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After the Tet offensive events happened the "turning point" seemed to be on the horizon for the Vietnam conflict. In Christian Appy's book *Patriots* part four there was a particular part that instilled this belief for myself and it was titled "You Look Like A Gook." "Among the war's many complexities, U.S. forces sent to Vietnam carried with them all the attributes of a nation divided by increasing racial turmoil" (355). The tensions among Americans of different races were nearly as strong as the ones that interacted between them and their enemies. These interactions only worsened by the long lasting war in Vietnam that was dragging on making the lives of everyone hard and strenuous. "Thus, Vietnam proved not only a foreign war, but in certain ways an internal one as well in which America's most tortured racial struggles were played out by young armed men in an environment permeated by violence" (357). The war was simply getting worse for the U.S. due to the strain on its soldiers from everything from long tours in Vietnam, racial tensions happening in U.S. and everywhere Americans were, and the growing dislike for the continual ongoing conflict in Vietnam. The men and women whom were not white were simply confounded that they could put their lives on the line for a country that would not see them as an equal to a white person.

In part five of Appy's *Patriots* I found the best example of the "ending" of the war to be during the part of Frank Snapp "There was classified confetti all over the trees." "When I got to the top I could see the headlights of the North Vietnamese Army on the edge of the city—pearls of light as the entire one hundred and forty thousand troops that had marshaled around Saigon moved in". This happened as more troops were pulled to protect the U.S. Embassy in Saigon and little were left to protect other major cities. The North Vietnamese and the Communists had pushed the Southern Army back and "sliced the country in two just north of Nha Trang." Martin the Ambassador from the U.S. wanted not to defend North of Saigon. As the North's troops began to attack Saigon with artillery many of the Americans began leaving. "In many ways the war ended just as it had been conducted by the Americans, with an often total disregard for the lives at stake."

At the end he talks about the forgetting of the human stakes as he watched thousands of Vietnamese that were just left in the city of Saigon while the Communists pushed in. As well as his Vietnamese lover that killed herself and his young child waiting for his response to be evacuated.

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