

Seton Hall University ROTC Staff Ride to Vietnam – Donor Impact Video Box





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Father Charles Joseph Watters

1927-1967

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
SEMINARY

CLASS OF 1953

Chaplain Watters was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 17, 1927, and attended Seton Hall College and Immaculate Conception Seminary. He was ordained in 1953 and served parishes in Cranford, Jersey City, Paramus, and Rutherford, New Jersey, before becoming a New Jersey Air National Guard chaplain in 1962 and an active-duty Army chaplain two years later. Sent to Vietnam in 1966, Chaplain Watters served the required 12-month tour and volunteered to stay for six more months.

Chaplain Charles J. Watters served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. After ministering day and night to the men of the 2nd battalion, 503rd Infantry, in a battle that was to rage for 12 days, he was killed while helping care for the wounded. Chaplain Watters received the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously. He is one of seven chaplains to have been awarded this medal, the highest decoration in the United States Military Forces.

The Army Chaplain School in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is named in his honor. Father Watters is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.



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Pirate Battalion Staff Ride to Vietnam

MARCH 2 – 10, 2024

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 – Hanoi

Arrival and leisure time

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – Hanoi

Temple of Literature, Hoa Lo Prison, meet the first Vietnamese pilot who shot down an American aircraft during Vietnam War, Old Quarter, and Sword Lake

MONDAY, MARCH 4 – Hanoi/Hue

Embassy meeting and student presentation

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH – Hue

Travel to the DMZ, Vinh Moc Tunnel, Hien Luong Bridge, Doc Mieu Base (closest American base to the DMZ), border of Laos, Khe Sanh air base (site of one of the most famous battles of Vietnam War), and Quang Tri Citadel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 – Hue/ Danang/Hoi An

Imperial Citadel of Hue featuring the Imperial City, the capital city, and the Forbidden City, tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, Hai Van Pass

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 – Hoi An

My Lai Massacre, House of Evidence, My Lai village

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 – Hoi An/Danang/ Ho Chi Minh City

Cu Chi Tunnels, War Remnants Museum

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 – Ho Chi Minh City/ Mekong

Delta Ben Tre (the “Green Venice of Vietnam”), Phong Nam brick factory, cruise along the Chet Say River

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – Ho Chi Minh City

Departure

Attendees

Lieutenant Colonel
Adam Scher

Sergeant First Class
Tyler Cushing

Kendra Sherman *(staff)*

James Connolly

Anthuanet Gomez Blacido

Tahmidul Haque

Santana James

Rodrigue Joseph

Victor Lazaro

Sean Lukowski

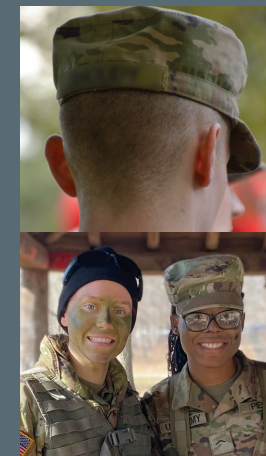
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