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Part 1: I chose George Watkins "The sand was probably the only thing that saved me." This one really caught my attention while reading it because I almost felt like I was there. I could picture almost everything he explained. I don't know if he explained it so well because of him losing his sight and is picturing it or if he just explained it that way because that's how he remembers and can explain such good detail. I personally felt that he is a reliable, trustworthy speaker because of the details he expressed and the way he sounded so sincere. I would like to believe he has more credibility even though I do believe everyone who was involved in the Vietnam War is going to be objective and factual from suffering too much subjectivity and forgetfulness. I mean I strongly think there's plenty that happened to those who witnessed and really don't want to relive what happened nor remember.

Part 2 : I feel that Ngo Vinh Long " If they're making maps. They're preparing for war" was most disappointing to me. At first I felt it was how there were constantly bodies in the river and them just being so many everywhere was bad, I was wrong. I'm more disappointed with seeing him treated as a child rather than a smart young adult who really knew some things I feel could have helped them. Although they did give him a chance; as soon as she wanted to help some of the sick, and not them, they were done with him. It did make me laugh that he called the war pretty well once he came to the United States and was interviewed.

Chester Cooper "Boy you speak just like an American" I believe had potential for the good because I think it's important to look into (if possible) the other side's plan. Especially when you come to find out they were stealing from you, I think really pays off. It's better to expect it rather than not and therefore be easily defeated. I believe research is a smart move to really get a feel of what to expect and help prepare more. I also really think even a little more information helps tremendously even if it doesn't show right away, in the end it usually does.

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