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The story that had the most impact on me was Rodger Donlon's "We were babes in arms in every way." What really stood out to me was how he cared about his command position, the people under his command, and his rescue efforts of saving his men. He is very selfless. While being severely wounded himself, he carried his men out of a pit that was getting heavily attacked. While being under attack he went back in after one more man. As he was carrying his comrade, Pop Alamo to safety, they both got blasted back into the trench they were in. He thought that was the end. He was knocked unconscious and when he came to he saw that Pop Alamo had died in his arms. He later says in his story that at the time he thought it was just respect he felt for his fellow comrades, but as the years went on he realized that it was a deep, deep love. He did not think about saving himself at that time. He didn't care about putting himself in danger just the thought of saving others. Rodger Donlon's story was very believable. He was the first American in the Vietnam War to receive the Medal of Honor, the highest military decoration the U.S. can give. According to this Medal of Honor citation he dodged exploding grenades and bullets. Ignored the serious wounds he had gotten from shrapnel wounds to his shoulder, stomach and face. While saving his men. - ns

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The story that was very disappointing to me was Daniel Redmon's "The Doctor Who Won the War in Indochina." The story its self was not what disappointed me, it was action of the French towards the Vietnamese refugees and the lies that Tom Dooley wrote about in his book, "Deliver Us From Evil." that many Americans believed. In his book Tom published a picture of a deformed Vietnamese man saying Ho Chi Minh tortured the man which according to Daniel Redmon, was not true.

The French abused the innocent refugees because they (the French) knew the Vietnamese refugees were scared. In his story Danimal Redmon says "The refugees were terrified, it broke your heart when you saw them. They had never traveled a mile or two from their home. They never been on a ship, everything they owned, they carried on balance sticks." They didn't know how to use the bathrooms and they stunk so bad it would make you gag. He even saw a mother give birth and refused their help. She bit off the umbilical cord and took the baby to the dirty river to wash it. That's why this story is disappointing. People who have done nothing wrong, just being in the wrong place at the wrong time, were being treated like cattle. If not worse than cattle. This story had a positive lesson about compassion and hope. Daniel Redmon felt bad for how the refugees were treated by the French. He said "I felt like a war criminal, but at least I got them out of there."

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