

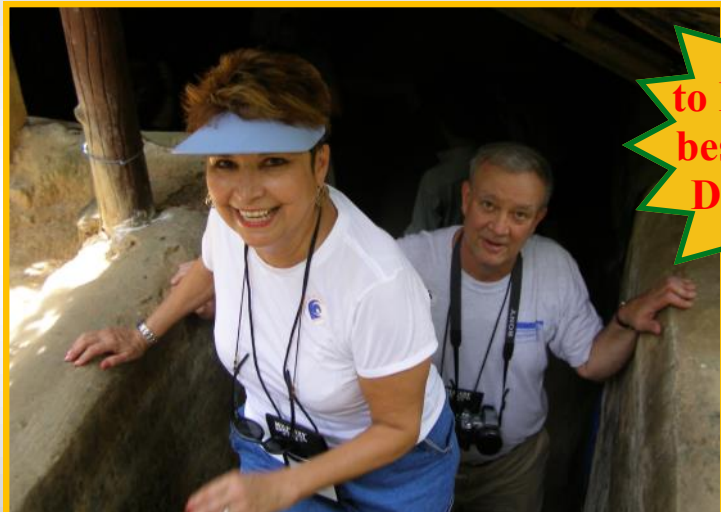


Vietnam Veterans Return

5—21 Apr 2014

Return to I, II, III, & IV Corps

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Daily Itinerary

5 APR Sat - (Day 1) Depart for Vietnam.

6 APR Sun - (Day 2) Arrive in Saigon. After checking into one of the most famous and elegant hotels and lunch we will take a short city tour. **Hotel: Caravelle (L/D)**

7 APR Mon - (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 Caravelle (B/L/D)**

8 APR Tue - (Day 4) This morning we check out of the hotel and head for the famous Cu Chi Tunnel system. We then continue to the Michelin Rubber Plantation, Lai Khe, Dau Tieng, and Nui Ba Den. As we end the day in Tay Ninh, we will stop to see the fabulous Cau Dai Temple. **Hotel: Hoa Binh (B/L/D)**



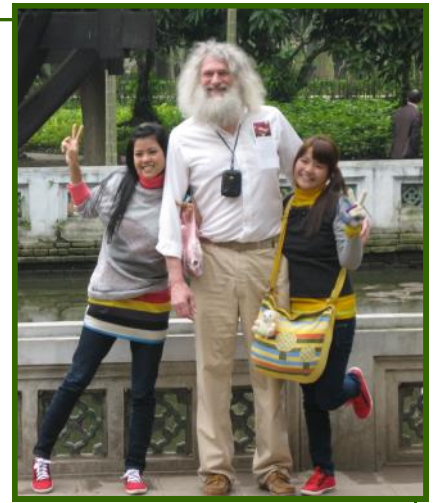
9 APR Wed - (Day 5) After checking out an early departure as we continue to explore III Corps and the former airfields and landing zones in Tan Bien, Tan Chau and Katum. From there we proceed to An Loc through Suoi Ngo and Tan Hoa. Areas of interest along the way include LZs Carolyn, Dot, Jake and Rita. **Hotel: Dong Xoai (B/L/D)**



10 APR Thur - (Day 6) Our focus today are the sites in and near Song Be, Nui Ba Ra, and LZ Buttons. After the sites around Loc Ninh, Quan Loi, and Phuoc Vinh we proceed toward HCMC/Saigon and if time permits we will pass through Bien Hoa and Long Binh. We return to Saigon in

time to enjoy the city at night. **Hotel: Caravelle (B/L/D)**

11 APR Fri - (Day 7) We check out and catch our flight to Quy Nhon. Upon arrival we head up Highway 19 remembered for the infamous French defeat known as the "Death of GM 100" until we arrive at the old 1st Cav HQ at An Khe. While over-nighting in Pleiku we visit the old 4th Inf Div CP at Camp Enari & Holloway. **Hotel: Kontum (B/L/D)**



12 APR Sat - (Day 8) A scenic drive north on Highway 14B, the old Ho Chi Minh Trail. We view the natural falls and the old Special Forces Camp at Kham Duc. We wind our way eastward through the former rocket belt and the Tu Bon River basin ending up in the ancient Portuguese trading port of Hoi An. **Hotel: Hoi An (B/L/D)**

13 APR Sun - (Day 9) Today we visit Marble Mountain and for the adventurous, we will climb to the top 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 that has retained both a scenic charm and still has some of the best deals in Vietnam with its many shops. **Hotel: Hoi An (B/L/Dinner on your own)**

14 APR Mon - (Day 10) This morning we commence touring the DaNang area to include Elephant Valley, Red Beach, Nam O, Hill 34, Dog Patch, and the old China Beach. **Hotel Hoi An (B/L/Dinner on your own)**

15 APR Tue - (Day 11) After an early breakfast we depart Da Nang for Hue with stops at the Hai Van Pass, Lang Co 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 the Hue University. **Hotel: Huong Giang (B/L/D)**

16 APR Wed - (Day 12) This day we explore the north side of the Perfume River and discuss



Where we were...



the battles for the Citadel and TT woods. We also visit the

the Dong Ha Bridge. After lunch in Dong Ha we make it back to Hue arriving early afternoon.

Hotel: Huong Giang (B/L/D)



For-bidden City via the Dong Ba Gate and visit the airfield site within the Citadel. Later we take a short visit to the Thien Mu Pagoda. **Hotel: Huong Giang. (B/L/Dinner on your own)**

17 APR Thur - (Day 13) After an early morning departure we drive north to the DMZ with stops at Camp Evans, and LZs Sharon and Nancy. We briefly stop in Dong Ha and then continue west along Rt 9 with stops at Camp Carroll, Khe Gia Bridge, the Rockpile, Lang Vei and the Khe Sanh combat base. Lang Vei was the scene where the NVA first used tanks against the Special Forces Camp.

Hotel: Truong Son (B/L/D)

18 APR Fri - (Day 14) After checking-out we head for Leatherneck Square starting at Cam Lo, "The Washout", Con Thien, the Market Place, Gio Linh and the scene of the famous blowing of

19 APR Sat - (Day 15) Early morning flight to Hanoi. We start our tour with visits to the Hoa Lo Prison, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the John McCain Monument, the Army Museum, and a stop at the Marine Barracks.

Hotel: Silk Path (B/L/D)

20 APR Sun - (Day 16) After breakfast we complete our tour of Hanoi with a chance for last minute shopping. Return to the hotel in the early afternoon to finish packing prior to our departure. We check out and proceed to the airport for home or begin a post tours to Dalat and Buon Ma Thuot, Dien Bien Phu, or Cambodia. **Hotel: Silk Path (B/L)**

21 APR Mon - (Day 17) We depart and cross the international dateline and arrive in the USA same day.

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