

# Bibliography, Filmography, Discography

The reading matter, films, and songs that were consulted in creating the colloquy outline are listed under the sessions they relate to. The readings comprise: a) postings on the colloquy website that were either excerpted from my unpublished memoir, *Instant NCO*, or written for the colloquy; and b) published works, which are available in both paperback and (unless otherwise noted) Kindle on the Amazon website. Other materials consist of articles, which appear on the cited websites, songs, which are accessible on You Tube, and films, which are available as DVDs on Amazon.

To facilitate an informed discussion, participants are encouraged to read all the colloquy website postings and to be familiar with *The Quiet American*, *Dispatches*, *Hair*, *Platoon*, and *Good Morning, Vietnam*. And listening to the listed songs will, hopefully, help recall the sound and feel of the Vietnam era for those who lived through it and give some insight into that experience for those who didn't.

Numerous additional books, plays, website articles, and films that were used in the creation of colloquy website postings are listed as "Sources". Although they can provide useful background information, they are voluminous and colloquy participants will not be expected to read or view them.

## Session I

### Book:

*The Quiet American*, Graham Greene: Paperback; Kindle.

### Postings on Colloquy Website:

*A Brief History of Vietnam*

*US Cold War Mindset*

Synopsis of *Dereliction of Duty* by H.R. McMaster

*Tonkin and Teenagers*

### Songs:

*Blowin' in the Wind*, Bob Dylan

*Hard Rain's Gonna Fall*, Bob Dylan

*Lyndon Johnson Told the Nation*, Tom Paxton

*If You're Going to San Francisco*, Scott McKenzie

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Sources:

Written:

*Vietnam: A History*, Stanley Karnow: (Paperback only)

*History of Vietnam*, <Wikipedia.org>

*Ending the Vietnam War*, Henry Kissinger;

*The Ugly American*, Eugene Burdick and William Lederer: (Paperback only)

*Dereliction of Duty*, H.R. McMaster

*The Best & the Brightest*, David Halberstam

*A Bright Shining Lie*, Neil Sheehan

Film:

*The Vietnam War* (Episodes One, Two & Three), Ken Burns & Lynn Novick

## Session II

Play:

*Hair*, Gerome Ragni and James Rado: Paperback only

Postings on Colloquy Website:

*The Draft*

*Three Presidents and the Draft*

*Conscientious Objectors: Ali and the Supreme Court*

*Just Say You're Gay*

*Induction*

*Demography of U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam*

*Three Antiwar Protests*

*Keep Protesting*

*Media Coverage of the War*

Songs:

*Alice's Restaurant Massacre*, Arlo Guthrie  
*Fortunate Son*, Creedence Clearwater Revival  
*Draft Dodger Rag*, Phil Ochs  
*Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die*, Country Joe & the Fish  
*Ohio*, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young  
*Give Peace a Chance*, John Lennon  
*I Ain't Marchin' Anymore*, Phil Ochs;  
*I Should Be Proud*, Martha & the Vandellas  
*Okie from Muskogee*, Merle Haggard  
*Vietnam*, Jimmy Cliff;  
*Galveston*, Glen Campbell;  
*War*, Edwin Starr

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Sources:

Written:

*Bill Clinton, Felonious Draft Dodger?* <Snopes.com>  
*George Bush, Military Service Controversy* <Wikipedia.org>  
*Donald Trump's Draft Deferments* <nytimes.com>  
*Muhammed Ali* <Wikipedia.org.>  
*Clay v. United States*, 403 U.S. 698 (1971)  
*The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court*, Bob Woodward & Scott Armstrong  
*Vietnam War Statistics* <history-world.org/Vietnam\_war>  
*Vietnam War Deaths, by Race, Ethnicity and Natl Origin*  
<americanwarlibrary.com/Vietnam>  
*Bright Shining Lie*, Neil Sheehan  
*The Big Story*, Peter Braestrup: (Paperback only)  
*United States News Media and Vietnam War* <Wikipedia.org>

Films:

*The Vietnam War* (Episode Eight), Ken Burns & Lynn Novick

*The Post*, Stephen Spielberg

## Session III

Book:

*Dispatches*, Michael Herr

Postings on Colloquy Website:

*Welcome to Ft. Jackson*

*Spirit of the Bayonet*

*Post-Grad Platoon*

*Coming In Country*

*Burning Shit and Drinking Beer*

*Rock 'n' Roll War*

*Combat Zone*

Films:

*Platoon*, Oliver Stone

*Good Morning, Vietnam*, Barry Levinson

Songs:

*Piece of My Heart*, Janis Joplin

*Time of the Season*, the Zombies

*Foxy Lady*, Jimi Hendricks

*Crimson and Clover*, Tommy James and the Shondells

*Atlantis*, Donovan

*Ballad of the Green Berets*, Barry Sadler

*We Gotta Get Out of This Place*, the Animals

*Dock of the Bay*, Otis Redding

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Sources:

Written:

*The Basic Training of Pavlo Hummel*, David Rabe

*The Sorrow of War*, Bao Ninh

Films:

*Full Metal Jacket*, Stanley Kubrick

*Apocalypse Now*, Francis Ford Coppola

## Session IV

Postings on Colloquy Website:

*Coming Home*

*Nixon's "Peace with Honor"*

*Post-Script 1985*

*3 Vietnam Narratives*

*Was It Worth It? Did We Learn Anything?*

Songs:

*Here Comes the Sun*, the Beatles

*What's Going On*, Marvin Gaye.

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Sources:

Written:

*Sticks and Bones*, David Rabe

*Falling Through the Earth*, Danielle Trussoni

*Ending the Vietnam War*, Henry Kissinger

*Ending the Vietnam War: The Vietnamese Communists' Perspective*,  
Cheng Guan Ang

*The Military Art of People's War*, Vo Nguyen Giap: Paperback only

*Bright Shining Lie*, Neil Sheehan

*How South Vietnam Defeated Itself* <nytimes.com>

*Why Vietnam Was Unwinnable* <nytimes.com>

*The Vietnam War* <history.com>

*The Vietnam War* <wikipedia.org>

Films:

*Born on the Fourth of July*, Oliver Stone

*The Vietnam War* (Episode Ten), Ken Burns & Lynn Novick