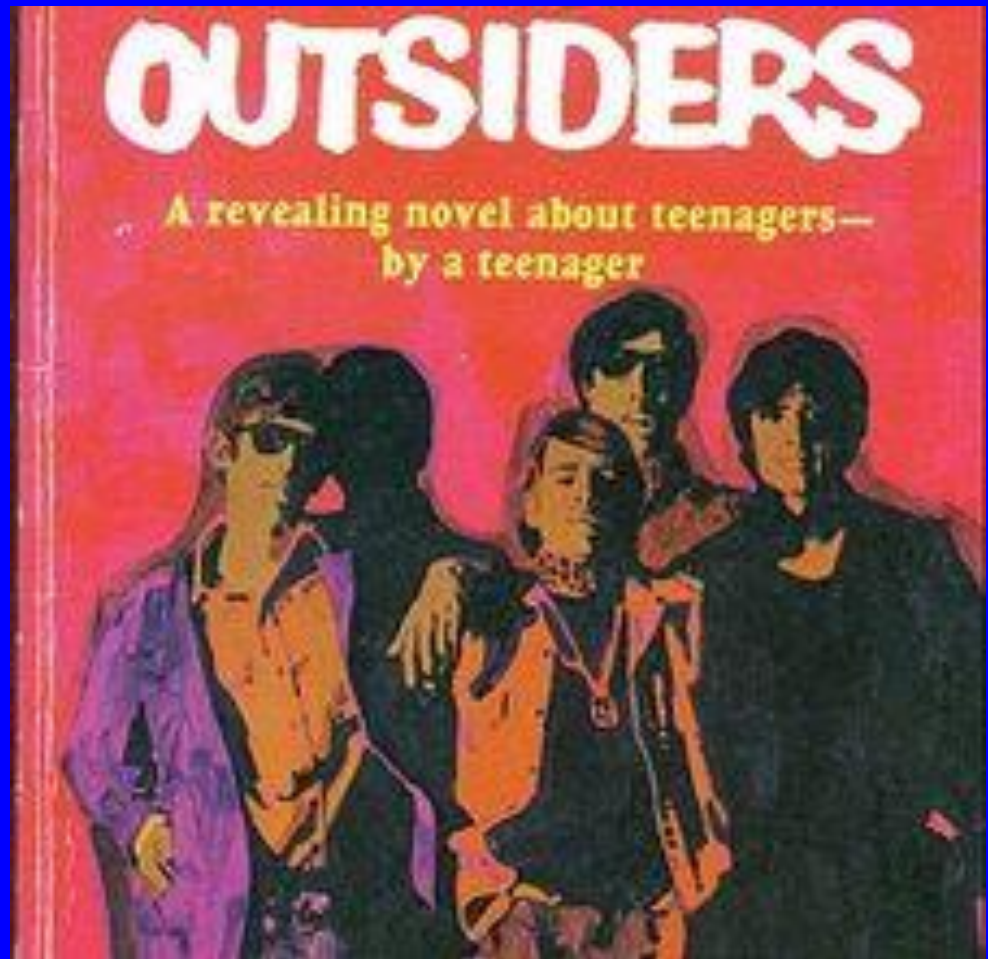


The Outsiders

By
S.E. Hinton



A group of seven young men, the main cast of the movie 'The Outsiders', are posed against a solid yellow background. They are dressed in 1950s-style clothing, including t-shirts, button-down shirts, and jackets. The title 'The Outsiders' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font across the center of the image, partially overlapping the figures.

The Outsiders

“The Voice of Youth”, S. E. Hinton



- In 1967, Viking Books published The Outsiders by a young woman named Susan Eloise Hinton.

“The Voice of Youth”, S. E. Hinton



•Her novel about teens growing up in Oklahoma in 1965/1966 was a hit with young people all over the country and earned her the nickname, “The Voice of Youth.”

