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REUNION NEWS

COUNTERPARTS Reunion 2024 Coordinator Len Ganz has been working enthusiastically on plans for the Reunion and has created an outstanding event. The Reunion will be held at Ft. Moore/Benning 24-28 April 2024. We will be at the Doubletree Hotel, 5351 Simons Blvd, Columbus, GA 31904 tel.706 327 6868. We have a Special Rate of \$120.00 per night. **NOTE: Reservations MUST be made prior to 23 March, 2024** . Book your room soon so we can fill the room block and maybe add more rooms.

The hotel provides free Columbus Airport shuttle and free parking for guests. If you are flying into Atlanta, transportation is available from Groome Transportation. Exit Domestic Terminal Door W1 or W2 (ground transportation) Follow walkways to spaces 4-8 for Groome transportation. Estimated cost \$49.00.

Here's the latest update from Len:

On Thursday, April 25 we'll be going to the Infantry Museum (rated #1 free museum in the US), then to lunch at the mess hall. After lunch there will be a meeting with the Special Forces Assistance Brigade (SFAB). That evening we'll be dining at a local Vietnamese Restaurant across the street from the Hotel.

Friday's schedule will feature Member Presentations in the morning and a meeting with Military Advisor Training Academy (MATA) staff, and a panel discussion with MATA personnel.

There will be opportunities for side trips and optional activity by both COUNTERPARTS members and guests. On Friday there will be an optional trip to Warm Springs, GA with a tour of the FDR home, a winery tour, shopping, and lunch. Friday evening will offer a free concert at the Columbus Riverwalk. (Head count needed as I am planning for chairs).

We have arranged meetings with the Military Advisor Training Academy as well as the Security Forces Assistance Brigade. They are looking forward to panel discussions with us vets as part (volunteers welcome). You will be impressed by both groups.

Len has also planned time on Friday morning for presentations by members. Presenters should plan on 30 minutes per presentation with a maximum of 10-12 slides. A/V help is available if needed. *Please contact Len Ganz if you would like to do a presentation.*

Saturday's Banquet will include the traditional *Missing Man* Table and a Roll Call of the Fallen as well as a guest speaker.

The detailed Reunion Schedule and Registration form are on pages 3 and 4 of this SITREP. Please make your hotel reservation and complete your Reunion registration as soon as possible. Call or email if you have questions.

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Commander's Corner

We return Fort Benning (now Ft. Moore) with many fond memories and with a prospect of a terrific Reunion itinerary assiduously well prepared for us by Len Ganz. From the long history of annual Reunions spanning three-plus decades, COUNTERPARTS did organize one at Ft. Benning on 25-Apr-97. I presided over that reunion even though I was not CO at the time. And it is worthy of note that on 12-Sep-09 a team of COUNTERPARTS members were availed a very unique opportunity to directly participate in leading an Iraq Advisor Symposium at Ft. Benning on 12-Sep-09. Those members were comprised of Ken Jacobsen, Jim Coolican, accompanied his former in-county counterpart, LTC Tran Ngoc Hue, Max Lund, Rich Webster, Pappy Hicks, John Loving and Jim Wilbanks.

We all recall the great effort undertaken in earnest by Ray Robison and Lewis Grissaffi back in 2021 to coordinate with Delta Advisors for a joint reunion in Ft. Benning. Those plans were sadly dashed by prevailing Covid conditions at the time. But I vividly recall some planning initiative to arrange for COUNTERPARTS attendees to somehow learn, tour, and reminisce ABOUT the Military Advisor Training Academy [MATA] program that many former Co Vans had attended prior to their Vietnam deployment. Great news: This program is among the meaningful excursions Len has arranged for us to partake of on Friday of the reunion.

