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## The diplomatic years of Ellsworth Bunker, featuring his second Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Saigon Embassy ceasefire flag

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**195. Ellsworth Bunker Archive.** Ellsworth Bunker (1894–1984), who served the US in various capacities under seven presidents, was without a doubt one of the most important American diplomats of the 20th century. His highly regarded skill as a worldwide troubleshooter landed him in the middle of some of the most politically complex situations of our time—most notably as ambassador to wartime South Vietnam, from 1967 to 1973. Bunker made other significant contributions as ambassador to India under Eisenhower, and in drawing up the Panama Canal treaties under Carter. For these efforts, he was twice awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom with Distinction—one of which is included in this collection. Other significant items in the sale of the Bunker Archive are a pen used to sign the Paris Peace Accords, the flag flown over the United States Embassy in Saigon on the day the cease fire took effect, drafts of Bunker’s unpublished autobiography, presidential signed photos, and an extensive assortment of medals, awards, and private papers. All items seen below are included in the single-lot sale of the Bunker Archive, and are arranged chronologically. RR Auction COA....(MB \$5,000)

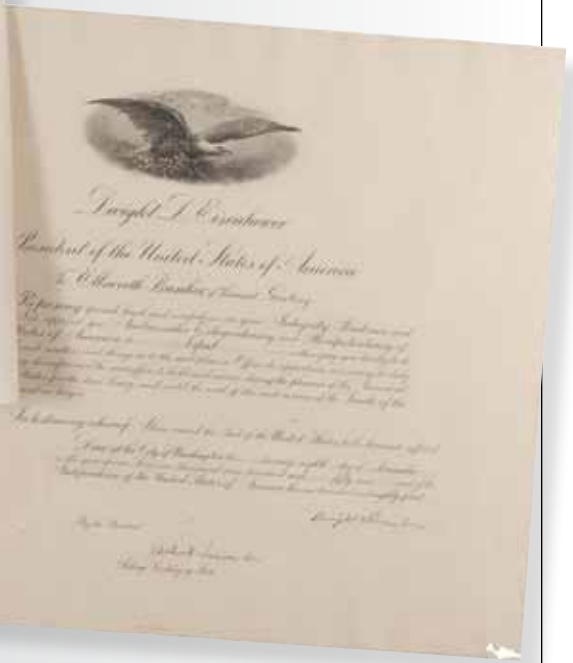
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**Bunker served as ambassador to Italy from 1952 to 1953 and to India from 1956 to 1961. He was particularly accomplished in his time in India, noteworthy for his efforts in promoting economic development and social equity.**

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**A. Harry S. Truman.** Distinguished vintage matte-finish 9.75 x 13 portrait of Truman, signed and inscribed in the lower border in fountain pen, *"To Hon. Ellsworth Bunker, with kindest regards and best wishes, Harry S. Truman."* In fine condition, with mild bends and creases to borders and trivially trimmed edges.

**B. Dwight D. Eisenhower.** Vintage matte-finish 13.75 x 11 photo of Bunker with President Eisenhower, signed and inscribed in the lower border in fountain pen, *"For Ellsworth Bunker, with warm regard—and best wishes to a distinguished American—from, Dwight D. Eisenhower."* Affixed to a same-size mount. In very good condition, with moderate overall rippling, some creasing to the upper border, subtle toning to borders from adhesive, a few trivial spots of foxing, slight irregular adhesion to the signature and inscription, and some silvering to dark areas of the image.

**C. Dwight D. Eisenhower.** Partly-printed DS as president, one page, 23 x 19, January 25, 1957. President Eisenhower appoints Bunker as *"Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to India."* Signed at the conclusion by Eisenhower. White paper presidential seal affixed to the lower left is fully intact. Rolled and in fine condition. Countersignature of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles appears to be autopen.

**Additional Italy/India items that are not pictured are:**

**Italy.** Archive consisting of Bunker's personal schedules and a photo album from his time as ambassador to Italy from 1952 to 1953. Includes a folder full of hundreds of pages of Bunker's daily schedules, many with handwritten notations to add events or change times. An incredibly detailed depiction of Bunker's life as ambassador, his schedules mention meetings with the Mountbatten of Burma, Matthew Ridgway, and other notables, parades, phone calls to other ambassadors and heads of state, ceremonies, cocktail hours, Italian lessons, and other events. Photo album measures 14.5 x 11 and consists of 25 glossy photos corner-mounted within, most approximately 9 x 7, including images of the Italian landscape and Bunker at religious events. In overall fine condition, with various folds and creases to the schedules.

**Italian Order of Merit.** The Order of Merit of the Italian Republic with Grand Cross presented to Ellsworth Bunker. Award consists of a 2.5" neck badge, in silver, gilt and white enamel, on a bright green and red neck ribbon; and a 3" diameter breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled center. Both are housed in their original presentation case. In fine condition. This is the highest ranking honor of the Republic, and is bestowed by decree of the President of the Italian Republic.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower.** Stately vintage matte-finish 10.75 x 13.75 portrait of Eisenhower, signed and inscribed in the lower border in fountain pen as president, *"For Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, with best wishes and warm regard to a distinguished citizen of the U. S. A., from Dwight D. Eisenhower, 20 January 1957."* Overall rippling, mild toning to borders, slight silvering to dark areas of the image, and lightly trimmed edges, otherwise fine condition.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower: S. N. Swamy.** Original vintage signed and inscribed pencil sketch of Dwight D. Eisenhower in his military dress uniform on an off-white 7.25 x 10.25 sheet. Signed and inscribed in black ink, *"His excellency Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, with kind thoughts, Swamy Dec. 1959."* In fine condition, with a rusty paperclip mark to top edge and a bit of scattered light soiling. An Indian artist, Swamy made a number of drawings and paintings of Western notables, including Albert Einstein and George Bernard Shaw.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower.** Partly-printed DS as president, one page, 23 x 19, November 28, 1956. President Eisenhower appoints Bunker as *"Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Nepal."* Signed at the conclusion by Eisenhower and countersigned by Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr. White paper presidential seal affixed to the lower left is pristine and fully intact. Rolled and in very good condition, with scattered chipping to the bottom edge, foxing and slight surface loss affecting a portion of Hoover's signature, and light show-through to the upper left from surface loss to the reverse.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower.** TLS, one page, 7 x 10.25, White House letterhead, December 13, 1959. Letter to Harriet Bunker, Ellsworth's first wife. In full: *"The attached little gift is but a mere token of my appreciation of all you have done for me, and for John and Barbara, since we have been in New Delhi. I particularly want to thank you for making it possible for me to entertain in such splendid fashion the distinguished leaders of India."* In fine condition. Accompanied by the original envelope and a manuscript copy of Harriet's response; from this we learn that the gift referenced is a White House charm for her bracelet.

**Indira Gandhi.** TLS signed *"Indira,"* one page, 4.75 x 7.5, New Delhi, March 13, 1964. Letter to Harriet Bunker. In part: *"My father is much better now and has resumed his normal work. These days have indeed been very difficult ones for us all. I dare not make any plans but am certainly hoping to come for the inauguration of the New York World Fair and perhaps spend a few days in Washington."* Moderate overall creasing and wrinkling, otherwise fine condition.