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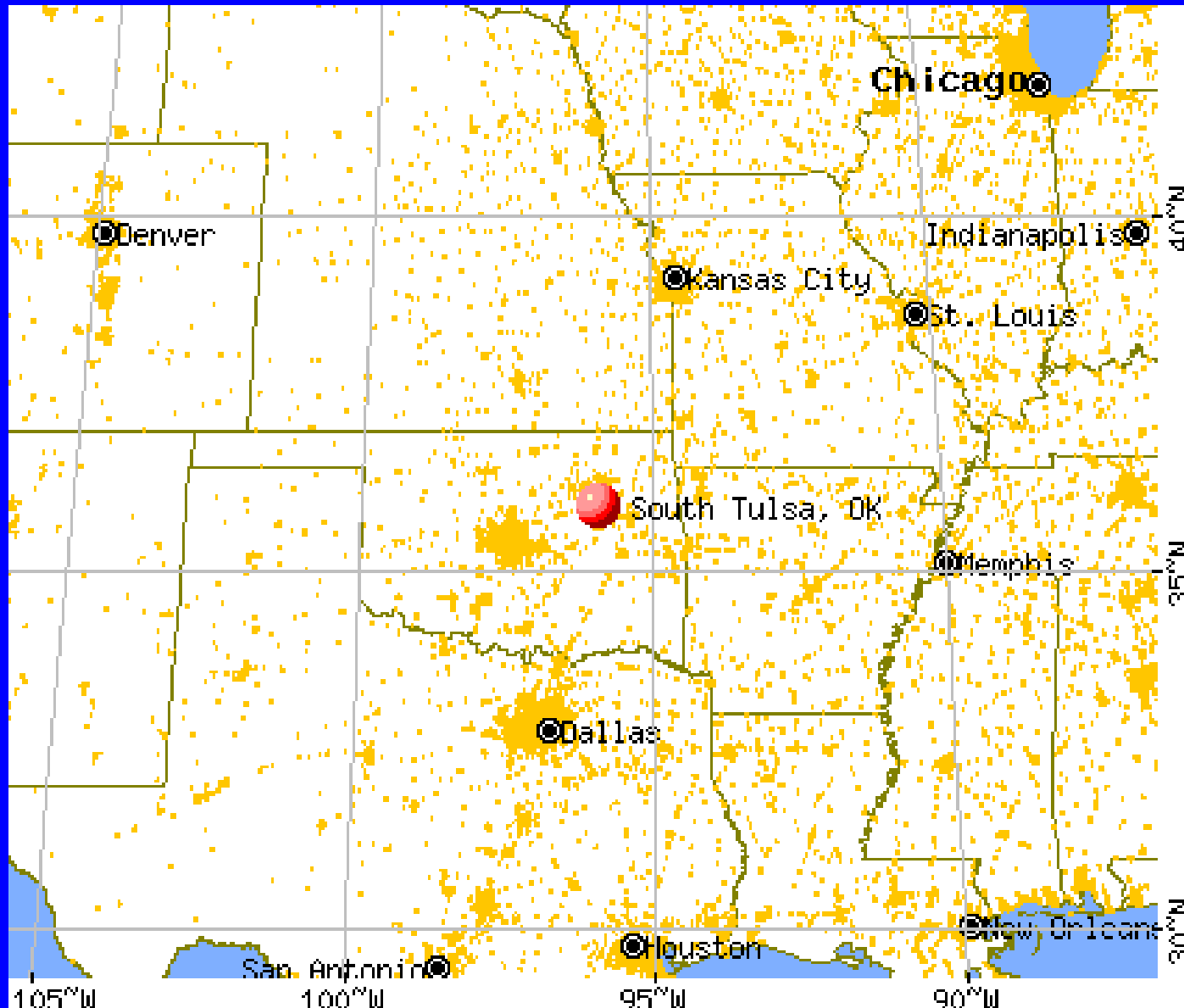


•She gave young people an author who was “one of their own”, someone who saw the world from their point of view and wrote about the real questions and fears they experienced.

Setting: Time and Place



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- **Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1965/1966**
- **The gas stations, dreary streets and housing of the “poor side of town” that the Greaser’s call home.**



- The manicured lawns of upper middle class suburbia where the Socs live.
- The theaters drive-ins and burger joints that are common ground.



The two major groups of characters in *The Outsiders*

Greasers



jeans, leather jackets, T-shirts

Socs

(Pronounced
“soshes”)



