

**Yankee Steve's Column**  
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Setting the Record Straight Part 3 of 4

**John Kerry - A Chip Off the Old Block**

I would suppose that there are no people that delight me more than the spirited members of the organization called Jews for Jesus. Organizations of this type are a precursor to the time when Israel's leading rabbis will conduct Easter sunrise services within Israel proper, whose devotion will be a signal to everyone in the world that Jesus Christ is coming again.

Some day Israel will show its sorrow for having rejected Jesus through the centuries, in the same way that the brothers of Joseph sorrowed for selling their brother into slavery in Egypt.

Now it should be understood that not all Jews who convert to Jesus have truly been converted.

Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts should be called Senator Kohn or Cohen. The ancestral Kohn's, now the Kerry's, walked away from their religion so that they could feather their own nest.

This lack of character, where the end justifies the means, seems to have been passed down to the senator. In order to ingratiate himself with the left, and to run for political office, Kerry launched an all out attack on those who were resisting the Communist take-over of Asia. It was the Vietnam era, and John Kerry was front and center.

Kerry's testimony before a gullible audience of left-leaning activists from the same camp as Jane Fonda, alias Hanoi Jane, was swallowed hook, line, and sinker. Not only that, center- right Americans believed him.

Here was a Navy veteran back from the war who could with long, straight face tell us that American troops were committing war crimes. Rivers of blood were being spilled by GI's and this was financed by American taxpayers.

**Truth Be Told**

In North Vietnam there is museum in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. This museum, War Remnants Museum, is open to visitors from America. You will find prominently on one of its walls a 1993 picture of John Kerry. And this is only fitting because the North Vietnamese know that he contributed to their war effort. Kerry was a factor in their victory. The war was lost; the Vietnam peninsula was lost to the communists, not because of what happened in Vietnam but because of what took place in the United States.

Kerry was tireless. He went everywhere with the same message - Americans were intentionally committing war crimes.

I would not for a moment suggest that Kerry is an effective speaker or that he has anything even approaching brilliance, but his words proved telling because he was a naval officer just back from Vietnam. As a matter of fact he was the officer in charge of a Swift boat. Certainly he knew what was going on, or did he?

### **Nemesis**

In order to set the record straight there appeared at that time, and again at a later date, Kerry's lifelong nemesis, Captain John E. O'Neill. Now there is an Irish name. The toughest kid I ever knew in the South Bronx was an O'Neill.

John E. O'Neill had something to say and no one would silence him.

After all he had assumed command of the same Swift Boat PCF-94 that had been led by Kerry. He was convinced that Kerry was fabricating his remarks, or if not, he was simply parroting those on the left who were feeding him the demoralizing lies.

O'Neill was tenacious, and time would not change him. To set the record straight he formed in 2004 The Swift Boat Veterans for Truth which aided in denying Kerry the White House. This is not to suggest that George W. Bush was much of a president (certainly not) but at least we can say this of him, his picture is not on display in a Ho Chi Minh City museum.

O'Neill held a press conference in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2004, which he followed up with a bestselling book *Unfit for Command* in which he called Kerry "a liar and a fraud, unfit to be the commander in chief of the United States of America." [In *Dupes*, by Paul Kengor, all of this is relayed in detail.]

### **A Bad Legacy**

Kerry will forever be linked to air heads like Hanoi Jane. In 1977, Jane Fonda starred in a picture called *Julia* [1977] a film about Lillian Hellman, a Red spy who never relinquished her support for Joseph Stalin, even after his crimes were made public. It seems Fonda is one of those screwy people who can't get it right. Even after she was introduced to the gospel, again she has fallen in with the left.

Senator Kerry may not like it, but he will forever be lumped together with people like Fonda and other nut jobs like President Barack Obama's friend Bill Ayers and his wife Bernadette Dohrn who have willingly assisted the Communist cause. Why don't we see these crack pots for what they are?

It seems as if Kerry is a chip off the old block. He is no more credible than his ancestors who were baptized into a religion they did not, in fact, embrace. As far as the senator is concerned his

relatives shouldn't have bothered. Kerry always manages to leave his Catholicism behind when he enters the senate chamber where he votes. His voting record reads more like that of Jewish liberal than an Irish Catholic.

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