

# ***DEDICATION***

We dedicate this book to those who helped make our trip possible and for whom this trip was made. Without their moral support we could not have accomplished the mission we came to perform. Each man has come to realize that the part we did, whether great or small, helped to keep our country a free and democratic one in which to live. The news of internal strife reached us, and we were concerned; but we knew that there were those who supported the efforts of the United States in Vietnam and, more personally, those who whole-heartedly supported us. These people will never actually know what their support meant to us. That package, letter or card letting us know that you were there is all we needed. So this is more than just a dedication, it is a chance to say thanks for what you did. We dedicate this book to you, the Fathers, Mothers, Wives, Children and Friends of the men of the Coast Guard Cutter DALLAS.

