

"Central Wisconsin Area Veterans to Vietnam"

19 April-2 May 2022

Tour Leaders: LtCol John Powell USA(Ret) 1st/9th Cav & Shayne A. Jarosz, USMC

Below: Berlin Area Vets with Renee Schroeder



Left: Dale VanLanen and Daryl Schuhart heading to the DMZ Bar, Hue. Below: Marines at An Hoa Combat Base.



Mr. Thanh and Michael Morse at China Beach

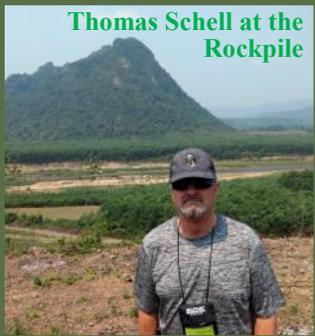


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Thomas Schell at the Rockpile



At our rooftop lounge in Saigon!



In February of 2019 Military Historical Tours (MHT) partnered with Old Glory Honor Flight to take the Vietnam Veterans of Wisconsin back to the battle fields of their youth. The Veterans visited places like: **Saigon, Cu Chi, Dong Tam, Da Nang, An Hoa, Quang Tri, An Khe, Pleiku, Route 9, Tay Ninh, China Beach, Hanoi and the Hai Van Pass.**

MHT is pleased to be working with Keith Hess and the Central Wisconsin Area Veterans of Vietnam on an unforgettable trip to Vietnam.

MHT will handle travel arrangements from the closest Airport in Wisconsin to Vietnam and back home.

The Vietnamese people are gracious and sincerely happy to have us with them again. The scenery is great, the food is delicious and the hotels in which we stay are new, beautiful and very comfortable. Together we will visit the sites at where you fought and which are written in our collective histories. If you wish to visit any place in Vietnam that is not on the itinerary, please contact us and we will see if we can get you there!

In addition to visiting the battle sites MHT will ensure that you have ample opportunity to bargain shop and experience the local culture.

After a quick class on negotiating with the locals we will turn you loose to purchase, lacquered items, watches, pearls and clothing!



Donuts at Le Meridien Hotel in Saigon!

Tour Price: \$ 4300
Based on double Occupancy
Single Supplement \$ 695

Tour Price Includes:

Round trip Airfare

- * Vietnam Visa Processing and fees
- * First Class Hotel Accommodations
- * Air-conditioned bus transportation
- * Meals as indicated in itinerary
- * MHT Historical Trip information packet, containing booklet and other information
- * Emergency Medical Evacuation, and Hospitalization Insurance
- * Admission fees to all sites, museums and special attractions listed
- * Services of experienced Tour Leaders, and English- speaking local guides



Daily Itinerary

19 & 20 Apr Tue/Thur - (Day 1 & 2)

Depart Chicago for flight to Vietnam—Cross International Dateline, lose a day transfer. (International Air will be quoted upon registration and can be tied into domestic flights upon request.) Arrive Saigon and check-in for evening.

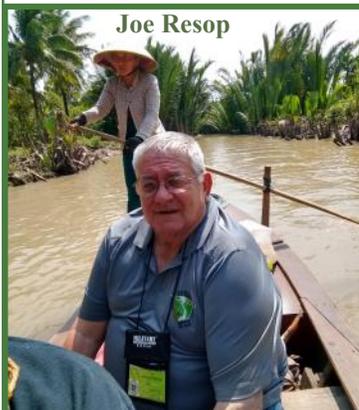
Hotel: Le Méridien

21 Apr Thur - (Day 3) After a western style breakfast we will have an early departure for a full day of seeing the local site 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: Le Méridien (B/L/D)**

22 Apr Fri - (Day 4) This morning we head for the famous Cu Chi Tunnel system. We then continue thru the Michelin Rubber Plantation, Arriving in Tay Ninh, Where we will stop to see the fabulous Cau Dai Temple. We end the day back in Saigon where we have an opportunity to enjoy the city at night **Hotel: Le Méridien (B/L/D)**

23 Apr Sat - (Day 5) Morning departure for the Mekong Delta to board a boat in the quaint provincial town of My Tho and then we wind our way through the labyrinth of small canals bordered by tiny villages. After viewing the endless fields of rice paddies tended by peasants in their traditional conical-shaped hats we transfer to a sampan for a tour of scenic Thoisson Island. We finish the day by returning to Saigon for some exploration of Saigon's fabulous markets before dinner. **Hotel: Le Méridien (B/L)**



Joe Resop

24 Apr Sun - (Day 6) We check out of the hotel and catch a flight to Danang.



Pastries in Saigon



Keith Hess
and Paul Cismoski
in Hanoi

mountain. and see where the VC maintained a secret hospital throughout the war. We will also visit a marble carving shop before touring the ancient city of Hoi An

Hotel: Almanity (B/L/D)

26 Apr Tues - (Day 8) 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

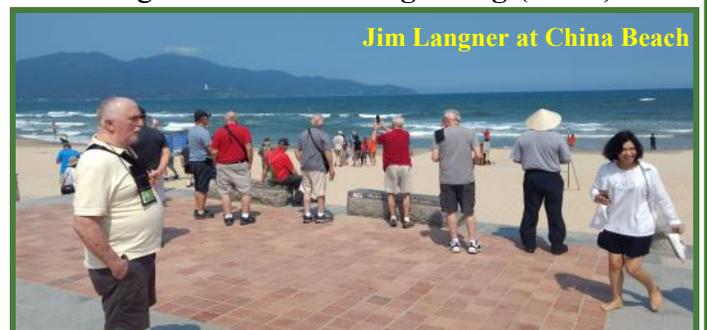
sites. **Hotel: Almanity (B/L/D)**



Sunset at the Huang Giang!

27 Apr Wed - (Day 9) After an early breakfast we depart Da Nang for Hue with stops at the Hai Van Pass, and Phu Bai Airfield. We will commence a short city tour south of the Perfume River starting at the Phu Cam Canal and ending at Hue University. **Hotel: Huang Giang (B/L/D)**

28 Apr Thur - (Day 10) This day we explore the north side of the Perfume River and discuss the battles for the Citadel and TT woods. We also visit the Forbidden City via the Dong Ba Gate and the airfield site within the Citadel. Later we take a short visit to the Thien Mu Pagoda. **Hotel: Huang Giang (B/L/D)**



Jim Langner at China Beach

Visit Danang: Non nuoc beach.

Transfer to Hoi an. Visit Hoian and the shops in ancient streets. **Hotel: Almanity (B/L/D)**

25 Apr Mon - (Day 7) Today we commence touring the Da Nang for the adventurous, we will climb to the top of Marble

29 Apr Fri - (Day 11) After an early morning departure we drive north to the DMZ . We briefly stop in Dong Ha and then continue west along Rt 9 with stops at the Rockpile, and the Khe Sanh Combat Base. **Hotel: Huong Giang (B/L/D)**

30 Apr Sat - (Day 12) Early morning flight to Hanoi. We start our tour with visits to the Hoa Lo Prison, John McCain Monument, and the Army Museum. **Hotel: Silk Path (B/L/D)**



1 May Sun- (Day 13) Full day city tour: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum-outside , B52 remain in Ngoc ha, Ethnology museum. **Hotel: Silk Path (B/L/D)**

2 May Mon - (Day 14) After breakfast, we depart Hanoi (cross international dateline) arrive in USA same day.



Above: Almanity Hotel Hoi An.

Left: Prawns at one of the local restaurants. Right: Wisconsin Vets at the DMZ Bar.



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