



SERVICE AND SACRIFICE: REDEFINING “US” AND “THEM”

***A PERSONAL SEQUEL
ON MEMORIAL DAY 2020***

- Two Young People in January 1969, Married 4 Months Earlier, In Scottsdale for a quick visit with the folks before setting out for graduation from Army Basic Training at Ft. Benning which then led to Xuan Loc, Vietnam







- Two Young Men, An Advisor From the US Who Wanted to be a Teacher, And An Officer From the 18th South Vietnamese Army (ARVN) Division, Who Wanted to Be An Airline Steward for Air Vietnam



- Memorial in Central Square of Xuan Loc Commemorating Victory of North Over South Vietnam Upon Defeat of 18th South Vietnamese Army (ARVN) Division, And Death of Young ARVN Officer, at Final Battle of the War 5 Years Later on 30 April 1975



- Two Middle-Aged Men, An Industrial Consultant From the US, and **the Enemy** --a Chemical Engineer From the Vietnamese National Oil Company, Discussing the Past at The Memorial in Xuan Loc 24 Years later, on 30 April 1999.



TIỆN CÔNG VÀ NỖI DẬY ĐẬP HẤT CÁNH
CỦA THIỆP TUYẾN PHÒNG NGỰ TRỌNG YẾU
CỦA ĐỊCH VỀ PHÍA ĐÔNG BẮC SÀI GÒN
MỞ MÀN CHIẾN DỊCH HỒ CHÍ MINH LỊCH SỬ
GIẢI PHÓNG HOÀN TOÀN MIỀN NAM.

DIỆT: 3050 TÊN ĐỊCH.

BẮT SỐNG: 2785 TÊN TRONG ĐÓ CÓ

TÊN TỈNH TRƯỞNG LONG KHÁNH

DIỆT GỌN 5 TIỂU ĐOÀN THU NHIỀU VŨ KHÍ

QUÂN TRANG QUÂN DỤNG.

- Two Middle-Aged Men, A Veteran and Consultant From the US, and **the Enemy** and His Wife, at Their Home, in Hanoi in May 1999, 30 Years After the American Had Arrived in Vietnam as a Soldier.



- The Middle-Aged American With the Daughter of **the Enemy**, About the Same Age as His Own Daughter, in Hanoi in May 1999, Remembering the Past and Hoping for an End to War and a Better World in the Future.

