



# AAR Listing

*Events requests are made by filling out and submitting this form to the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Events Team, with as many details as possible, a minimum of 90 days in advance of the event start date. Please be sure all fields are properly filled in. If you do not have information for a field enter "none". The use of any symbols will not allow for accurate submission.*

\* required fields

1. ORGANIZATION NAME \*

The EC-47 History Site

2. EVENT TITLE \*

USAF Dogger's Fall of Saigon Party

3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION \*

a. STREET ADDRESS \*

4213 Green Meadow Drive

b. CITY \*

San Angelo

c. STATE \*

TX

d. ZIP CODE \*

76904

e. COUNTRY \*

United States



4. EVENT LOCATION

a. SITE NAME (*Example: The Pentagon*) \*

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b. STREET ADDRESS \*

3620 S. Jackson Street

c. CITY \*

San Angelo

d. STATE \*

TX

e. ZIP CODE \*

76904

f. COUNTRY \*

United States



5. START DATE OF EVENT (*MM/DD/YYYY*) \*

4/28/2022



6. END DATE OF EVENT (*MM/DD/YYYY*) \*

5/1/2022



7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE (*Numeric Entries Only*) \*

91

8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT? \*

53

9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT? \*

29

10. DID YOU COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMEMORATIVE PARTNERS? *(If so, list the commemorative partners you collaborated with for the event.) \**

No...the USAF Doggers (Vietnamese Linguist Group) is a proud member of the EC-47 History Site CPP committee.

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11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE? \*

Yes. Goodfellow AFB Public Affairs Facebook and Twitter accounts.  
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12. SUMMARY *(Include the following information and anything else you would want other Commemorative Partners to know, such as: Was your event a success? How were your objectives fulfilled? Were there any issues that came up? List any helpful suggestions or changes for future and lessons learned. Attach additional pages as necessary. If unrepresented lapel pins need to be returned to the program office, please indicate and we will send you a shipping label.) \**

Our Vietnam War Commemoration (VWC) pinning ceremony was conducted along with the retired USAF Vietnamese linguists' 47th annual celebration termed the Fall of Saigon Party from 27 April - 1 May 2022. This event coincides with the April 1975 fall of the Republic of Vietnam. It was a fitting venue to recognize and honor the sacrifices of these Vietnam veterans, our comrades in all the US armed forces and allied partners during the War. The event included a tour of Goodfellow AFB (GAFB) where we held our memorial ceremony and enjoyed a tour of San Angelo after lunch at Miss Hattie's restaurant. The Vietnam War Commemoration veteran lapel pin presentation ceremony was conducted the third day of our get-together, April 29th, during a banquet at the RiverView Restaurant, San Angelo, TX. Among the audience of 92 attendees including the veterans, their family and friends, 15 Vietnam veterans consisting of Vietnamese and Chinese linguists were honored with a VWC lapel pin presented by the Goodfellow AFB 17th TW commander, Colonel Matthew Reilman. Each honoree was recognized by name and asked to step forward to be pinned. The VWC banner was prominently displayed, along with a "Missing Man" table honoring America's fallen from all conflicts. Retired Colonel Thomas "Jerry" Curtis, a former Vietnam prisoner-of-war, who was held captive by the Vietnamese for over seven years, was our guest speaker for the evening. In conducting this 5-day event, we sincerely believe that we satisfied the VWC objectives in honoring our comrades, spouses, allied partners, and the support we received from our home front during the War.



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13. MATERIALS ACTUALLY USED: *(For each category of materials below, subtract the amount remaining from what was sent to you.) \**

**(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE**

**(2) QUANTITY USED**

VWC Brochure	30
<del>Family Brochure</del>	
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	15
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	1
Tin Pin: Eagle	20
Tin Pin: Family Member	20
Bumper Sticker: I served	30
Bumper Sticker: We Heart	30
2012 Presidential Proclamation	15

Other

Image 1

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Collage - At the plaza.jpg

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Caption \*



April 28, 2022: USAF Vietnamese Linguists, well known as “Doggers,” pose for a group photo following the laying of wreath at the EC-47 Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza on Goodfellow AFB, Texas. The memorial ceremony was part of their visit to the base that also included the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy, a drive around the base and a mission briefing at the Charles E. Powell Event Center. Photos by: SrA Abbey Rieves

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Image 2

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Veteran Pinning by 17 TRW

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Caption \*



April 29, 2022: L-R: Goodfellow AFB 17th Training Wing Commander, USAF Colonel Matthew Reilman, presents the Vietnam War Commemorative lapel pin to Dogger Carl Muellner during the annual Fall of Saigon Party (FOSP) held this year in San Angelo, Texas. Muellner was one of 15 Vietnam veterans recognized and welcomed home in a special ceremony. Photo by: Wayne Bascom

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### Image 3

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Seitter presenting Curtis brick

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### Caption \*

April 29, 2022: L-R: Retired Vietnamese linguist Randolph Seitter, the ceremony emcee, presents a cased Hanoi Hilton brick to Thomas J. Curtis following his guest speaker presentation during the annual Fall of Saigon Party (FOSP) dinner held this year in San Angelo, Texas. Retired USAF Colonel Curtis was shot down and captured by the North Vietnamese in September 1965. He was held captive until repatriated during Operation Homecoming in 1973. Photo by: Wayne Bascom



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