**Jawaharlal Nehru.** Political leader (1889–1964) who served as first Prime Minister of India from 1947 until his death. Vintage matte-finish 9.25 x 11 photo of Nehru in profile, signed and inscribed in the lower border in blue ink *"To Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Mrs. Bunker, a token of friendship and with all good wishes, Jawaharlal Nehru, Punjab 1961."* Matted and framed to an overall size of 12.25 x 14.5. In very good condition, with signature and inscription very light, but still mostly legible, and a bit of slight spotting to lower left of image. Accompanied by a 1960–61 New Year's card bearing a printed sentiment and signature of Nehru.

**Jawaharlal Nehru.** Scarce and desirable 1964 one rupee coin commemorating Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, housed in its original presentation case, which is stamped *"S. G. Mint, Bombay."* Some tarnishing to coin and hinge to presentation case slightly loose, otherwise fine condition.

**Bird Postage Stamp Set.** Postage stamp album presented to Harriet Bunker by the South Indian Philatelists' Association in 1961, 10 x 6.75, 20 pages, titled on the first page in a calligraphic hand, *"Our Feathered Friends on Postage Stamps of the World."* One page bears four small snapshots of the Bunkers' visit to the Indo American Stamp Exhibition on February 14, 1961; the rest bear a total of approximately 153 affixed stamps from around the world, all featuring images of birds. Countries represented include: United States, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Falkland Isles, France and its African colonies, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Liberia, Romania, New Zealand, Ghana, Yugoslavia, San Marino, British colonies, Sahara, and China. A few dings to the cover, scattered foxing to a few of the pages, and some stamps starting to detach from pages, otherwise fine condition.

**India.** Two commemorative photo albums presented to Ellsworth Bunker. First album measures 10.5 x 8, with a presentation label on the cover which reads, *"His Excellency Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, Ambassador of the United States of America in India visits The Industrial Estate, Guindy, 11th Aug. '60."* Inside contains 16 photos of Bunker touring the facility, each with a printed caption underneath. Second album measures 10.75 x 7.5, with a handwritten presentation on the first page which reads, *"His Excellency Bunker in Nalla-Surgical cum Eye Camp, Oct. 1st 1960, With compliments from Supt. M. S. U. Gov't of Rajasthan Jaipur,"* containing 33 photos of Bunker touring the camp. In fine condition.

**India.** Collection of seven items consisting of four various size scrapbooks and photo albums, a small presentation banner, and two decorative items, most likely gifts. First album contains 14 photos of Bunker's visit to J. K. Rayon on August 2, 1960; second album contains 21 photos of Bunker or his wife attending various meetings and functions; third album contains 15 images of Bunker's visit to the T. I. Cycle factory on August 16, 1960; a scrapbook containing numerous newspaper clippings, unsigned photos, letters to and from Mrs. Bunker, programs, and other items pertaining to their times in India. Also included is a blue and white silk banner, 8 x 15, with a printed farewell message to the Bunkers from the Indian staff of the US Mission in New Delhi; and two color decorative wall hangings bearing both American and Indian flags. In overall very good to fine condition.

**India.** Collection of seven items consisting of six various size albums and scrapbooks and one color caricature, all from the Bunkers' time in India. First album contains 20 photos of the Bunkers attending a formal event and dinner; a commemorative photo album put together by his staff, dated March 15, 1961, with 46 photos from his tenure in India; another album full of photos from his time there; an album of 25 oversized photos of the Bunkers's trip to South India; a scrapbook of photos, letters, and programs; a scrapbook of news clippings, letters, press statements and other items pertaining to Bunker's trip to Bombay; and a color caricature of Bunker as an Indian snake charmer. In overall very good to fine condition.

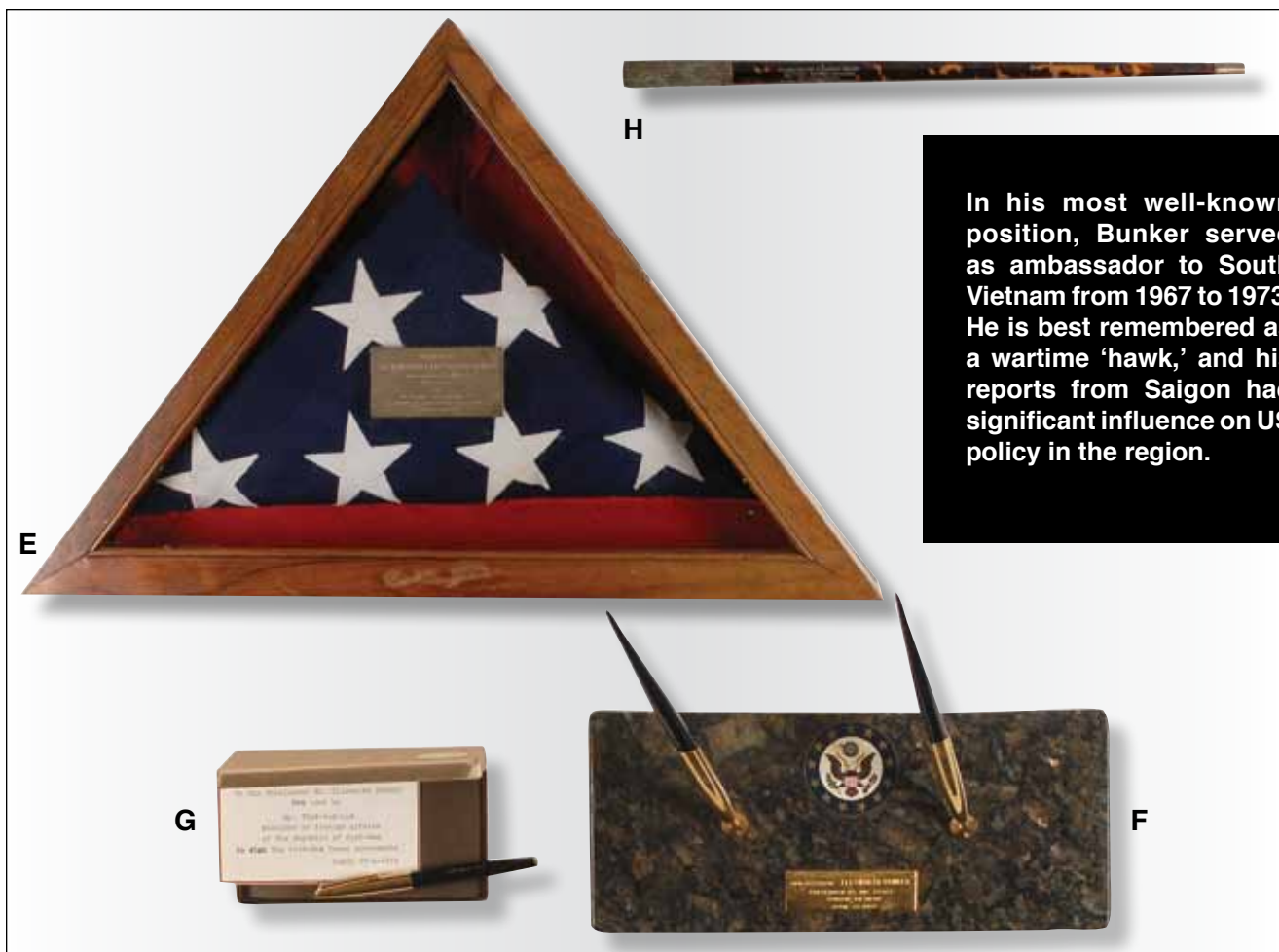
**India.** Five photo albums of various sizes from Bunker's time as ambassador to India. First album contains 34 photos of the opening of the US chancery in 1959, including Bunker touring the facility with Jawaharlal Nehru and architectural shots; second album contains 17 oversized color photos of various Indian landscapes; third album contains 37 photos of Bunker hosting an Indian delegation in the US; fourth contains 17 photos of Bunker and his wife during a trip to South India in April 1957; fifth album contains 35 photos of Bunker during a 1957 trip to Calcutta. In overall very good to fine condition.

