



TROY

UNIVERSITY

VIETNAM

CHANCELLOR JACK HAWKINS, JR.

2002

OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS
FOR MEDIA INQUIRIES, CALL 334-670-3196
WWW.TROY.EDU • URELATIONS@TROY.EDU



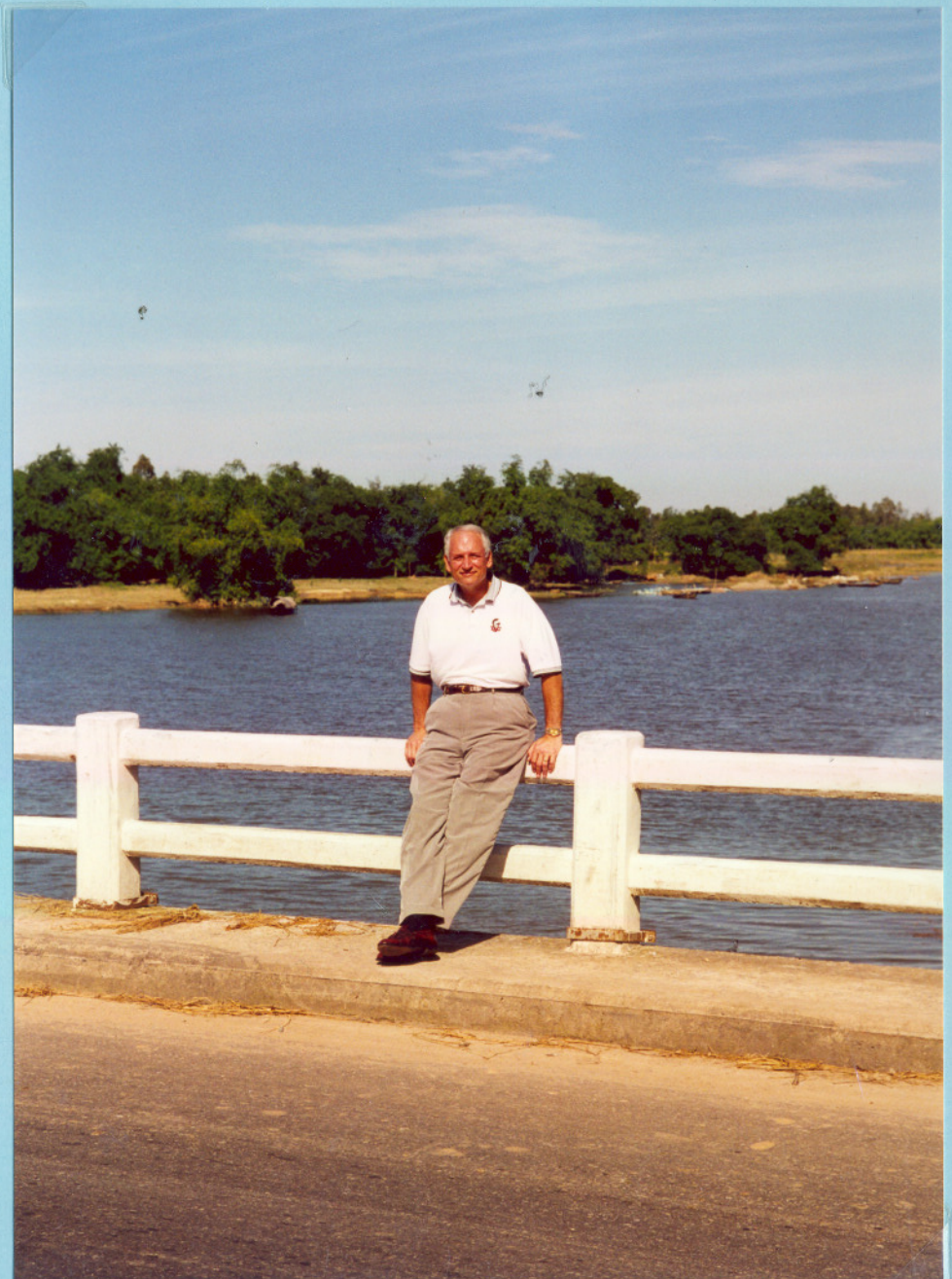
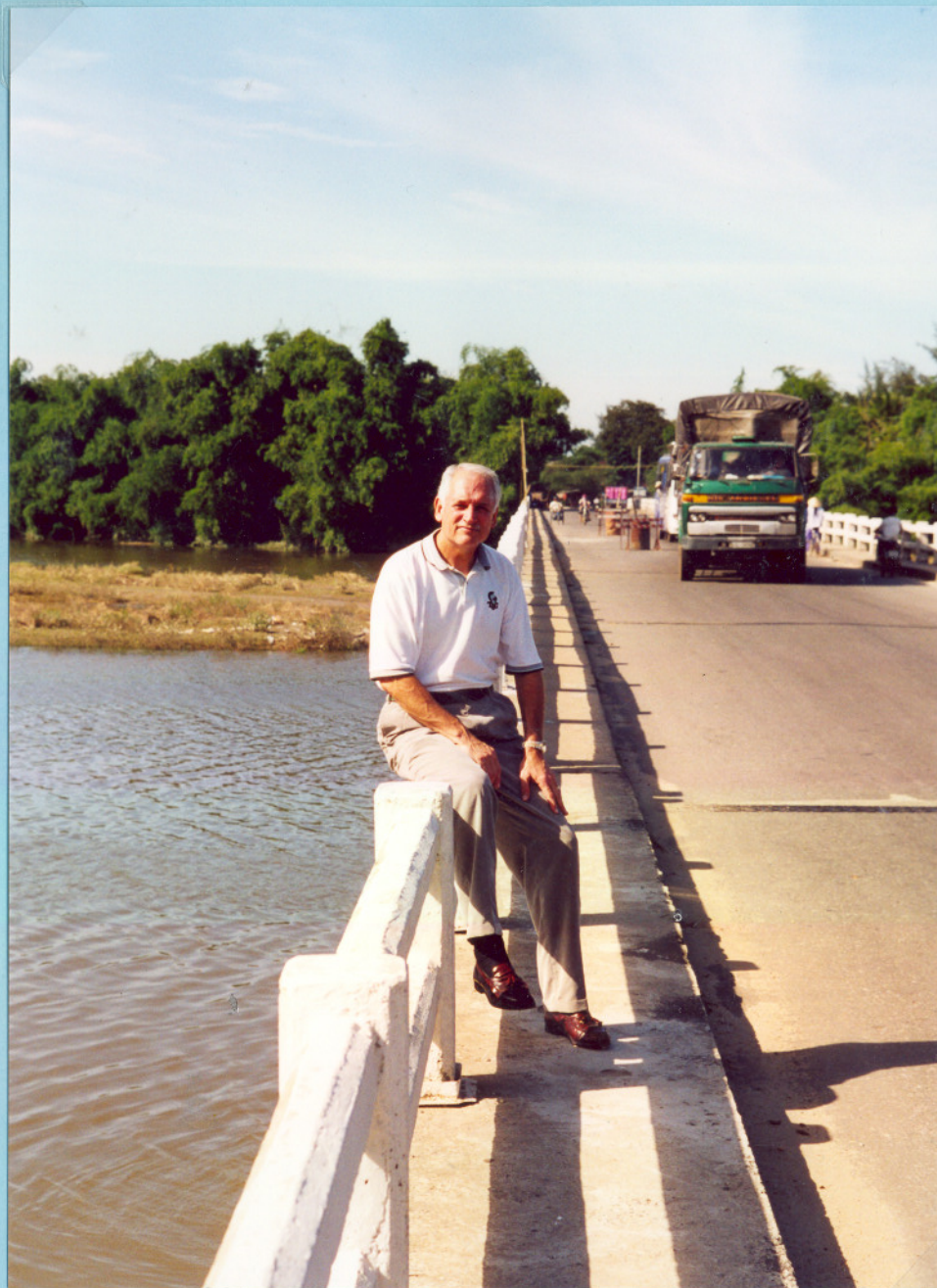
A visit to the Hanoi Hilton where POW's were imprisoned.