I stepped forward to serve a second stint as CO at the 2014 reunion in Greensboro, NC. This April will round-out a full decade in that capacity. Beset with some vexing health burdens it's time for me now to *pass the gavel*. As part of the Saturday Business Meeting agenda, I have planned to delve into the necessary high priority matter of electing an active, interested, and motivated volunteer that will replace me to serve as Commanding Officer to help manage the good will of the organization going forward. I strongly urge someone to stand for election for this leadership position. Through this issue of the SITREP a request is being sought for a *Call for Nominations* for COUNTERPARTS Commander. Any member unable to attend the reunion can email their nomination to my attention no later than 15-Apr-2024 which will be shared at the reunion Business Meeting plenary session.
(grant.mcclure@outlook.com).

With kind regards,

Call for Nominations for Commander, COUNTERPARTS. Nominations should be made to Grant McClure (grant.mcclure@outlook.com) BY April 15.

COUNTERPARTS/THDNA REUNION 2024

APRIL 24 - 27 2024

Doubletree Hotel, 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd, Columbus GA 31904

Hotel provides free Airport shuttle and free Parking.

Special Room Rate \$120.00/night.

In order to receive the Special Room Rate Reservations must be made NLT 4/1/24

Wednesday 24 April 2024

Arrival, check-in at hotel

Hospitality room open from 12:00 until 22:00

Thursday 25 April 2024

Morning

Hospitality room available from 08:00 – 22:00

09:00 Depart for the Infantry Museum. Group Photo at the Vietnam Memorial Plaza

09:30 Guided tour of museum.

11:45 Depart for Mess Hall.

12:00 Lunch at Mess Hall.

Afternoon

Option one:

13:30 Depart for meeting with Security Forces Assistance Brigade (SFAB).

14:00 Meet with SFAB for presentations and panel discussions.

16:00 Return to hotel

Option two:

13:30 Open time

17:30 Depart for Vietnamese Restaurant.

18:00-20:00 Supper at VN restaurant.

Friday 26 April 2024

Morning

Hospitality room available from 08:00 – 22:00

Option one:

09:00-11:00 Member Presentations

Option two:

09:30 – 15:00 Trip to Warm Springs with tour of FDR home, shopping, lunch, and winery tour

Afternoon

Option one:

13:30 Depart hotel for meeting with Military Advisor Training Academy (MATA).

14:00-16:00 Meet with MATA personnel for presentations and panel discussions.

Option two:

Open time

17:00 Depart for uptown the riverwalk and supper on your own.

18:30 Optional: head to free concert

21:00 Return to hotel.

Saturday 27 April 2024

Hospitality room available from 08:00 – 12:00

09:00 – 12:00 Counterparts business meeting.

09:30 optional spouse brunch with speaker

12:00 – 13:00 lunch on your own

14:00 – 16:00 Member Presentations.

18:00 – 19:00 Cocktail hour (cash bar)

19:00 Annual Banquet

Keynote speaker, Roll Call of the Fallen, The Missing Man Table

Sunday 28 April 2024

Breakfast and Farewells

Registration Fees:

\$195.00: Includes access to hospitality room & refreshments, banquet dinner, bus trip to Fort Moore & the Infantry Museum + lunch at the mess hall (DFAC)

Registration must be received NLT April 1, 2024

NOTE: HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 23 MARCH

\$70: Guest for **banquet dinner only**.

\$45: Optional Trip to Warm Springs (FDR home, winery tour and lunch)

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\$45 x ___ per = _____

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Total Enclosed: _____

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There will be attendee presentations (30 minutes). If you are interested in presenting
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A FAREWELL SALUTE TO TOMMY DANIELS

By

Rich Webster

Long-time COUNTERPART member and founder of Cambodia Corps Tommy Daniels III passed away at a hospice near his home in Savannah, Georgia, recently at the age of 77. Tommy's association with COUNTERPARTS began when he was invited by Bruce Matthews to be the banquet speaker at the Tampa reunion in 2006.