**India.** Collection of approximately 289 photos, consisting primarily of glossy and matte-finish press photos, various sizes, with images including Bunker meeting with dignitaries and schoolchildren, public events and speeches, a visit from President Eisenhower, and an elephant ride. In overall fine condition, with various bends and creases. Accompanied by various newspaper clippings about Bunker's activities in India, press releases and letters, and booklets from events.

**Ellsworth Bunker.** Vintage matte-finish 9 x 6.5 photo of Bunker and a delegation at the West New Guinea talks in Middleburg, Virginia, on July 31, 1962, signed in blue ballpoint, "*Ellsworth Bunker.*" Matted and framed to an overall size of 12.75 x 9.75. In fine condition.

**Dominican Republic.** Photo album presented to Bunker by US occupying forces of the Dominican Republic, 12.25 x 14.5, bearing gold presentation lettering on the front, "*To Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, Chairman OAS Ad Hoc Committee, Dominican Republic, June 1965–September 1966, with appreciation and admiration from U. S. Forces Dominican Republic.*" Album contains approximately 76 photos mounted within, ranging in size from 6.75 x 4.75 to 9.5 x 7.75, depicting Bunker's tour through the country, including many interesting images of the heavily fortified US military presence. Light toning to album pages and a few dings to cover, otherwise fine condition. Accompanied by an oversized matte-finish 11.75 x 15.75 photo of Bunker making a speech in the Dominican.

**Dominican Occupation.** Commemorative photo album of Bunker's September 6, 1965, visit to Santo Domingo during the American occupation of the Dominican Republic. Spiral-bound album measures 10 x 7.5 and contains 25, 7 x 5 snapshots of Bunker touring the fortified city under close protection of members of the 82nd Airborne. Accompanied by a September 22, 1965, letter from Lt. General Bruce Palmer which reads, in part: "*As a reminder of our tour of the 'LOC' in Santo Domingo...I might add that we of the US Forces in the DOM REP have much admiration for the courageous, skillful, untiring, and supremely patient way in which you led the OAS Ad Hoc Committee efforts in achieving a negotiated Dominican settlement under the most trying conditions.*" In fine condition, with some mild toning to a couple of the photos. The United States intervened in the Dominican Civil War between 1965–66, and Bunker was instrumental in negotiating a peace.



In his most well-known position, Bunker served as ambassador to South Vietnam from 1967 to 1973. He is best remembered as a wartime 'hawk,' and his reports from Saigon had significant influence on US policy in the region.

**E. Vietnam Presentation Flag.** United States flag, flown over the United States Embassy in Saigon on January 28, 1973, the day the cease fire took effect, presented to Ellsworth Bunker for his service as ambassador to Vietnam during a ceremony on May 5, 1973. Folded flag is housed in a wood and glass triangular presentation case, 27 x 18, with an engraved presentation plaque affixed to the glass which reads, "Presented to The Honorable Ellsworth Bunker, Ambassador to Vietnam 1967-1973 by The Marines of Company 'E' Marine Security Guard Battalion, 'Semper Fidelis.'" In fine condition, with some light tarnishing to plaque and some scattered dings and surface wear to case. Accompanied by a clipped article from the May 7, 1973 Stars and Stripes, with a headline reading "Marines Give Bunker War and Peace Flag." Article reads, in part: "The U. S. Marine guards Saturday presented departing Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker with the last American flag to fly over the U. S. Embassy in war and the first to fly overhead in peace. In a brief ceremony on the lawn of the embassy, maj. General Diffe...presented the 78-year-old ambassador with the flag that flew over the embassy on Jan. 28, the day the Vietnam cease-fire went into effect." Company 'E' was vital to the protection of the embassy during the Tet offensive, when Viet Cong soldiers blew a hole in the outside wall and attacked, resulting in the deaths of five servicemen and 17 enemy soldiers. Being the only flag flown over the Saigon embassy in both war and peace, coupled with its impeccable provenance, this flag is an item of supreme historical significance.

**F. Vietnam Presentation Pen.** A presentation desk pen set presented to Bunker during his tenure as US Ambassador to Vietnam, made from granite recovered after the attack on the embassy during the Tet Offensive.

**G. Vietnam Peace Treaty Pen.** A Waterman fountain pen used to sign the Vietnam Peace Agreements in Paris on January 1, 1973. Pen measures 2.25" long with cap and is housed in its original box. Accompanied by a typed presentation which reads, "To his Excellency Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, Pen used by Mr. Tran-Van-Lam, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Viet-Nam to sign The Viet-Nam Peace Agreements, Paris 27-1-1973." In fine condition. Tran-Van-Lam was one of five signers of the Paris Peace Accords, along with Henry Cabot Lodge, William P. Rogers, Nguyen Duy Trinh, and Nguyen Thi Binh. The Paris Accords brought about an end to direct military involvement of the United States in Vietnam and resulted in a temporary cease-fire, with the war officially ending two years later with the fall of Saigon to the People's Army of Vietnam on April 30, 1975.

**H. Bunker Presentation Swagger Stick.** Ornate engraved swagger stick presented to Bunker from William C. Westmoreland. Attractive stick, most likely made of rattan, measures 20.5 long with the sterling silver top being engraved all the way around with a dragon and a small metal tip. Engraved in the wood near the top is a presentation which reads, "To Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, statesman, diplomat, gentleman, non-field Marshal, from one of your greatest admirers, W. C. Westmoreland, COMUSMACV." In fine condition.

# Presidential Medal of Freedom with Special Distinction, presented to Ellsworth Bunker in 1967

**Presidential Medal of Freedom.** Presidential Medal of Freedom with Special Distinction, presented to Ellsworth Bunker in 1967, the only individual to receive the award with distinction twice. The medal is composed of a three-inch badge in the form of a star of five white enamel points with a gold eagle with wings spread between each pair of points on the star. Each eagle stands on a red enamel triangle. In the center is a constellation of 13 gold stars set in a field of blue, surrounded by a gold rim. The reverse of the medal bears the unique serial number D.2 and is inscribed "*Presidential Medal of Freedom, Ellsworth Bunker.*" Medal is accompanied by the blue and white striped grosgrain shoulder sash with pinked edges finished at the hip with a rosette to which is affixed a circular medal bearing a constellation of 13 gold stars set in a field of blue enamel. The medals are accompanied by a ribbon bar in blue and white surmounted with a gold eagle, a miniature medal pendant with a blue and white ribbon surmounted by a gold eagle for wear on a mess dress, and a blue velvet lapel badge secured at one end by a gold eagle pin for wear on civilian clothes. All are housed within a satin and velvet lined wooden presentation box inset with a brass medallion of the seal of the United States.

