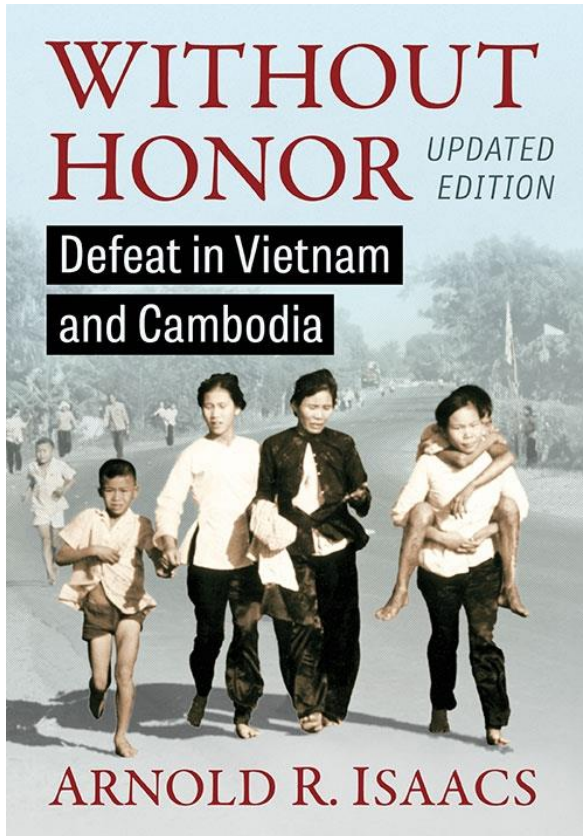


COVER STORY



The photo on the cover of the new edition of *Without Honor* is from the morning of January 28, 1973 (Vietnam time), the day the Paris peace agreement was supposed to bring peace to Vietnam. It was taken by Larry Green, then of the *Chicago Sun-Times*, my traveling companion that day and on many other reporting trips during my time in Vietnam. Larry and I were together that morning on the roadside outside a hamlet called Tuong Hoa, 22 miles north of Saigon, when these women and children, followed by the rest of the villagers, came running from heavy fighting exactly an hour after a "ceasefire in place" was supposed to (but didn't then or later) stop the shooting. Larry is still a friend and that scene, described in the book's opening chapter, is still a vivid memory 50 years later, so that cover has special meaning for me.