Tommy first traveled to Cambodia in 1999 to investigate how he could help our former Montagnard allies, many of whom had fled the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the two Eastern Provinces of Ratanakiri and Mondulhiri. He discovered illiteracy to be a major problem-with only one Montagnard college graduate in all of Cambodia and very few attending high school because of the deplorable living conditions at the homeless shelter where they lived. With a grant from the Rotary Club, Tommy upgraded the shelter, dug a generator, built a kitchen, hired a cook, students. That was the beginning of 62 college graduates with many more in

It was Tommy's mission to give back to much to the Americans during the became a recognized international NGO Indigenous Student center in Phnom Penh graduated in 2007. COUNTERPARTS Makara from the Phnong tribe. Lewis Grissaffi, and Max Lund joined became too ill to travel, Max Lund took COUNTERPARTS organization and contributors over the years to the effort. 2023 to CCI.



well for clean water, purchased a and established a fund to buy food for the Cambodia Corps that has now produced the pipe line.

the Montagnard nation that had given so Vietnam War. Cambodia Corps Inc in 2001. Tommy established an where the first college students were sponsored one of the first students, Broy COUNTERPART members Rich Webster, CCI over the years and when Tommy over as the commander. The many of the members have been generous COUNTERPARTS donated \$4500 in

Tommy was a Green Beret who served with MACV SOG in IV CORPS, Vietnam, and commanded a Mike Force company for 10 months in 1969. He completed two tours of duty in Vietnam and was awarded two Purple Hearts, Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronz Star, Silver Star, and Vietnamese Jump Wings. He retired with the rank of Major from the Georgia Air National Guard.

From Tommy's Savannah newspaper obituary, "The Montagnard people became the strongest ally for America in Vietnam. Fighting alongside the Special Forces, losing their lives while saving many Americans, Tommy realized the desperate need of the forgotten people in Cambodia. For 15 years, he traveled to Cambodia, navigated the foreign bureaucratic system, raising funds, building homes, hospitals, schools, and water system. He worked hard recruiting other veterans to assist and together his idea became a reality."

"Thanks to his fearless and determined efforts, the Cambodia Corp is now a solid non-profit organization, dedicated to the education of the youth in Cambodia, who would have otherwise been hopeless. They are now doctors, nurses, engineers, and teachers. Tommy's memory lives on and lives are changed because of his will to make a difference for people who gave so much to our country in time of war."

Cambodia Corps was recently approached by the Wildlife Conservation Society that administers the Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary of over a million acres next to the border of Vietnam. They will sponsor 20 Phnong female high school students plus fund an independent house for living quarters so they can complete their high school education.

Tommy's dream of liberating the Montagnard nation by providing an educated leadership has come to fruition. The motto of the Green Berets is "De Oppresso Liber" (to liberate the oppressed). A tip of the beret to Tommy Daniels for a mission well done.

To Honor the Memory of a Great American
by John B. Haseman

Counterparts Distinguished Member Colonel (retired) Roger H.C. Donlon (CMOH) passed away on 25 January 2024, five days before his 90th birthday, after a 12-year battle with Agent Orange and Parkinson's Disease. Commissioned from OCS, he served 33 years on active duty as an Infantry officer, Special Forces officer, Advisor, and Foreign Area Officer.

On 6 July 1964, then-Captain Donlon and his Special Forces Team A-726, along with 60 Chinese Nungs, defended Camp Nam Dong, southwest of Hue, Vietnam, when they were attacked by a force of 900 enemy troops. It was the first battle of the Vietnam War in which regular NVA forces joined with the Viet Cong to try to overrun a remote outpost. For his actions at Nam Dong Roger became the first American to be awarded the Medal of Honor in Vietnam.