Also present is a photocopied high-quality reproduction of the printed citation for the award, one page, 9.25 x 13, dated December 23, 1967. Citation reads, in part: "*For extraordinary leadership and diplomatic service under arduous and taxing circumstances. Ambassador Bunker was awarded the Medal of Freedom with Special Distinction in December of 1963. This award was in recognition of his service over the years as Ambassador to Argentina, Italy, India, and Nepal...A second Medal of Freedom with Special Distinction is hereby conferred upon Ellsworth Bunker of Vermont. This second award—the first of its kind—recognizes Ambassador Bunker's service as Ambassador to the Organization of American States from 1964–65. It further recognizes the crucial role he played under the most difficult conditions, in restoration of the democratic process in the Dominican Republic in 1965–66. In particular it recognizes the rock-like devotion to duty which led Ambassador Bunker to accept the most difficult and demanding present position in the United States Diplomatic Service overseas, that of Ambassador to the Republic of Vietnam...His quiet and effective leadership of all American activities in Vietnam have made an immeasurable contribution to the progress of our efforts to assist that country to determine its own future without external interference. Through this award, a grateful nation once again pays tribute to one of its most distinguished citizens and public servants.*" In overall fine condition, with US seal medallion detached from box, and a central horizontal fold through proclamation, as well as a few creases.





**I. Unpublished Autobiography.** Thousands of typed pages of an unpublished autobiography, some chapters loosely bound, which was to be titled *Lost Victory*. His manuscript offers an extraordinary account of politics and policy in the Vietnam era. He offers his opinion on troop actions, CIA meddling, media reactions, and global foreign policy. In overall fine condition, with expected wear, creases, and notations. Bunker, collaborating with Stephen Young, narrowed down an extremely lengthy draft to a slightly more manageable 600 pages, but he was never satisfied with the project. Howard B. Schaffer, in his 2003 biography of Bunker, writes of this draft, “*Though Bunker showed portions of it to colleagues for their review and suggestions, it remains unpublished.*” Some especially interesting passages include: “*I have never believed for an instant that the war in Vietnam was immoral or that it was an act of arrogant folly...during my six years in Saigon I felt that we had achieved much which added honor to our country in light of the best purposes of the Republic.*” “*I felt that Johnson had sent me to Saigon because of my work for him in the Dominican Republic, a small nation torn by civil strife after the collapse of 30 years of dictatorial rule.*” “*George McGovern was handed one of the greatest electoral defeats in American history. Frankly, although I was nominally a Vermont Democrat, I was pleased at the popular endorsement of President Nixon and his foreign policies. The American people had repudiated a policy of abject surrender.*” “*President Nixon understood the strategic aspect of Vietnamization intuitively. He also*

*saw that Vietnamization would lower domestic opposition to the war and allow him to hold out for peace with honor.*” “*Vietnam was both a guerrilla and a conventional war; it was a political and psychological war with elements of civil conflict at first covering more traditional forms of armed aggression. It was a war in which we allowed the enemy to determine the pace of fighting through use of sanctuaries to preserve his forces in preparation for future attacks. We did not dominate the strategic battlefield though we did win every tactical campaign our troops fought. Consequently, the war went slowly. Our people grew restless at the delay.*”

**J. Vietnam-Era Day Planners.** A collection of five consecutive yearly day planners of Ellsworth Bunker from 1968–1972, during his time as Ambassador to Vietnam; and a personal diary from January 1–March 23, 1975. Each yearly planner entitled “*The Economist Diary*” measures 8 x 10.25, with Bunker’s initials printed in the lower right of each front cover. Inside contains important notes and appointments of Bunker’s daily routine, visits by foreign dignitaries and military officials, and other events, both in Bunker’s and a secretarial hand. A selection of entries include: 1968: Jan. 1: “*Cong. Bush for Drinks*”; Jan. 18 “*Pres Thieu w/Sen Clark*”; Feb. 9 “*Westmoreland*”; Feb. 13 “*Memorial service for Mps*”; Feb. 16 “*Face the Nation*”; Feb. 23 “*Cronkite filming*”; May 16. “*Gen. Westmoreland on Cambodia.*” 1969: Mar. 7 “*Dinner in honor of Sec Def*”; Aug. 22 “*Farewell diplomatic dinner for Amb. MacLeHose*”;



Nov. 4 "Nixon Speech." 1970: Feb. 14 "POW Briefing"; April 1. "5: 00 Ross Perot, 5:30 Ross Perot & President"; May 26. "Gen Haig"; July 15. "Dinner for General Westmoreland." 1971: Mar. 19 "Call on Pres. Thieu with Gen Haig"; Apr. 8 "Pres. Nixon's speech"; June 2 "Pres. Nixon press conf"; July 3 "Meet with Kissinger, Berger, Mosler & Cooper"; July 29 "Change of command Clay/Lavelle"; Aug. 20 "Pres Thieu with Sen Dole, followed by private meeting with Pres Thieu"; Oct. 15 "Giv Reagan arrives; Base ops" Nov. 26 "Depart for U.S.S. Enterprise." 1972: Jan. 18 "Firing Line interview w/ Wm. F. Buckley"; June 29 "Change of Command. Military Sealift Command." His spiral-bound diary measures 5.5 x 8.25, with three months of entries from Bunker, many concerning negotiations with Panama. Some entries include: Jan. 6: "preparing for forthcoming meetings with Panamanian negotiations"; Jan. 7 "At home for the 'Vietnam Mafia' a time to reminisce and get up to date with some of the old Saigon hands"; Jan. 14 "Presented our proposals or 'Confensation' to the Panamanian negotiators"; Jan. 18 "Presented our proposals on 'land and water use' to the Panamanian negotiators—a very complex issue which will require a good deal of study on their part before they are ready to reply. A very generous offer compared to our previous proposals but undoubtedly they will ask for more"; Jan. 21 "The Panamanian delagation presented their views on 'land and water use,' greatly divergent from ours. They will leave us a minimum of space for canal operation"; Jan. 30 "Prepared 'Issues Paper' for the President on Panama requesting relaxation on presidential guidelines for terms of 'expansion.'" Also included is a commemorative photo album assembled by Lieutenant General Bruce Palway in 1968 containing 20 photos of Bunker touring various sites and locations; a three-ring binder containing the Department of State's February 1968 briefing book on Vietnam; and a printed itinerary of Bunker's 1966 visit to Israel. In fine condition.

**K. Lyndon B. Johnson.** Vintage semi-glossy 13.5 x 10.5 photo of Bunker with a blurred LBJ in the background, signed and inscribed in the lower border in black felt tip, "To Ellsworth Bunker—ambassador, statesman, and friend, Lyndon B. Johnson." Framed to an overall size of 14.75 x 11.75. In fine condition.

**L. Lyndon B. Johnson.** Green photo album, 12.5 x 15, bearing an affixed TLS inside the front cover by a gold presidential seal and ribbon, signed "Lyndon B. Johnson," one page, White House letterhead, in part: "Each of your visits here leaves rare gifts of heart and example behind... This time, I want you to take a token of our pride and gladness with you. Let this album remind you always of the house you brighten, the friends you strengthen, and the nation you inspire with your skill and devotion." Front cover bears gold presentation lettering with a facsimile signature from Johnson: "Carol and Ellsworth Bunker, from Lyndon B. Johnson." Album contains 27 photos of various finishes, four color, all 11 x 14 or 14 x 11, depicting Bunker and President Johnson at various meetings and events, including a number from within the Oval Office. Photos are unmounted and removable from the sleeves within the album. Individual photos in fine condition; album itself has complete separation of the front cover, heavy surface loss to covers (obscuring some of the gold lettering), and other general wear, otherwise good condition.

