## Some Examples of the Photos in "Images of a Lengthy War"



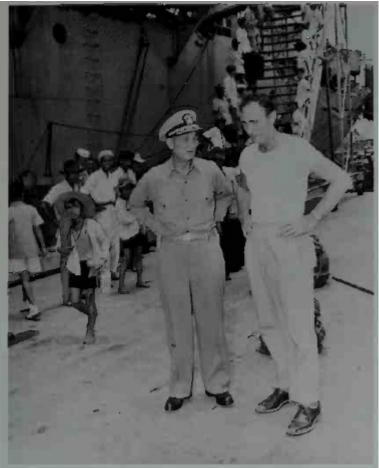
Accompanied by General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, General J. Lawton Collins, the U.S. Army Chief of Staff (second from left), visited French forces in Hanoi in October 1951. De Lattre wears a black arm band for his son killed in Vietnam. Congressman John F. Kennedy (rear, second from right) is on a private tour in Indochina. (U.S. Army)

John F. Kennedy is at the rear, 2<sup>nd</sup> from right.

Lt. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, chief of a special military mission to Indochina (right), inspected Dien Bien Phu in February 1954 and pronounced it defensible, though not without its dangers. Col. Christian de Castries, the redoubt commander, is on the left. (Indochina Archives, Berkeley)

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Rear Adm. Lorenzo S. Sabin, commander of the sea evacuation from North Vietnam, confers with Senator Mike Mansfield in Saigon Harbor. In the background, the USS *Montrail* has just arrived with refugees. (*National Archives*)

Fresh from Korea, a French battalion wearing the patch of the U.S. 2d Infantry Division disembarks at Saigon in November 1953. The arrival of reinforcements buoyed the French commander. (U.S. Navy)

