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Vietnam War Week Begins Wednesday

Atlanta, GA- We have three programs coming up focusing on the Vietnam War: fighting it; remembering it; understanding it. They are all free, open to the public and begin at 7pm in the Carter Museum Theater.

- Wednesday, October 11... Doug Stanton... *The Odyssey of Echo Company*
- Monday, October 16...James Reston Jr....**A Rift in the Earth: Art, memory and the Fight for a Vietnam Memorial**
- Tuesday, October 17... **Ken Burns and Lynn Novick in conversation with Cokie Roberts (live streamed from Washington D.C.)**

Wednesday, October 11... Doug Stanton... *The Odyssey of Echo Company*

A powerful work of literary military history from the New York Times bestselling author of *In Harm's Way* and *Horse Soldiers*, the harrowing, redemptive, and utterly unforgettable account of an American army reconnaissance platoon's fight for survival during the Vietnam War—whose searing experiences reverberate today among the millions of American families touched by this war.

Monday, October 16...James Reston Jr....**A Rift in the Earth: Art, memory and the Fight for a Vietnam Memorial**

A Rift in the Earth tells the remarkable story of the ferocious "art war" that raged between 1979 and 1984 over what kind of memorial should be built to honor the men and women who died in the Vietnam War. The story intertwines art, politics, historical memory, patriotism, racism, and a fascinating set of characters, from those who fought in the conflict and those who resisted it to politicians at the highest level.

Tuesday, October 17... **Ken Burns and Lynn Novick in conversation with Cokie Roberts (live from Washington D.C.)**

This is a live streaming of a discussion of the documentary *The Vietnam War*. From Washington D.C., Ken Burns and Lynn Novick are joined by Cokie Roberts to

discuss their acclaimed series. The program will be on the screen of the Carter Museum Theater.

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