**M. Lyndon B. Johnson.** Vintage color glossy 14 x 11 photo of Bunker with President Johnson in the Oval Office, signed and inscribed in the lower border in blue felt tip, "To Ellsworth Bunker, from his friend, Lyndon B. Johnson." In very good condition, with moderate scattered surface spotting, a couple small areas of surface loss, a tear to the lower right border, and some soiling and creasing to borders.

**Additional Vietnam-related items not pictured include:**

**Lyndon B. Johnson.** Partly-printed DS as president, one page, 15.25 x 11.5, April 5, 1967. Johnson appoints Bunker as "Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Viet-Nam." Signed at the conclusion by Johnson and countersigned by Secretary of State Dean Rusk. White paper presidential seal affixed to the lower left is fully intact and lightly toned. In very good condition, with a central vertical fold, scattered creases and soiling, and mild overall toning.



**Ellsworth Bunker.** Collection of four items: a homemade scrapbook, 18.5 x 16.5, with Bunker's name embossed on the front cover, with 50 pages of news clippings, photos, letters, and other items from the mid-1960s, including candid photos from the Dominican Republic, Bunker's invitation and special passes to Lyndon B. Johnson's inauguration and ball, and several clippings announcing his marriage to Carol Laise; an unsigned 13 x 9.5 photo of Bunker, Richard Nixon, and Henry Kissinger in the Oval Office, matted and framed to an overall size of 18.25 x 14.5; an award presented by the Red Cross, matted and framed to an overall size of 18.25 x 15.25; and a presentation certificate for the 1978 Foreign Service Cup presented to Bunker, framed to an overall size of 15.5 x 12.5. In overall very good to fine condition.

**Sylvanus Thayer Award.** The Sylvanus Thayer Award presented to Ellsworth Bunker in 1970. The medal measures 3" in diameter, with a raised bust of Thayer on one side and is inscribed "*The Sylvanus Thayer Medal Awarded by the Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy, for Outstanding Service to the Nation.*" The reverse carries the coat of arms of the Military Academy and the words "*West Point*" and "*Duty, Honor, Country.*" Bunker's name and date of the award are engraved on the edge. Accompanied by the printed award proclamation which is framed to an overall size of 19.25 x 22, a program of the presentation event, and a 1970 letter from the Superintendent of West Point, informing Bunker of his selection. In fine condition, with scattered toning and light foxing to proclamation. The Thayer award is given out annually by the United States Military Academy, and other recipients include: Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Omar Bradley, and Neil Armstrong.

**Oath of Office.** Printed presentation copy of Bunker's oath of office on a 4.75 x 7 embossed card, signed at the conclusion by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and the acting chief of protocol. Oath reads, in part: "*I, Ellsworth Bunker, Do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic.*" In fine condition, with a uniform shade of mild toning from previous display.

**Lyndon B. Johnson.** Color vintage glossy 10.5 x 13.25 photo of Johnson affixed to a 13.75 x 18 mount, signed and inscribed on the mount in black felt tip, "*To Ellsworth Bunker, with esteem and high regard, Lyndon B. Johnson.*" In very good condition, with scattered surface marks and impressions, an area of surface loss to his chin, and a few chips and dings to edges of the mount.

**Spiro Agnew.** Color satin-finish 12.75 x 8.25 photo of Bunker with Agnew, matted to an overall size of 17 x 13, signed and inscribed on the mat in black felt tip, "*To a very distinguished diplomat and one of the most able men in the history of the State Department, Ellsworth Bunker, with warm regards, Spiro T. Agnew.*" In very good condition, with noticeable dings and creases to the mat (one slightly affecting the inscription).

**William Westmoreland.** Color vintage glossy 7.5 x 9.5 photo of Westmoreland as a four-star general, affixed to a 10.5 x 13.5 mount, signed and inscribed on the mount in black felt tip, "*To Ambassador Bunker—With the esteem of—W. C. Westmoreland, 13 Nov. 1967.*" Light overall toning, slight foxing and soiling to the mount, and scattered surface marks and impressions, otherwise fine condition. Accompanied by an ALS from Westmoreland to Bunker, signed "*Wes-ty,*" one page, 7.25 x 10.5, personal letterhead, August 10, 1982, thanking Bunker for his hospitality and mentioning Walter Cronkite.

**Hubert H. Humphrey.** Vintage 8 x 10 photo of Humphrey with Ellsworth Bunker and two other men, signed and inscribed in the lower border in black felt tip "*To Ellsworth Bunker—A man of peace; a champion of freedom; an accomplished diplomat and a dear friend.*" Framed to an overall size of 9.5 x 12. Uniform light fading to signature and inscription, as well as a bit of irregular ink adhesion, otherwise fine condition.

**W. Averell Harriman.** Vintage semi-glossy 13.5 x 10.5 photo of Bunker and Harriman mid-conversation, signed and inscribed in blue ink, "*To Ellsworth Bunker, The wisest 'old owl' of them all, With esteem and affection, W. Averell Harriman, Mar. 1967.*" Framed to an overall size of 14.5 x 11.5. In very good to fine condition, with some creasing to the borders, slight irregular ink adhesion, and the inscription and signature a bit faded but legible.

**Henry Kissinger.** Four items: one color semi-glossy 7.5 x 8.5 photo of Kissinger affixed to a 10 x 12 mount, signed and inscribed on the mount in black ink, "*To Ellsworth Bunker, Who has always done his country proud, with gratitude and admiration from his friend, Henry A. Kissinger,*" mounted and framed to an overall size of 12.5 x 14.5; one semi-glossy 13.25 x 10.25 official White House photo of Bunker and Kissinger going over a classified Vietnam brief, signed and inscribed in the upper left in black felt tip, "*To Ellsworth Bunker, with admiration and affection, Henry A. Kissinger*"; and two brief TLSs from Kissinger to Bunker, each signed "*Henry,*" dated 1979 and 1983. In overall fine condition, with the inscription and signature to the black-and-white photo faded but legible.

**Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard Nixon.** Collection of approximately 36 photos, 12 color, various finishes and sizes, with a majority measuring 14 x 11. Includes images of Bunker with Presidents Johnson and Nixon in the Oval Office and at various official events. Photos are generally of an extremely high quality and on heavy stock; many bear official White House photo stamps to the reverse. Some noticeable creasing to a few of the photos, otherwise overall fine condition. Accompanied by an original White House envelope used to transmit photos to Bunker.

**Vietnam.** Collection of 13 photos, primarily consisting of matte-finish 8 x 10 photos, each signed and inscribed to Bunker from a different Vietnam-era political or military notable. Signers are: Bill Colby, Creighton Abrams, Eugene M. Locke, Laurence G. Pickering, Don MacDonald, Charlie Whitehouse, Samuel D. Berger, Theo E. Hall, George S. Newman, and four others. Light creases and rippling, slight brushing to a few signatures, otherwise overall fine condition.

**Vietnam.** Group of six items: a presentation photo album from the Marine Security guards of the US Embassy in Saigon, dated November 10, 1968, containing 34 photos of a formal event honoring the Marines; a spiral-bound photo album with 31 photos from a similar (if not identical) event; a printed resolution from the Asia Foundation presented to Bunker on October 8, 1984, framed to an overall size of 13.5 x 19.5; a color 15.5 x 19.25 glossy photo of Bunker at the dedication of a plaque honoring the five soldiers killed in defense of the US Embassy in Saigon on January 31, 1968; a hand-calligraphed and illuminated poem presented to Bunker on his first anniversary as ambassador, framed to an overall size of 19.75 x 27; and a presentation design in honor of Vietnam veterans and a small printed caption signed by the designer. Double-matted and framed to an overall size of 15.25 x 19.25. In overall very good to fine condition.