madras – clothes
with a plaid design

Keith (Two-Bit) Mathews

Oldest of the gang and the funniest

Darrel (Darry) Shayne Curtis

Ponyboy's oldest brother, who has assumed guardianship of the brothers

Ponyboy Curtis

14-year-old gang member, narrator and main character

Johnny Cade

Gang's pet, who murders the Soc, Bob

Bob Sheldon

A Soc, whom Johnny kills in self-defense

Randy Adderson

Bob Sheldon's best friend

Steve Randle

Gang member and Sodapop's best friend

Soda(pop) Patrick Curtis

Ponyboy's older, high school dropout brother

Dallas (Dally) Winston

Toughest of the gang

Sherri (Cherry) Valance

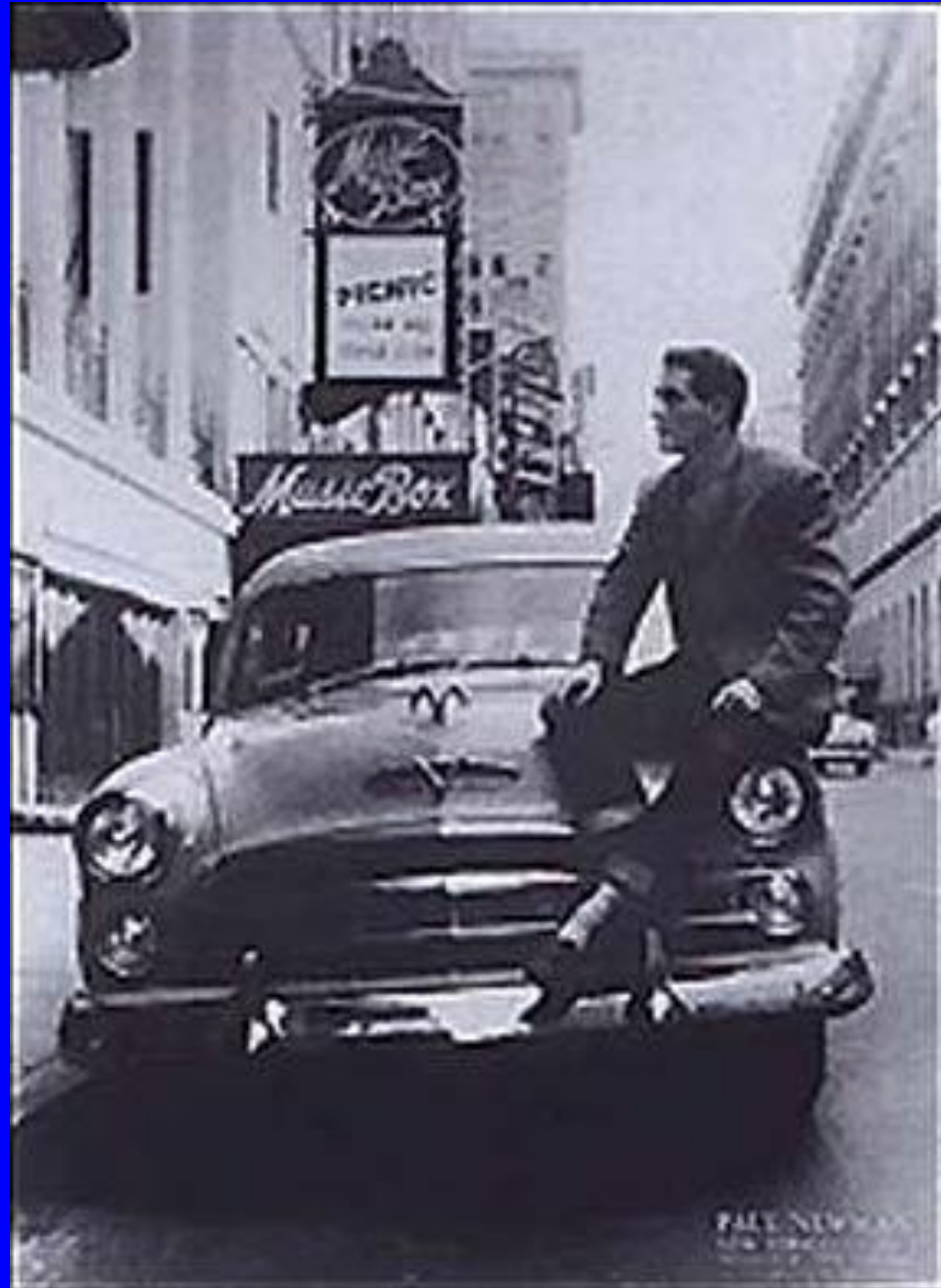
Soc girlfriend of Bob Sheldon, eventually a spy for the greasers

Marcia

Cherry Valance's girlfriend

The Greasers:

- Ponyboy Curtis
- Sodapop Curtis
- Darry Curtis
- Johnny Cade
- Dally Winston
- Two-bit Mathews
- Steve Randle

