

Vietnam War Summit – LBJ Library – Austin, Texas
April 26 (Tue), 27 (Wed), 28 (Thur), 2016
3-Day Session Schedule

Tuesday 26 April 2016

Session ONE: 12:35 p.m. LBJ Auditorium (doors open at 11:30)

Commanders-in-Chief

Historians and presidential aides discuss the roles our presidents played in the war and how their leadership affected its outcome

- H.W. Brands: Author and History Professor at The University of Texas at Austin
- Alexander Butterfield: Former Aide to Richard Nixon
- Tom Johnson: Former Aide to President Lyndon B. Johnson; Former President of CNN
- Moderator: Brian Sweany Editor, Texas Monthly

The Battle of Ia Drang

Veterans recall the first major campaign of the war - and its bloodiest.

- Introduction: Jim Knotts President and CEO, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
- Vince Cantu: Private, Seventh Cavalry, U.S. Army
- Lt. Colonel Bruce P. Crandall (Ret.): Medal of Honor Recipient
- Dr. Tone Johnson: Jr. Bronze Star Recipient
- Colonel Walter Joseph Marm (Ret.): Medal of Honor Recipient
- Moderator: Joseph L. Galloway, Newspaper Correspondent and Bronze Star Recipient

The Afterwar

Experts explore the physical and psychological trauma our veterans faced after the war--and continue to experience today--and the bitter, sometimes hostile reaction they received from fellow Americans.

- Dr. Grace Liem Galloway: Nurse Practitioner; Former Medic at Third Field Hospital and Cu Chi
- Jan Scruggs: Founder and President Emeritus, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
- Moderator: Joe Klein - Author and Political Columnist for TIME magazine

Veteran Recognition Ceremony

No RSVP needed. Ceremony is open to all Vietnam veterans and the general public. 4 p.m. in LBJ Library Plaza.

Session TWO: 6 p.m. LBJ Auditorium

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- Keynote Address: An Evening with Henry Kissinger.
- Welcome: Larry Temple Chairman, LBJ Foundation Board of Trustees, Tom Johnson, Former Executive Assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson; Former President and Chairman of CNN.
- Moderator: Mark Updegrove Director, LBJ Presidential Library.

Wednesday 27 April 2016

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The War at Home

Historians and a social and political activist examine how the war divided the nation and shaped American culture.

- Tom Hayden: Politician and Anti-war Activist.
- David Maraniss: Author and Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post Journalist.
- Marilyn Young: Professor of History, New York University and Author.
- Moderator: Robert Schenkkan Pulitzer Prize-winning Playwright.

The War and the Fourth Estate

Two renowned journalists explore the crucial role the media played in shaping perceptions of the war, Panel co-sponsored by the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History.

- Introduction: Don Carleton, Executive Director, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, the University of Texas at Austin.
- Peter Arnett: Pulitzer Prize-winning Journalist.
- Dan Rather: Former CBS News Anchor and Journalist.
- Moderator: Andrew Sherry, Vice President, Communications, Knight, Foundation; Former Foreign Correspondent.

The Power of a Picture

Two Pulitzer Prize-winning photographers discuss how powerful and poignant photography helped turn the tide of public sentiment toward the war.

- David Hume Kennerly: Pulitzer Prize-winning Photographer.
- Nick Ut: Pulitzer Prize-winning Photographer.

- Moderator: Angela Evans Dean, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

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A Conversation with Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. Is a preview and discussion of The Vietnam War.

- Welcome: Cappy McGarr President of MCM Interests; Managing Partner of United States Renewal Energy Group; and LBJ Foundation Board of Trustee.
- Introduction: David Ferriero Archivist of the United States
- Moderator: Mark Updegrave Director.

Thursday 28 April 2016

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The Troops: A View from the Front Lines

Veterans discuss the daily reality of the war.

- Introduction: Karoni Forrester Board of Directors and TX State Coordinator,
- National League of POW/MIA Families
- Liz Allen, Ph.D.: Major, U.S. Army Nurse Corps (Retired); Former director of continuing education at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.
- John Sibley Butler: Director, Herb Kelleher Center for Entrepreneurship, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin; Bronze Star recipient.
- Ken Wallingford: Purple Heart Recipient.
- Moderator: Dr. William Adams Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

One, Two, Three: What Are We Fighting For?

Musical artists discuss how the music of the times helped to offer comfort to our troops in Vietnam while fueling the anti-war movement at home. Co-sponsored by the GRAMMY Museum.

- Country Joe McDonald: Singer/songwriter and Navy Veteran.
- Moderator: Bob Santelli, Executive Director, GRAMMY Museum.
- Remarks: By Vietnamese Ambassador to the United States Pham Quang Vinh.

Lessons Learned

The war's effect on America's foreign and military policy and role on the world stage Co-sponsored by the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law and Clements Center for National Security, The University of Texas at Austin.

- Introduction: Will Inboden, Executive Director, Clements Center for National Security, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Bob Kerrey: Former Nebraska Governor; former U.S. Senator; Medal of Honor Recipient.
- William McRaven: University of Texas System Chancellor and Former Commander of United States Special Operations Command.
- Charles Robb: Former Virginia Governor and U.S. Senator.
- Moderator: Dr. Mark Lawrence, Associate Professor of History, Distinguished Fellow at the Robert S. Strauss Center, and Director of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Closing: Mark K. Updegrave, Director, LBJ Presidential Library.

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Additional details for the Vietnam War Summit may be found at the website link below:

www.vietnamwarsummit.org

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