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The story that Roger Donlon told about defending the Nam Dong Special Forces camp from a numerically superior force of Viet Cong caught my attention. It is truly amazing the camp survived when they came so close to being overrun. Considering the fact that he was awarded the Medal of Honor and the fact that he was a commissioned officer I believe the story to be very accurate. Judging by my own experience in war I'm quite certain that Roger Donlon can remember some of the most insignificant details even after all the years that have passed.

The most disappointing story was Henry Prunier's. What is frustrating about his story is that the war could have been avoided if America had supported the Viet Minh after World War II. Judging by Prunier's story if America had allowed Vietnam to become an independent nation they may not have become communist with the right support. Ho Chi Minh and General Giap seemed to be positively influenced by the OSS operatives training his troops. No one will ever know what might have happened.

Prunier talked about Ho Chi Minh as a very father like figure who was respected by his troops. Ho Chi Minh was very grateful for the support the Viet Minh had received in defeating the Japanese Army in Vietnam. I don't think the leadership of the Viet Minh wanted to go through such a bloody war for the next thirty years.

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