

Colonel Robert Clewell

Colonel Robert Clewell spent four years in Vietnam beginning in 1964-65 including three tours with extensions. He was an Advisor for 12 months, flew with Army 0-1 Bird Dogs for 18 months, and flew Army helicopters on his final tour in 1970-71. He flew into Laos as Company Commander of the Comancheros during the Lam Son Operation in 1971.

He is one of the veterans honored in the TV documentary "Vietnam in HD." He has received many awards from both

Vietnamese and Americans. He has two Distinguished Flying Crosses, a Purple Heart, Silver Star, 52 Air Medals and Bronze Stars.

Today, he is 82 years old living in Ohio.

Colonel Clewell's brother, Chris Clewell (pictured at left) served in Vietnam in the 173rd Airborne in 1970. He honors his brother with a granite tile at the Auburn Vietnam War Memorial and this story on the American-Vietnamese War Memorial website.

