

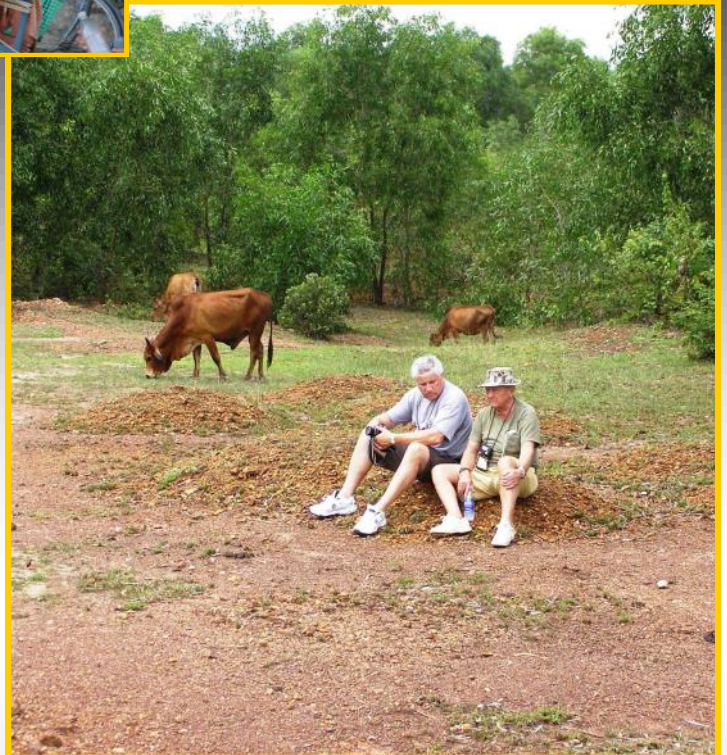
50th Anniversary-Vietnam War "The Delta to the DMZ"

15 - 27 Jul 2016

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Above & Below: Re-enactment of field promotion 45 years later with two of the original participants!



General Peter Pace USMC(Ret), first Marine Chairman of JCS points out where it happened!



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Vietnam was divided into four Tactical Zones during the Vietnam War. In 1969 with the implementation of the intensified Vietnamization Program, the term Zones were redesignated as Military Regions, the numerical designations of I (pronounced EYE), II, III, & IV remained the same as did the boundaries. Our special July return will get you from the riverine operations in the Mekong Delta to the jungle terrain engagements of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in the North.

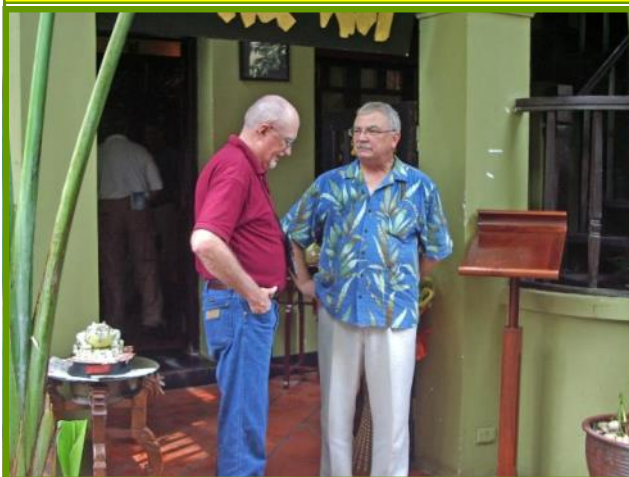
There are few times in a man's life when he has the opportunity to walk the places that profoundly shaped the rest of his life --- places that have deep meaning for him --- places like: **Saigon, Cu Chi, Dong Tam, Phouc Vinh, Bien Hoa, An Loc, Long Bien, Da Nang, An Hoa, Quang Tri, An Khe, Pleiku, Route 9, Tay Ninh, Tan Bien, Song Be, Chu Lai, Da Nang, Phu Bai, Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh, Cam Lo, Leatherneck Square, The Razorback, The Rockpile, Hue City, A Shau Valley, Antenna Valley, Con Thien, Camp Carroll, The Arizona Territory, DMZ, Hai Van Pass** and many more.

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Below: U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam the Honorable Michael Michalak talks with a Veteran on a MHT tour at the Marine House in Hanoi.



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Daily Itinerary

15 July (Day 1) We meet early this morning at Dulles International for our departure to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly know as Saigon.

