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Announcement: Symposium On The Vietnam War

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THE VIETNAM WAR: LESSONS AND LEGACIES ACROSS A HALF CENTURY

U.S. combat troops arrived in Vietnam 50 years ago, turning a distant conflict into a major war that would leave lasting scars on American politics, society, culture, and foreign policy. Indeed, the Vietnam War continues to reverberate powerfully in the United States today, as ongoing debates over U.S. policy in the Middle East attest. This roundtable brings together scholars and veterans to consider some of the war's legacies and the ways in which Americans have tried to draw lessons from their nation's defeat.

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Thursday, November 12, 2015
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Tejas Cafe, AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center, UT campus


Sponsored by the Institute for Historical Studies in the Department of History, The University of Texas at Austin
Information: <http://go.gl/OVFep4> RSVP to cmeador@austin.utexas.edu

Paratroopers of the U.S. 2nd Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade hold their automatic weapons above water as they cross a river in the rain during a search for Viet Cong positions in the jungle area of Ben Cat, South Vietnam, Sept. 25, 1965. The paratroopers had been searching the area for 12 days with no enemy contact. (AP Photo/Henri Huet)

We're very excited for the upcoming symposium "The Vietnam War: Lessons and Legacies From Half a Century," marking fifty years since American combat troops landed in Vietnam and featuring our department's Janet Davis and others from around the university and outside it. The event is in the AT&T Exec. Education & Conference Center's Tejas Dining Room from 4:30-6:00 on Thursday, November 12 and is free, but an **RSVP** is required.

More information below:

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Panelists include:

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Janet Davis

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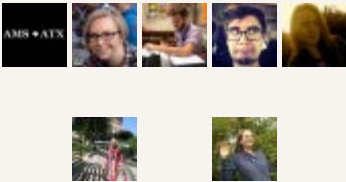
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