

NAM DONG SPECIAL FORCES LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER

“The Eternal Mission: Building Outposts of Freedom”

In July 1964, Roger Donlon, US Army Special Forces, set up camp near the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Nam Dong, Thua-Thien Hue Province, Vietnam. In an historic engagement on July 6th, he became the first recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor of the Vietnam War.



This Library/Learning Center is inspired by the sacrifices of those who lost their lives that day, including Gabriel Alamo, John Houston and Kevin Conway. De Oppresso Liber, (Liberators of the Oppressed), the motto of US Army Special Forces, continues to inspire the Mission of Special Forces and the Library of Vietnam Project today in Southeast Asia.



Through education this project serves to liberate the Montagnard peoples of Nam Dong from the oppression of poverty and despair in the wake of war. Building dreams is the heart of the Library of Vietnam Project mission--the children of Nam Dong will find the Wonders of the World in the Special Forces Library/Learning Center.