**Vietnam Archive.** Archive consisting of Bunker's photos, publications, and documents related to his time in Vietnam. Photos include: two photo albums housed in beautiful presentation boxes, one containing 28 photos of meetings in Saigon and one with 38 snapshots of Bunker's visit to a refugee resettlement center in 1967; an album of 13 gorgeous photos, primarily glossy and 8 x 10, depicting peaceful Vietnamese civilians and tranquil landscapes, presented to Bunker by the American consulate general in 1973; five press photos of Viet Cong casualties in the aftermath of the attack on the US embassy on January 31, 1968; and 12 press photos of various sizes and finishes, showing Bunker meeting with American troops. Publications and documents include Bunker's personal copy of Vietnam: 1970, The U.S. 25th Infantry Division, published by the Tropic Lightning Association, bearing his name on the front in gold letter-

ing; five published reports to the ambassador; various copies and carbon copies of memorandums, letters, articles, and declassified documents. Various light scattered creases and soiling, otherwise overall fine condition.

**Vietnam.** Collection of 19 oversized photos, all approximately 23.5 x 20, each affixed to an identical size mount, most featuring Ellsworth Bunker, and all bearing humorous captions. Photos include: one of Bunker's face superimposed on a deity in the middle of a street; one of Bunker and Henry Kissinger; a couple of Bunker sharing a champagne toast; and several other photos of Bunker's face superimposed on other bodies. In fine condition, with punch holes to top edge, as well as some light curling and toning.

**Ellsworth Bunker.** Collection of six scrapbooks: five oversize 22 x 17 scrapbooks from Bunker's time as Ambassador in Vietnam, spanning from the late 1960s to the mid 1970s, full of newspaper clippings, clipped photos, original photos, and other items relating to Bunker and the American mission in Vietnam, including articles and photos from the 1968 attack on the US Embassy, formal events and visits, and Bunker's final days as ambassador; a comical commemorative album of photos, many with Bunker's face superimposed on other bodies, all with humorous captions.

**American Statesman Medal.** The American Statesman Medal presented to Ellsworth Bunker in 1970 by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Award is comprised of a 4" raised relief medallion with an image of George Washington and engraved with Bunker's name, encased in a 7 x 7 Lucite block, which is in turn affixed to a 15 x 19 wooden plaque. An 11 x 6 metal presentation plaque is affixed to the bottom and reads, in part: *"For his loyal sympathetic service in developing sincere, firm American relationships with the freedom-loving, war-weary South Vietnamese people, aiding, through sage personal counsel and support... We salute Ellsworth Bunker—gentleman, scholar, and patriot, example for all as father, business leader, and diplomat of the highest rank."* Some scattered light soiling and presentation plaque partially detached, otherwise fine condition.

**Vietnam Council on Foreign Relations Medal.** The Vietnam Council on Foreign Relations Distinguished Service medal presented to Ellsworth Bunker. Medal is on the end of a red and yellow ribbon, with two small badges attached to ribbon, one reading *"Distinguished Service,"* and the other in Vietnamese. Triangular-shaped medal is embossed on the bottom edge *"Vietnam Council on Foreign Relations."* Medal is accompanied by its original box. In very good condition, with a missing center piece of medal.

**National Order of Vietnam.** The National Order of Vietnam with Grand Cross award presented to Ellsworth Bunker. Consists of a vivid red and yellow neck sash with a 2.25" medallion at the bottom, which reads, "*To Quoc Trian* [grateful fatherland]," and a 4" diameter star of the order, with an identical inscription. Accompanied by the original 23.5 x 19 proclamation document dated May 1973, and an associated two page document in Vietnamese. In fine condition, with some scattered light wear and tarnishing. Proclamation is very good, with several vertical creases. The National Order of Vietnam was a combined military-civilian decoration of South Vietnam and was considered the highest honor that could be bestowed upon an individual by the government.

**Vietnam Presentations.** Three plaques presented to Ellsworth Bunker, various sizes, all housed in their presentation boxes: one presented by the officers and men of the II Field Force, Vietnam; one from 1967 from the officers and men of the United States Army, Vietnam; and one from General John Vogt, with a plaque that reads, "*Presented to Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker who more than any single man rallied the cause for freedom in South Vietnam during the dark days of the enemy's 1972 offensive.*" In very good condition, with plaque from second award completely detached from wooden mount, several other detached emblems on two of the awards, and some tarnishing to plaque on third award.

**Vietnam Power Company Presentation.** Wooden, black lacquered plaque presented to Bunker by the Vietnam Power Company, 15.75 x 12, featuring a hand-painted gold image of a power plant and the text, "*To H. E. Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the United States of America, Commemoration of the completion of Thuduc two 66 MW thermal power plants on September 25th, 1972.*" Housed in its original presentation box. Signed in the lower right in gold paint by the artist. In fine condition, with scattered marks and dings to the box.

**Key to Los Angeles.** Ceremonial Los Angeles 'Key to the City' presented to Bunker in 1969. Ornate metal key measures 7.5" long, with Bunker's name engraved on the blade, with the tip resembling Los Angeles City Hall, and the seal of the city on the bow. Key is detached from its original presentation base, with a small engraved plaque which reads, "*To: Honorable Ellsworth Bunker, United States Ambassador to Viet-Nam—Saigon; From: Sam Yorty, Mayor, Los Angeles, California, December, 1969.*" Also accompanied by its original presentation box. In fine condition, with a bit of scattered light wear and tarnish to key.

**Tong-Thong Nguyen Van Thieu.** Two identical brass-colored keys, both approximately 3.75" long, both with three characters on the bow; with a 3.5" keychain and an embossed one-inch medallion which reads, "*Tong-Thong Nguyen Van Thieu*" printed on one side,

