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327 words

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Part 1

r^o Ta Quang Thinh's story "They carried me the whole way back to the North" was shocking to me, a doctor who was leaning over a patient, in a sense protecting him, when they were bombed being the only survivor of six. Even though he was drastically injured he was still forced to stay in battle, unable to go home or contact his family, constantly in danger and more vulnerable than ever, it shows how powerful the war was, how unpredictable. Ta Quang Thinh's story is short, and therefore, I believe, more believable. When I think of stories, especially when the story being told is close and emotional to the teller, I remind myself that parts can be exaggerated. When your adrenaline is rushing your brain can play tricks on your mind. However, Ta Quang Thinh's story is short, descriptive, and to the point.

- strange analysis have
no adrenaline being bombed?
only 1 of 6 to survive?

Part 2

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gra The story I found most disappointing was Ngo Ving Long, "If they're making maps, they're preparing for war." As a child Long looked up to the Americans, only wanted to learn English, and despised the French. As he grew up he got involved with the war participating with the Americans, as he assisted them and vouched for them, he worked with them and started realizing what they were doing was wrong. We, his hero's; the Americans let him down. I was impressed with Long himself, how when he realized that the ones he'd believed in for so long were not as amazing as he initially thought, he continued to try and make things better. When he couldn't do it from the side of the American's he left and tried protesting from home (the States). Knowing how heart broken and disappointed he must have been and instead of giving up and sitting back while he knew what awful things were going on, he continued trying and fighting for what was right, it gives me hope for humanity.

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grammar problems - be sure to proofread or get some assistance.

Better part 2 (than part 1)
but much too brief.