As a holder of the Medal of Honor, Roger was "protected" by the U.S. Army for a few years, but he insisted that as a soldier his place was with other soldiers fighting in Vietnam. At his insistence he was given a second assignment to Vietnam and in 1972 he was assigned as District Senior Advisor, Binh Dai District, Kien Hoa Province, Advisory Team 88. My district was the first he visited during his incoming orientation swing around the province. We became very close life-long friends. He was injured diving into a bunker during a mortar attack and suffered a detached retina, for which he was medically evacuated, and reassigned to duty in Thailand. Later he was Class Director, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, and became my boss as well as my friend.

Roger achieved many awards, honors, and accolades during his lifetime, but he was most proud of his two reconciliation projects in Vietnam as his contribution to "heal the wounds of war." I was honored that he asked me to accompany him on his second reconciliation visit, in October 1995, during which we returned to the site of his Nam Dong Special Forces Camp. Our Vietnamese escort officer was about our age, but it took a while for us to work out that he had been the Political Officer for all of northern South Vietnam, a 2-star general, and had commanded the attack on Nam Dong from a nearby mountain. Watching those two old soldiers reminisce about that experience was one of the most memorable times of my life. After clearing the grass around the small tombs of his former soldiers, we were hosted for lunch with about 25 Vietnamese men, all of whom had been Viet Cong and many of whom had fought in the battle. During that lunch, over many beers and many tears, we all realized that we had been professional soldiers and had each done our best, even though we fought on opposite sides during the war.

In retirement Roger Donlon traveled constantly to fulfill invitations to speak to soldiers of all ranks, ROTC students, civic groups, and congressional leaders. In his talks to every audience he spoke of leadership, patriotism, and citizenship, in the process leaving to all memories of a truly great American.

A Celebration of Life for Roger Donlon will be held on 10 April 2024, beginning at 1300 hours at Frontier Conference Center, 350 Biddle Avenue, Fort Leavenworth. Roger will be laid to rest next to the grave of his youngest son Justin at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, after an "Arlington-style" funeral.

Roger's family has asked that, in lieu of cards or flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

ANDREW MARTINEZ-TAKING THE NIGHT AWAY FROM THE VIET CONG

By Rich Webster

COUNTERPART member Andrew Martinez says that it is now time to tell his story. As a special radar technician operating top secret radar with MACV Team 1, he and his fellow COUNTERPART members fought continuously for over 200 days against a conventional war attack that the NVA used in the 1972 Easter Offensive, the Christmas campaign, and the January land grab in 1973. Operating out of abandoned US and ARVN bases near the DMZ, Martinez and his fellow team members employed top secret radar technology to detect enemy movement up to 20 miles away, and then relayed target information to ARVN Artillery and off-shore naval gunfire.

Andrew Martinez joined the Army in October of 1971 when he was 18- years old. After basic training, he was sent to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, School of Military Intelligence, electronic warfare program, arriving in Vietnam in March of 1972, He was temporarily assigned to the 528th Light Electric Maintenance unit located in Da Nang.

Around the middle of April, he was reassigned to the Americal Division, 196h Infantry, 271st FA radar detachment where he was driven to Camp Horn and flown to hill 327 two to three miles west of the airbase. was trained on the experimental combat ground radar, AN/TPS 58 which had the capability to detect, locate, and identify moving ground targets up to 20 miles.

In his Own Words

"At the time" Martinez notes "there was a total of six radar sites. Two guarded Da Nang and four were protecting the cities of Hue and Quang Tri. I had arrived in country a few weeks before the start of the 1972 Easter Offensive when the NVA would launch 30,000 troops to capture Quang Tri. Unbeknownst to me, we had a radar site in Hai Lang, just 4 kilometers south of Quang Tri. The ARVN units had to relinquish the city during April after fierce fighting, forcing the Hai Lang site and the US Marine advisors command post to evacuate. "

"One morning at around 5:45 am in mid-June, I spotted a target southwest of our location on hill 327, I gave my starlight operator the coordinates which was relayed to Naval Gunfire off the coast. We had visual of the enemy setting up to fire rockets at the airbase. I called in the mission but it was denied. I said fire at this target and again was denied. My starlight operator could see 25 miles with his starlight scope. He and I watched as the rockets slammed into men lined up to go to breakfast on the southern part of the base. We could see the air base from our outpost. "