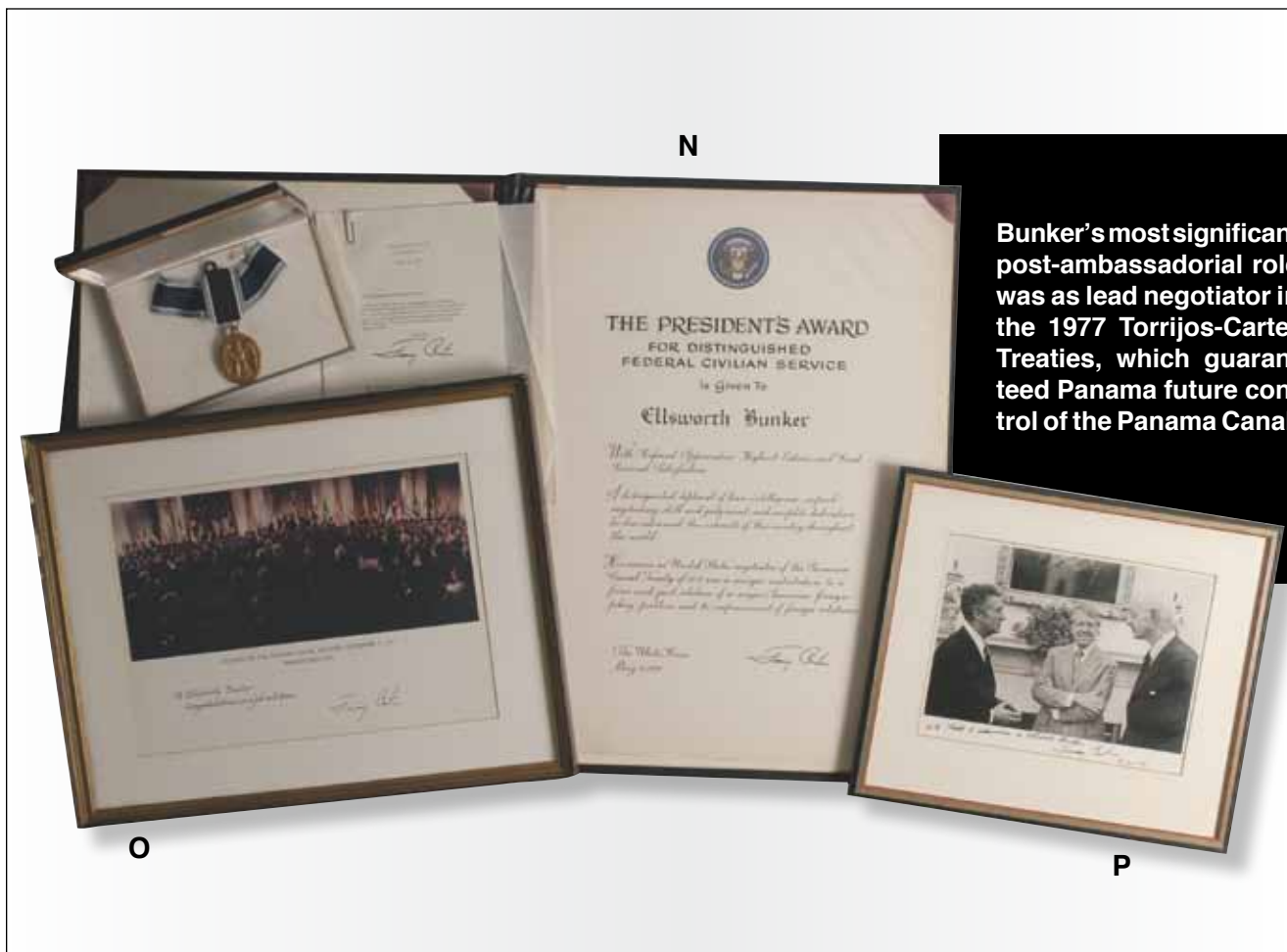
and several lines in Vietnamese on the reverse. In fine condition, with some scattered light surface wear and tarnishing to keys.

**Vietnam Cuff Links.** Bunker's personally owned 18-karat gold cuff links by Lion of Saigon. Cuff links each bear five Vietnamese characters, with the matching tie clip having a single character on the front. All are housed in their original Lion Bijouterie, Saigon, box. In fine condition, with scattered wear and a few separations to box.

**Vietnam Letters and Manuscripts.** Archive of approximately 140 pieces related to the Vietnam War, consisting of manuscripts, letters, memos, newspaper clippings, and photocopies. Notable items include documents marked "*confidential*," "*not for publication*," and "*limited official use*," a few lengthy manuscripts from people requesting Bunker's comments, a memo regarding a response to a New York Times article about a "*bloodbath controversy*," a memo describing the situation on the ground and use of helicopters, and a letter to Bunker that alludes to President Johnson resigning. A treasure trove of primary source information for anyone interested in the Vietnam War or American foreign policy.

**Ellsworth and Carol Laise Bunker.** Archive of hundreds of letters between Bunker and his wife, Carol Laise, as well as some correspondence between Carol and her mother, and other relatives. Dates range from 1965 to 1972. In various letters, Bunker discusses senators, Bob McNamara, Dean Rusk, Juan Peron, military generals, geopolitics. In more humorous letters, he complains of a case of "*Saigon tummy*," and describes the shortcomings of the international mail service to Kathmandu. In overall very good to fine condition, with various folds, creases, and rusty paperclip marks.

**George Catlett Marshall Medal.** The George Catlett Marshall medal presented to Ellsworth Bunker in 1974. Medal measures 2.75" in diameter, with two raised images of Marshall on one side, with the other side engraved "*Presented to Ellsworth Bunker for selfless service to the United States of America.*" Medal is housed in its original presentation case. Accompanied by the original handwritten and illuminated five-page presentation citation. Citation reads, in part: "*With quiet dignity, deep compassion and great courage he has served with distinction in successive assignments as Ambassador to Italy; as the President of the American Red Cross; as Delegate to the United Nations; as the Ambassador to India...as the special mediator for the United Nations in the West New Guinea dispute...instrumental in solving the 1964 Republic of Panama dispute with the United States; and, as the President's personal representative in the settlement of the 1965-66 Dominican crisis; and for six long, tumultuous years he was our Ambassador to the Republic of South Vietnam.*" In fine condition. The George Catlett Marshall Medal is the highest honor the Association of the United States Army bestows.



**N. Presidential Distinguished Service Award.** Medal presented to Bunker for his crucial role in negotiating the Panama Canal treaties, measures 1.75" in diameter, with a raised eagle on one side, and the reverse engraved, "Award of the President of the United States to Ellsworth Bunker for distinguished federal civilian service." Included is the very nice presentation document, bearing an autopen signature of Jimmy Carter, one page, 14.75 x 20.5, May 11, 1979.

**O. Jimmy Carter.** Color satin-finish 13 x 5.75 photo of the signing of the Panama Canal Treaties on September 7, 1977, affixed to an official 13.5 x 9.5 mount, signed on the mount in black ink, "Jimmy Carter," and inscribed in a calligraphic hand, "To Ellsworth Bunker, Congratulations on a job well done." Matted and framed to an overall size of 18.75 x 14.75. In fine condition, with various chips and dings to the frame. Bunker led the American team that negotiated and drew up the treaties, known as the Torrijos-Carter Treaties, which guaranteed that Panama would gain control of the Panama Canal after 1999.

**P. Jimmy Carter.** Glossy 9.75 x 7.25 photo of Bunker with Jimmy Carter early in his presidency, signed and inscribed in the lower border in fountain pen as president, "With thanks and admiration to Ellsworth Bunker, Jimmy Carter, 8-11-77." Nicely matted and framed to an overall size of 14 x 12. In fine condition, with trivial irregular adhesion to the inscription and signature.

**Additional Carter items that are not pictured include:**

**Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.** Color satin-finish 5.75 x 7 photo of the Bunkers posing at the White House with the Carters and Fords, affixed to its original 7.5 x 9.75 mount, inscribed on the mount in a calligrapher's hand, "To Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Mrs. Bunker," and signed underneath in black ink by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. Framed to an overall size of 8.75 x 10.75. In fine condition.

**Vasco Nuñez de Balboa Medal.** The Vasco Nuñez de Balboa Medal with Grand Cross which was presented to Ellsworth Bunker. Award consists of a purple and yellow ribbon with a 2.5" medallion at the end, with a raised relief of Balboa in the center, and "Republica de Panama" imprinted on the reverse. The Grand Cross, presented to foreign envoys and diplomats measures approximately three inches across, again with a raised relief of Balboa and "Fibo Ltda., Bogata," printed on the reverse. Also included is a smaller version of the medal on a 2.25" ribbon, to be worn on a jacket. All the items are housed in their original presentation box. In fine condition, with some light wear to edges of larger ribbon, as well as a bit of light discoloration to panels of first medallion. The Balboa medal is the symbol of highest recognition from Panamanian Government.

