



JUNE 4 – OMA Virtual Gathering

11:00 Pre-meeting Zoom Basics session (Paula Harbecke)

11:45 Open Zoom Link

12:00-12:05 Welcome (Paula Harbecke & Doug Lemmon, OMA Co-chairs)

12:05-12:50 Panel Presentation/Discussion: Teaching for Maryland in a Combat Zone
Moderator: Joe Arden

1. *Southeast Asia – Vietnam*: **Hugo Keesing**
2. *Balkans*: **John Nolan**
3. *Kuwait/Iraq*: **Gae Holladay**
4. *Afghanistan*: **Nick Zoa**

12:55-1:35 Small Group Discussions – Other Demanding/Memorable Maryland Assignments
Moderator: John Golembe

1. Island Life
2. Remote(r) Locations
3. Above and Beyond Commutes
4. Last Minute Assignments
5. Serving in the Middle East
6. Special Projects: Working in the HQ or as a field rep

1:40-1:45 Closing Announcements (Paula Harbecke & Doug Lemmon)

NOTE: All times USA Eastern Time Zone

Suggested Background Readings from the OMA Memoirs:

Afghanistan: **Nick Zoa**

Camp Leatherneck: **John Nolan**

Downrange Experience in Afghanistan: **Tommy Akhavein**

Maryland in Vietnam – Almost Full Circle (Page 2 of 3-page memoir): **Joe Arden**

Sketches of UMGC (UMUC) Life: Middle East 1988-1998: **Steve Holowenzak**

Vietnam and the University: **David Glaser**

Vignettes of Teaching in Europe and Asia (“Missing Roomate, Utapao, Thailand”): **Julian Jones**

War and the Classroom: **Tom Hudgins**