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Part one

Phan Xuan Sinh

What caught my attention in the story was the miss information just like in some of the other stories. I see that a lot of innocent people died for no more that being in the wrong place at the wrong time. No wonder we were so hated. We were supposed to be doing something good and from what I've read so far, all that happened was a lot of people died for no real reason. I don't know if what Sinh said was truthful or not, or how creditable he is. The Vietnam was changed a lot of people opinion changed about what was right or wrong. The fact that he came to live in America after the war, makes me believe that he's not creditable. I don't believe that a person could watch and help people die. Innocent people men women and children died in Sinh's story innocent people. I couldn't do it and not have some kind of resentment. On the other hand after being part of that I don't think I could stay either. *Also think a lot of time has passed since Sinh's story took place. I would think that some facts have been forgotten and after a war like that you would almost have to have serious emotions one way or the other and that they would influence recounts of what happened over there. What it comes down to for me is that no one but the people there, amid the shooting and the dying really know what happened.*

Part Two

Malcom Brown

*I find his story the most disappointing because I feel that even though he was in the war he seems to be more effected by the status it gave him not what it did to the people. His whole story is about how cool a pilot was and how they had their own bar. He only talked about being shot one time and it doesn't say how it happened. He speaks of it as if it wasn't even a big deal. As if being cool was more important than getting shot. I don't know it just seems that there should be more important things going on during a war then being cool.*

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