**Ellsworth Bunker.** Collection of approximately 58 photos, consisting primarily of glossy press photos, various sizes, most dated during the 1960s and 1970s, depicting Bunker and others at various events, including the Panama Canal treaty negotiations, meetings with Jimmy Carter in the Oval Office, a visit with Nguyen Van Thieu, Eisenhower's visit to India, and an air force event. In overall fine condition, with uniform curling from storage.

**Department of State Recognition Award.** United States Department of State recognition award presented to Ellsworth Bunker. Plaque measures approximately 7.5 x 9, with a large raised medallion of the department seal, with an engraved plaque underneath which reads, *"Presented by the Department of State to Ellsworth Bunker in recognition of 22 years of service and dedication to the government of the United States, June 30, 1978."* In fine condition.

**Avenue of the Americas Association Award.** Ceremonial key presented to Bunker by the Avenue of the Americas Association in 1977, measuring 2.5" long, with Bunker's name engraved on the blade. Housed in its original presentation case, which bears an engraved plaque, in part: *"Presented to the Honorable Ellsworth Bunker, 1977, Key Person of the Americas, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the development of unity, understanding and friendship among the peoples of the hemisphere."* In fine condition, with some mild tarnishing to key.

**Ellsworth Bunker.** A collection of seven awards, medallions, and tokens presented to Ellsworth Bunker. Items include: a commemorative Panamanian 20 balboa coin; a Pan-American medal presented to Bunker in 1979; a sterling silver proof of the 1975 United Nations Peace Medal by the Franklin Mint; a commemorative miniature trowel presented to Bunker in 1930 from the St. John's Riverside Hospital; a wooden gavel; a set of Airborne cuff links and tie tack; and a Joint Chiefs of Staff medallion presented to Bunker by General David C. Jones in 1978. In very good condition, with heavy tarnishing to trowel, as well as tarnishing and light pitting to reverse of Joint Chiefs medal.

**Santo Domingo.** Ellsworth Bunker's photo album, 9.75 x 11.5, from his trip to the Dominican Republic for the inauguration of Dr. Salvador Jorge Blanco in August 1982. Album bears an official commemorative plaque and nameplate affixed to the front cover, and contains approximately 50 glossy 8 x 10 and 10 x 8 photos depicting Bunker meeting with other dignitaries at inaugural events, including a parade replete with tanks and limousines. Photos are unmounted and removable from the sleeves within the album. Accompanied by an impressive sterling silver letter opener by Christoffle, 8.75" long, bearing a Dominican seal in relief at the top, surrounded by the text, *"Santo Domingo, Ciudad Primera de America."* Also included is an official binder full of newspaper clippings about the event. In overall fine condition, with mild soiling to the front cover of the photo album and toning to the letter opener.

**Condolence Letters.** Collection of 20 condolence letters to Carol Bunker following the death of her husband, Ellsworth, in 1984. Most letters are typed and come from a wide range of political notables, including senators, governors, diplomats, and military figures, and many enumerate fond memories or tell anecdotes about Bunker's life. Senders include: Dean Rusk, E. R. Zumwalt, Jr., John A. Wickham, Jr., George P. Schultz, Robert T. Stafford, Richard A. Sneling, W. W. Rostow, David Rockefeller, Claiborne Pell, Paul H. Nitze, Robert R. Nathan, George C. McGhee, Sol M. Linowitz, James Merrill Jeffords, William Bundy, Clark Clifford, K. S. Bajpai, Daniel J. Boorstin, Nguyen Van Loc, and Tran Van Don. In overall fine condition, with various light creases and toning.

**Ellsworth Bunker.** Off-white clay statuette, 10" tall, portraying Bunker in a three-piece suit, his chest adorned with medals, and a globe at his fingertips, sculpted by Daisy Grubb of Silver Spring, Maryland. Includes a note from the sculptor, in full: *"The Hon. 'El Pato Macho.' The Panama Canal is at his fingertips. 'The Refrigerator' has cooled off many a hot spot. On his manly chest you see the medals given by a grateful world. Daisy Grubb, '84."* Light scattered marks and detached from its original 1" thick plexiglass base, otherwise fine condition.

**Tiffany Key.** A sterling silver key by Tiffany and Co. Key measures almost 3" long, with *"Tiffany & Co., Sterling"* stamped on the blade, and Bunker's initials *"EB,"* engraved on the bow. In fine condition, with some scattered light surface marks and tarnishing.

**New Yorker: Lee Lorenz.** Original ink and watercolor New Yorker political cartoon by Lee Lorenz on a 17.75 x 12 off-white sheet affixed to an identical size brown sheet. Cartoon depicts a man adjusting his television picture of Ellsworth Bunker and asking his wife *"How do you know Ellsworth Bunker isn't that color?"* Signed in black ink by Lorenz, and signed again in black ballpoint, *"With best wishes, Lee Lorenz."* In very good condition, with scattered creases, expected mild rippling, and some light toning and damp-staining. Cartoon appears on page 821 of *The Complete Cartoons of the New Yorker*.

**Notables.** Nine pieces of correspondence, primarily TLSs, to Bunker and his wife from various political notables. Signers include: Alexander M. Haig, Mamie Doud Eisenhower, Barbara Eisenhower, William F. Buckley, Jr., Jeb Bush, Sol M. Linowitz, Henry M. Jackson, and George P. Schultz. Also includes three unsigned carbon copies of Bunker's replies. In overall fine condition, with various light scattered creases.

**Notables.** Three vintage signed photos depicting Bunker with notables at various meetings and events, each approximately 9.5 x 7.5 and framed to an overall size of 14.5 x 12.5. Signers are: Walter F. George, Christian A. Herter, and Janet M. Wilson. In overall very

good to fine condition, with scattered creases and soiling, and some irregular adhesion and brushing to Herter's signature and inscription. Accompanied by a smaller unsigned photo of Bunker with a group of Marines in 1958.

**Military.** Four photos of military officers, two color, each signed and inscribed to Bunker by the man pictured. Signers are: Alfred M. Guenther (2), David C. Jones, and Creighton Abrams. All are matted and framed to overall sizes ranging from 8.75 x 10.75 to 11.5 x 14.5. Various light toning and soiling, and slight brushes to a couple of signatures, otherwise overall fine condition.

**Notables.** Thirteen signed photos, ranging in size from 6.5 x 8.5 to 11 x 14, each signed by the notable pictured. Signers include: E. Roland Harriman, Samuel D. Berger, Veronica Maher, Rajendra Prasad, Christian A. Herter, and eight others. Some are matted and framed. In overall very good to fine condition, with various toning, creases, and rippling to photos, and some signatures slightly faded.

**Jim Irwin.** Color 9 x 7 photo of Irwin saluting the flag on the lunar surface, matted to an overall size of 10.75 x 9.25, signed and inscribed on the mat in black felt tip "*To Ellsworth Bunker, US Ambassador to Viet Nam, with my very best wishes for your life. 31 Oct 72, Jim Irwin Apollo 15.*" In fine condition, with some mild curling to horizontal edges and a few scattered light surface marks.