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A story that was disappointing for me to read was one by Daniel Redmond because of the events that he saw and the things he described. For example, when he mentions seeing a mother giving birth to her child and she refuses help, so she is forced to bite the umbilical cord and then wash her newborn baby in a dirty river. When he talks about all the refugees that were evacuated and how they were sprayed with DDT to kill the lice is another situation that was horrific, especially since none of the refugees had ever used bathrooms and how they reeked of shit. I'm not sure about a positive lesson from these stories, but a positive thing that came out of John Singlaub's story was all the gift packages they received. Also, the health benefits that the South Vietnamese were given to help their malnutrition and other diseases. I believe that the Vietnamese thought that the Americans were there to actually help them out, instead of doing them harm. I also think that any help we gave was only short term and we were only doing them a favor that wasn't going to last. We may have given gift packages to them or made the health benefits available to them, but these, like I said before, were only short-term gestures that have little significance in the whole scheme of things.

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