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## Part 1

The most catching story was Roger Donlon "We were babes in arms in every way." This story was such an attention getter before it was read purely for the fact of the subtitle in part one, War Heroes. Once the stories had been read, Roger Donlon's story stuck out the most still. The ability to go above and beyond the call of duty in this world seems to have faded in so many people's minds; it is remarkable the world still moves forward. I was lucky to have many people instill a sense of need to work beyond my abilities, when you cannot go any further, take the next step. Roger Donlon showed so many of these characteristics and more.

There are few people today that would actually take a bullet for someone. Life is precious to humans. More importantly, a human's own life outweighs the life of another's in most cases. Roger was injured, yet he took his next step forward when all could have been lost, to save his friends' lives. The ability to put another's life before your own is the mark of a true hero.

Roger seems to be a very reliable source. He tells the facts truthful. If he was going to make up the story, or lie, there would be no point in divulging information such as the comment about being able to trust the Nung mercenaries, but only hoping they could trust the Vietnamese. This comment may be seen as negative having no faith in the people under him, yet he still