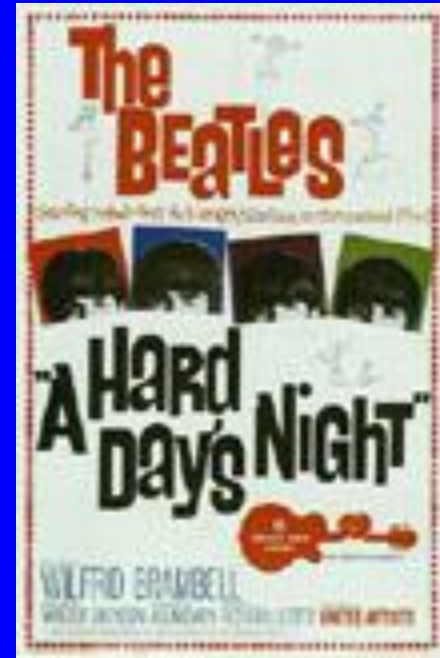


The Socs:

- Cherry Valance
- Bob Gardner



The Times:



- *The Outsiders* was published in 1967, a restless time in the United States when teenagers were outspoken and rebellious.

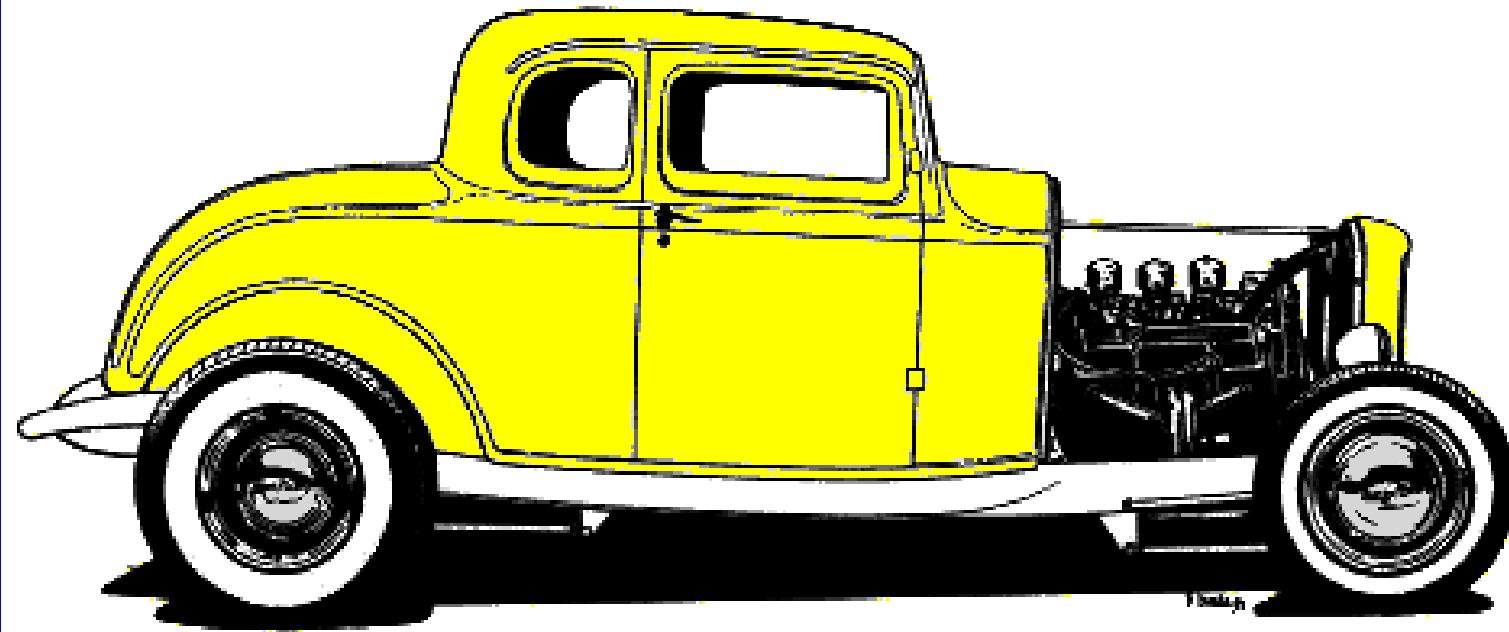
- They hated the Vietnam War and the establishment that caused it to continue.

- They resented the fact that young people from minorities and underprivileged backgrounds were not given opportunities to succeed.
- To voice their dissatisfaction, they had sit-ins and protests: many became hippies, and others turned to drugs.”

