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I have enjoyed reading this book mainly because of the variety of view points they have collected. Comparing it to most books on the Vietnam it captures my attention and keeps me thinking about what it would be like to have lived or fought in Vietnam during the war.

One of the more disappointing stories that I read was the one told by Dang Vu Hiep. He is an retired general for the Vietnamese side. He tells about living in small villages in the hills of Vietnam. The part that bothers me the most and is most disappointing is when he describes an air raid in which American troops bombed the Vietnamese shores. Dang relates this directly to an attack on the small town of Pleiku where the Vietnamese killed nine American soldiers. The underlying tone that Hiep uses to describe his view of the scene.

The story is just described is located towards the front of the book, as I worked my way further back I found more stories to my pleasure. One story that I found a little more positive is the story of Jo Collins. She was a former Playboy playmate. She was asked to make a visit out to Vietnam to visit the troops and lift moral. In Jo's story she first describes that she had no idea to where Vietnam even was located. She says, "I thought I was going to Europe." The reality of her story really set in when she goes on saying that one man had been waiting this whole time to see her and then unfortunately only gets to speak one sentence while lying on his death bed. She ends it by saying that the boys there were only fighting for there country, and this made me feel proud to be an American.

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