MAKING THE NAMES VISIBLE

VIEW FROM THE OVERLOOK
LEVEL 1

95' x 30' high media screen/display
Remembrance of Michael P. Hayden:

Mike met his wife at Cambridge while he was on a tour of England and Wales with the Wayne State University Glee Club. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and was later selected for Officer Candidate School.

After completing OCS and Basic School at Quantico in the summer 1967, he and Roslyn were married in England. They settled in an apartment in Falls Church, VA. Thirty days later he left for Vietnam.

There were looking forward to R + R in Hawaii when he was killed on April 16, 1968.
This collection is reflective of one of the most precipitous moments in American history. It is uncensored and unedited. It is vibrant and alive and always changing. It is history written by the everyday person. It is unique.
ARTIFACTS THAT REPRESENT FAMILY MEMBERS LEAVING REMEMBRANCES of their loved ones
Manzelle A. ("Howdy") Ford

Dear Howdy - You're a Grandpa!

It's a Boy!

Your son, Eddie, has a beautiful son of his own. Justin is his name. You would be proud of the fine father your son has become. You are missed.

Love, John & Shari

3/25/95
TIMELINE

On March 8, 1965, the war in Vietnam entered a new phase when the U.S. 9th Marine Expeditionary Force came ashore at Da Nang to provide protection for the air base there.

VIEW OF PORTION OF THE TIMELINE

LEVEL 1

95 linear ft x 30 ft high display
TEMPORARY EXHIBITS (SPECIAL TOPICS)

- Battle of Ia Drang
- Dog handlers
- Operation Rolling Thunder
- Helicopters
- Women during the War
- Royal Australian Regiment
- Congressional Medal of Honor
- U.S.S. Forrestal
- 101st Airborne Division
- In Memory program
- Soldier's photographs of Vietnam
- Vietnam War journalism
“We live in hope that in the final day
We will see our brothers again,
Face to face, where they shall know
Us and we them, and we will not be strangers”

From *To Heal a Nation* by
Jan Scruggs and Joel Swerdlow
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