Cars of the 1960s



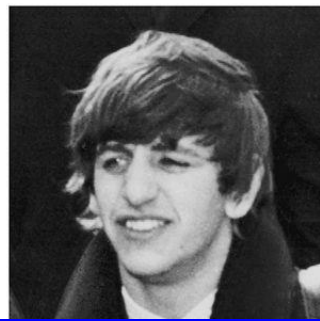
Greaser's "
32" Ford,
Coupe



Socs' "65"
Ford,
Mustang
Convertible



Hairstyles



Clothing styles



Do you know...

your 1960s...

slang?

fuzz



Watch out, the fuzz is after us!

heater



When did you start carrying a heater?

broad



That Kim is
one knock-
out broad!

rank



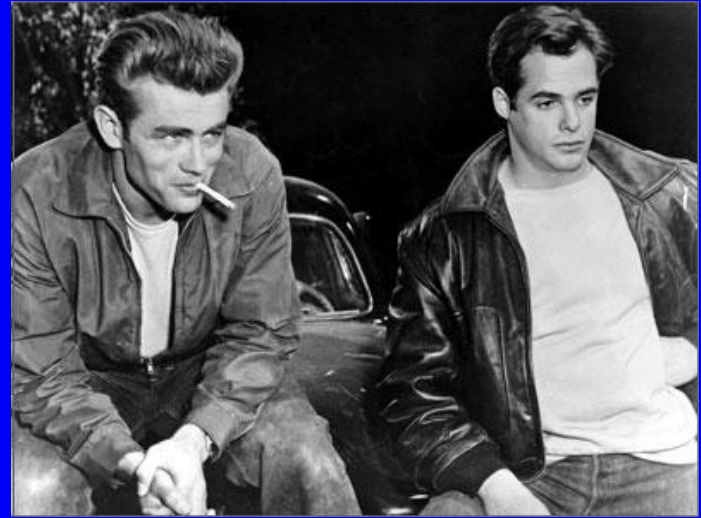
That band you like is rank!

tuff



A 1967 Mustang is one tuff car.

hood



The hoods cause trouble at night.

cancer stick



Pass me a cancer stick, Johnny.

jumped



He got jumped by three guys.

hacked off



I was hacked off at my parents.

rumble



There was a big rumble at the park.

pickled



He got really pickled!
(under the influence)

make tracks



Hurry, we gotta make tracks.

the cooler



When did you get out of the cooler?

JD



The JD got five months in jail.

weed



I could really use a weed right now.

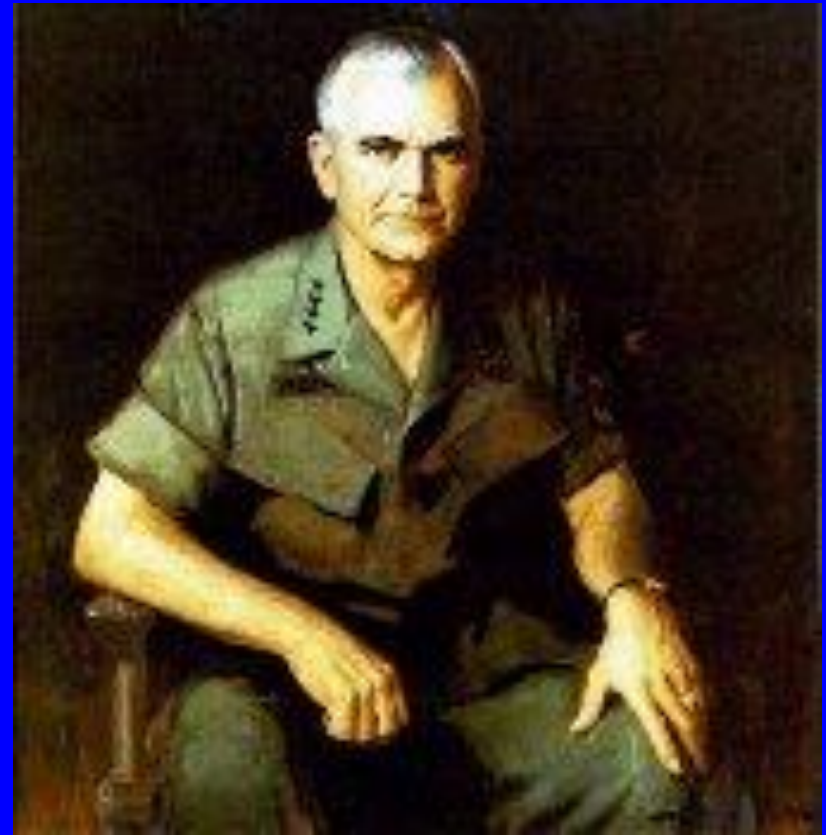
Contemporary Personalities :



Dr. M.L. King Jr.