16 July (Day 2) After our flight arrives in Saigon/HCMC in the evening and check into our centrally located hotel, The Caravelle, one of the most famous 5-star hotels in Saigon. **Hotel: Caravelle**

17 July (Day 3) After a western style breakfast we will have an early departure for a full day of seeing Saigon's local sites including the Notre Dame Cathedral, the old Post Office, the Presidential Palace, the Army Museum and the former location of the US Embassy. We will have lunch in a local restaurant and as a final stop before returning to the hotel we will tour a lacquer factory to watch craftsmen at work. If time permits we will visit one of Saigon's markets to shop for souvenirs. **Hotel: Caravelle (Breakfast (B)/Lunch (L)/Dinner (D))**

18 July (Day 4) Morning departure for the Mekong Delta to board a boat for our tour of IV Corps. We pass the 9th Infantry Division HQ near My Tho and then wind our way through the labyrinth of small canals bordered by tiny villages that served as the operating area of the Mobile Riverine Force and their brown water navy tactics as we tour Thoison Island. We will have lunch on the island and view the unique pottery produced on the island. **Hotel: Caravelle (B/L/D)**

19 July (Day 5) Today we head into III Corps with a morning tour of the Cu Chi tunnels, the massive underground tunnel complexes used by the Viet Cong (VC) during the war. In the afternoon, we return to Saigon for a great shopping opportunity at the Ben Thanh Market. After dinner we will have an opportunity to experience the nightspots of downtown Saigon. **Hotel: Caravelle (B/L/D)**

20 July (Day 6) We start the day with our flight to Da Nang landing near Red Beach where the first ground combat units of the U.S. Marines landed in 1965. We will explore Marble Mountain and see where the VC maintained a secret hospital through-out the war. The adventurous may climb to the top for a panoramic view of the Da Nang Area of operations. We will also visit a marble carving shop before checking into our hotel in the ancient city of Hoi An and a chance to swim at China Beach of the TV show fame. **Hotel: Hoi An (B/L/D)**



"Gunny" R. Lee Ermey at Hanoi Hilton with MHT!



21 July (Day 7) This morning we get an early start for a full day of touring along the Tu Bon – Vu Gia River basin, including the western edge of the "Rocket Belt." Our emphasis includes Hill 55, 65, 37, An Hoa Combat Base, Liberty Bridge, the Arizona Territory, Go Noi Island, & other sites. **Hotel: Hoi An (B/L/D)**

22 July (Day 8) This morning we depart by motor-coach for Hue, passing through the strategic Hai Van Pass. We check into our hotel and begin our Battle of Hue during the Tet Offensive with the defense of the MACV compound and the assault across the Nguyen Hoang bridge. In the afternoon, there will be a walking tour in the footsteps of the original participants in January-February of 1968. Key objectives will be the treasury and postal buildings as well as the pivotal provincial capital building. Enjoy the fun nightlife of the city. **Hotel: Huong Giang (B/L/Dinner on your own)**

23 July (Day 9) This morning our emphasis is on the battle for the Citadel: we cover the significant actions north of the Perfume River in the recapture of this fortress by the Marines. The primary focus of this bloody struggle will be on the battle of the "Phase Lines," the ARVN Headquarters, and the old airstrip. The afternoon will include a boat tour on the Perfume River followed by stops at the towering Thien Mu

Pagoda and the majestic gardens of King Tu Duc's tomb. **Hotel: Huong Giang (B/L/Dinner on your own)**

24 July (Day 10) Morning departure as we travel north to the DMZ and "Leatherneck Square" in Quang Tri Province to visit these important sites - Con Thien, Cam Lo, the "Washout", Gio Linh and the Dong Ha Bridge.

Quang Tri. We pass such key sites as Camp Carroll, The Rockpile, The Razorback, and LZ Stud. We proceed up Route 9 seeing such key sites as Camp Carroll, The Rockpile, The Razorback, and LZ Stud before touring the Khe Sanh Combat Base, site of the Hill Fights followed by the long siege.

Hotel: Huong Giang (B/L/D)

25 July (Day 11) We depart Hue for Hanoi on an early flight. We conclude our Vietnam Expedition with a tour of Hanoi that after the hustle and nightlife of Saigon will remind you of a smaller, quieter French



hamlet. Sites to be visited include the “Hanoi Hilton” - the infamous wartime prison, the Senator John McCain Monument, the One Pillar Pagoda

built in 1409 and a stop at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. We check into our hotel before gathering for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Silk Path (B/L/D)**

26 July (Day 12) Last minute touring to and shopping. Then depart for the airport for our return to the US, arriving on Day 13.

27 July (Day 13) Arrive back in the USA.

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