"By mid-June 1972 the monsoons were pouring down. My radar screen was solid green and around 2 AM I got a call that our colonel was coming to see me... intel reports the enemy is in a particular area.... At first, I couldn't detect anything. He tells me they say you are the best radar operator. That was a challenge. I put my headset on and listened. I found a slight difference in the return signal. I pushed the lock on target button and by a fluke or maybe my skill it locked on where the intel had suspected the enemy to be. "

The US Field Artillery that provided protection to Da Nang fired their mission (supporting) nearby 196th infantry unit on patrol and stopping the NVA from overrunning them. That saved the American infantry unit on their last mission before going home. The next morning my Warrant Officer and I were flown down to the base to brief high ranking officers and several CIA men. They wanted to know how I had pin- pointed the enemy force. I can't tell you who is out there I said, but only that people are moving. I can even tell the difference between children, men and women. If there are no friendlies in the area, then it has to be the enemy."

Martinez continues,” That catapulted me into the number one radar operator. The next day I was transferred to the gates of hell, the abandoned base of Camp Evans, 40 miles North of Hue. This site was on the edge of the A Shau Valley and was semi surrounded by one strand of barbed wire. There were three little buildings, our underground bunker, and the oil-derrick type tower where our radar antenna was placed.”

“We had no one protecting us because when the American troops went home, the ARVN troops stopped going on patrols. No ARVN troops, no American troops, absolutely no one. We were alone. There were only five 18 and 19-year old radar operators plus one sergeant and warrant officer. That was around the 20th of June 1972. The Easter Offensive by the North Vietnamese Army was heading south our way. For the next forty nights we worked taking out targets-tanks, lots of tanks, artillery, and many NVA soldiers heading our way. “

“Our radar team had slowed down the Easter Offensive about 2 miles north of Camp Evans. It was us. We had no perimeter guards. No one protecting us during the day or night. Our base was in the open valley of the Ashau with our 60 - foot oil derrick tower visible from everywhere. The ARVNS would go home at night because if they were out there moving around, we would find them. Every target we found was cleared for destruction by the command post operated by American Marine advisors. “

“I was relieved from duty from Camp Evans at the end of July. I was sent to T-Bone just west of Phu-Bai and along the Ho Chi Minh trail. T-Bone wasn't as bad as Camp Evans but we did work every night. At the end of August, I was sent back to Camp Evans.”

“In mid-September the NVA had allowed the ARVNS to retake Quang Tri knowing that the city of Hue was unprotected. There were tanks, artillery and many NVA soldiers heading south to retake the unprotected city of Hue. I spotted that column of NVA and called the targets in. The Naval off-shore Guns and Field Artillery units took them out. That occurred around the middle of September. About a week later, sappers came in to kill us. They tripped a flare that was on the perimeter wire and we terminated them.”

“I was called back to the 196th base camp in Da Nang to learn how to field diagnose the experimental radar in the field. Because my MOS was 26C2OU9 Combat Surveillance and Target Acquisition Repair, I was being trained for a week to field diagnose on the experimental radar AN/TPS 58. There was no manual for this. The trainers were civilian contract workers and the radar equipment was CIA owned.”

"My security clearance was elevated to top secret and I was authorized to use any and all force necessary to protect that radar system against any and all personnel. In the event of my death, my parents would be told I was not in the field but I was killed in an accident in Da Nang."

"I flew in a helicopter north past the city of Hue and past Camp Evans noticing the terrain of the A Shau Valley was covered with 20-to-30-foot bomb craters where we had slowed down the Easter Offensive. Hai Long was our destination, about 4 kilometers south of Quang Tri.