Dr. Hawkins revisits the area of the Cau Ba River, near where his base-camp was located.



Standing on the southern bank of the Ba Ren River.

A modern bridge has replaced the Ba Ren River bridge built by 3rd Platoon, Delta Company, 9th Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment.



Scenes of the Cau Ba River
and its banks.



The Ba Ren River



Dr. Hawkins revisiting an area
where he and his men were under
fire during the war.



Highway One, south of KMC encampment. An ambush site where 8 command-detonated mines welcomed 3rd Platoon Marines on 4 May, 1968. Several KMC-USMC KIA's and WIA's.

Ambush site - 8 command-detonated mines - 4 May 1968



Highway One - 2002

The economy of the region
is still very agricultural.



A school at which Dr. Hawkins and his men incurred significant losses.

Schoolhouse - site of mine explosion. Duncan and Schaffer killed. 1968.



Where Corpsman Duncan lay - KIA 1968.



We were always surrounded by smiling children in Vietnam. Near DaNang, it was the season for harvesting the rice crop, and everywhere we looked, we found people drying the rice and packing it up to store or to send to the market.



Location of KMC encampment. Home of 3rd Platoon, Delta Company, 9th Engineer Battalion - 1968.



The first tank that reached the presidential palace
on the day NVA invaded Saigon - 1975.



Dr. Hawkins indicating the NVA battle plan of Hoi Ann area from NVA battle maps.