President Johnson (L.B.J.)

General W. Westmoreland,
Commander of U.S. Forces
in Vietnam 1965 (Painting-
Byrd Archives)



Lt. Rick Rescorla 7th air Cav. Ia Drang
Valley, Vietnam 1965, leads his men in
a bayonet charge against the NVA.
[Photo Peter Arnett] (Died 9/11/21 in the
WTC, tower #2)



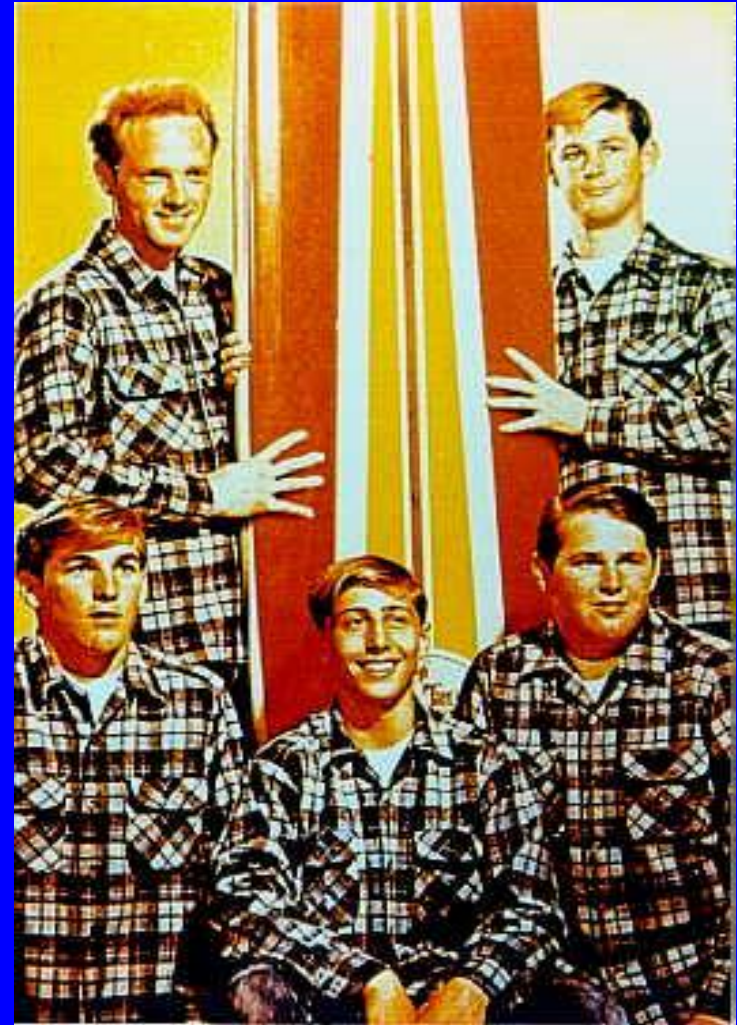
**Neil A. Armstrong
David R. Scott, crew of
Gemini VIII**



Teen Music Trends:



Elvis Presley



The Beach Boys

New Trends in Music:



The Beatles
(1965)



T.V. 1966



Political Tension at Home and Abroad:



**Ia Drang Valley ,Vietnam 1965,
The fighting heats up.**

**March from Selma, Alabama 1965
Civil Rights March.**

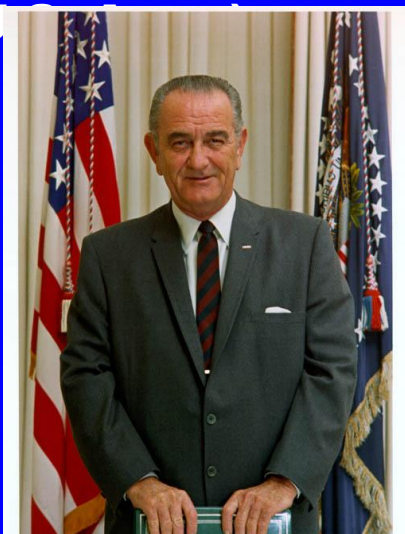


Vietnam



LZ XRAY, 1966
(Courtesy of the U.S. A. F. Museum)

L.B.J decides to increase our role/mission in Vietnam.



(U.S. A. F. Museum)

Styles



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