We hit the ground running. The radar unit had been convoyed earlier that day and it was my job to assemble the unit and make it operational. The command post was manned by American marine advisors and their Vietnamese counterparts. Another COUNTERART member, John Puthuff and I pulleyed the system up onto the half-standing steeple chase of a demolished Catholic church. This was around October of 1972.

"Once an ARVN 175 artillery unit was moved near us and they began to fire missions. This raised the possibility of the NVA returning fire and destroying our radar tower. I had to tell them to cease fire or else the NVA would destroy our radar system and we could no longer hunt and destroy targets with the offshore naval gun fire."

"There was an NVA unit near Laos that fired around 3 artillery rounds every day at us. They kept the guns in a cave and rolled them out every morning. I locked on and found them to be in a cave in

one of the mountains near Laos. I contacted the battleships off shore and gave them the coordinates to fire at will the following day. Thanksgiving Day 1972 around 10 am the NVA rolled out their artillery pieces and I gave the order. They never fired again. “

“We radar guys were a thorn in the NVA attack plans. Earlier in the War, the Americans owned the day and the Viet Cong owned the night. But when the radar guys set up operation, the allies continued to own the day but thanks to us radar guys, we owned the night.”

“The fighting for us never stopped. My radar went down in early December. Replacement units were flown to us via helicopter. We put the system together, then had to position it atop a nearly destroyed two- story building. I had to recalibrate it under fire during night hours.

“On Christmas eve, COUNTERPARTS member John Aguilar and I spotted a Vietnamese during the night who was not one of our Vietnamese COUNTERPARTS counting steps making 90-degree turns in our compound. We are up in the tower about 8 to 10 feet above ground. So I jump down on him and stab him in the lower back. Another one of our COUNTERPART Vietnamese soldiers came out defending him. And we were surprised that he spoke perfect English, something that he had hidden from us. All that time he was gathering info from our conversations and he made excuses for the Vietnamese I stabbed. Take them out of our compound to the marines, I said.”

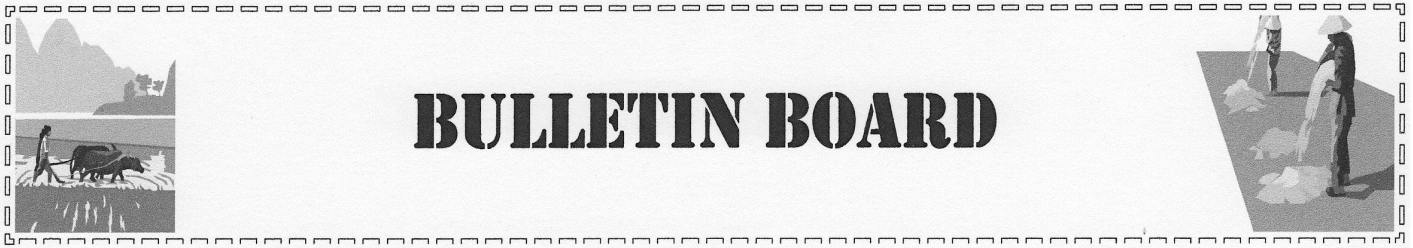
“A few days before the Christmas bombing began on December 18th, 1972, a Russian spy posing as a Time magazine reporter drove into our compound without permission from the Marine command post. He wanted to view and photograph our radar equipment. We forced him to leave. A few days later, during the bombing of Hanoi, all our radar operator’s names were aired by a Hanoi radio station urging us to go home.” After the War, it was revealed that Time reporters were accompanied by the famous north Vietnamese spy, Pham Xaun An, who was supplying information to the communists.

“After recovering from a severe burn injury in Da Nang, Martinez was sent back to Hai-lang to be there for the Land Grab 73 campaign. He says, “The marine advisors in our command post said the communists were trying to occupy as much land as possible before the signing of the Paris Peace accords. The coordinates of all our radar sites and locations were pinpointed on their map of I CORPS. This experimental radar could not be allowed to be captured, nor could the warrant officers be taken prisoners. The coordinates were used to triangulate enemy locations for the battleships off shore. I suspected these sites would be destroyed, including all personnel if we were overrun.’

