

Vietnam War Commemoration Lecture Series



The Diem Years and the Early Advisory Effort – 1956-1963

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• Reception at 5:30 p.m. • Presentation at 6 p.m.

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During the period 1956-1963, U.S. advisers attempted to build up the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in their fight against the growing Viet Cong insurgency. This period, under the direction of the Eisenhower administration and President John F. Kennedy, was known as the early advisory period.

Join us Oct. 5 for Dr. Willbanks' presentation on this period of the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

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