H. Vu, Carrollton, TX.

Why the North Won the War

Moderator, Dr. William Head, chief historian, Warner-Robins Air Logistics Center; "Why Who Won and Why It Still Matters." Dr. Earl H. Tilford, Grove Hill College; "The Cost of Losing the 'Other' War in Vietnam." Dr. Marc Jason Gilbert, North Georgia College and State University; "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh is Gonna Win." Dr. Marilyn Young, City University of New York.

Humanitarian Efforts in Southeast Asia

Moderator, Chuck Ward, Vets with a Mission; Bill Prevette, Mission of Mercy; Imbert Matthee, Clear Path International.

Higher Education in Cambodia and Vietnam

Moderator, Dr. Lee Little Soldier, Texas Tech University; "The Higher Education System in Vietnam and the US Community College Model." Diane Oliver, Texas Tech University; "A Sociological Study of Higher Education Students in Cambodia." Dr. Leakhena Nou, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Artistic Performance

Play: Laotian, Vietnamese, Cambodian characters. Ms. Sreymorn Serey, University of Washington, Seattle.

Military Aspects

"Communication Among Vietnam Prisoners of War." Jenny Board, Texas Tech University; "ABC...Tet: The Tet Offensive of 1968 as Interpreted by US College-Level History Texts." Erik A. Smith, Texas Tech University; "Leadership when the Heat's Off: Rethinking the US Army Air Defense Artillery's Role in Vietnam." LTC John N. Davis, USAR, Texas Tech University; "Special Operations/SOG." Dr. Jeff Brody, Cal State, Fullerton.

Protest and Activism

"Bring Home the War." Barry Wildorf, lawyer; "Hanoi Jane." Dr. Carol Burke, Vanderbilt University.

Early American Involvement

"Colonel Edward Geary Lansdale and the Saigon Military Mission: The CIA in Vietnam, 1954-1955." Kevin J. Coy, Youngstown State University; "The Enemy Summer Monsoon Offensive in the II Corps Highlands." Brig. Gen. Ted Mataxis, UAS (Ret); "The Rapid Interviews, South Vietnam, 1964 through 1968." Mike McNair, Texas Tech University.

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A CHANGE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE MARCH 30, 2002

The Vietnam center will host the 4th triennial Vietnam Symposium, 11-13 April 2002 at the Holiday Inn Hotel-Civic Center, 801 Ave. Q., Lubbock, Tx, 79404. A detailed agenda will be mailed to registered participants. Note: the hotelsite for those attending the symposium represents a change (it had been planned previously to be at the Ramada). To make reservations please call 1 800 765-0330. Indicate you are calling for the Vietnam Center 2002 Symposium Reserved Rooms. This is necessary for receiving the reduced room rate and ensuring that you are registered in the correct room block. The Vietnam Center has reserved 140 rooms; however, we urge you to contact the hotel promptly to make your personal reservations. The room block will be released after 30 March 2002. (The La Quinta-Medical Center is our backup as an alternative hotel; it is on our special bus route for transportation to and from the symposium). If you wish to be included in the conference banquet and barbecue dinner guest lists, please register for the conference by 1 April. If you will require pick up service at the airport, please provide our office with the airline, flight number, dates and times of arrival and departure by 1 April.

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