“On the last day of the war, the enemy had cut off our escape route down highway 1. We were told to destroy everything. We disassembled our radar unit and were ready for the offshore Marine helicopters. At the last minute, we were told to drive out. This was during the first few days of Feb 1973. We drove through a firefight and arrived at the MACV Headquarters compound intact. “

“I recall going into an upstairs bar and as we walked in, one marine said, ‘Army guys, there are no army guys this far up north.’ The next morning, we drove south to Da Nang through the infamous Hai Van Pass. I boarded the freedom bird out of Da Nang on February 6, 1973. I had joined the army October 13, 1971, when I was 18 years old and had arrived in Vietnam March 20, 1972.”

“As the plane taxied down the runway for liftoff, I heard the lyrics of a song playing, ‘And she’s buying the stairway to Heaven.’ I thought to myself, it had been hell down there in Vietnam. I was only 19 years old at the time. That’s why I am the youngest member of COUNTERPARTS.”



BULLETIN BOARD

New Documentary on the Vietnam War

I was recently approached as the COUNTERPARTS PAO by a German Production Company LOOKSFILMs seeking interviews from former soldiers of the South Vietnamese Armed Services. They contacted me through our COUNTERPARTS web page.

The researcher on the project, Minh Anh Do said the intent was to part ways from a long tradition of films on Vietnam, which have created a distorted image of the war, looking benevolently at the communist side and degrading the supporters of the Republic to the subsidiary role of collaborators of the Americans. Fifty years later, is time to change that narrative. Do said that "in Vietnam there was a clash between two visions of the nation and we are looking for veterans of the ARVN to profile in our series as we would like to listen to the voices of those who fought to defend the Republic." They will rely on the personal stories of Vietnamese eyewitnesses who saw history in the making and the answers of distinguished historians of Vietnamese origins who teach in Europe or in the United States.

The four- part series will be aired on German and French television on the 50th anniversary of the ending of the Vietnam War. Do said the history of the Vietnam War resonates with the background of our viewers. As you know, Germany during the Cold War was like Vietnam, a divided land and half of this nation was for decades under the communist regime, so it is important for us to show our viewers what really happened in Vietnam and explain what consequences the victory of the North meant for the Vietnamese people.

The following COUNTERPARTS members were put in touch to be interviewed: Tom Vo, Henry Newin, Colonel Harry Tran Ngoc Hue (FORGOTTEN ARMY), and the son of Tom Greene's Counterpart in California.

If you know of any former ARVN who would like to be interviewed, contact Minh Anh Do at DO@looks.film Or see web site www.looks.film.

..... Rich Webster

Dues Notice

DUES NOTICE: Annual Counterparts dues are payable now. Annual dues are \$35.00, or you can upgrade to lifetime membership for \$350.00. Our dues fund the several projects that COUNTERPARTS supports for our former Counterparts in Southeast Asia. Please make your check out to "Counterparts" and mail to Membership Officer John Haseman, 555 West Saddle Drive, Grand Junction CO 81507. Lifetime members do NOT pay dues, but those who may like to make a contribution are warmly received! If you are not sure of your membership status or payment record, feel free to email John at: jhaseman@earthlink.net

Call for nominations for position of Commander, COUNTERPARTS.

Grant McClure, Commander of COUNTERPARTS since 2014, is calling for nominations from eligible COUNTERPARTS (Plenary Member or Life Member) for the position of Commander. Please send nomination to Grant at grant.mcclure@outlook.com. Send nomination before 15 April 2024.

COUNTERPARTS VILLAGE MARKET



White T-shirts all sizes (M, L, and XL. \$12.00 for XXL)	\$10.00
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