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Dear Ms. Buckley:

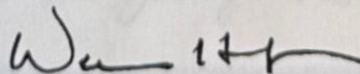
Thank you very much for your thoughtful response to the CBS "60 Minutes" segment that focused on the class that I teach.

You raise some very thoughtful questions. We do try to treat some of them in the class time that we have. And there is now a considerable body of literature on who fought in Vietnam, from what sociological groupings, and the like. As you point out, there were many, many inequities.

You will be pleased to know that we do have women represented in the course outline, and Army nurses in particular. Rose Sandecki, who was a nurse in Vietnam, is a regular with us. This year we also have invited Mary Stout, who is the new president of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

It would be good if you could sit in on the course some time.

Sincerely,



Walter H. Capps
Acting Director

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Course Director
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Dear Sir,

It would appear to me, that if the history of Vietnam is to be taught in a factual and honest fashion, all segments of the population having served in Vietnam should be represented. On the "Sixty Minutes" presentation of "Vietnam 101" on 4 Oct 87, I neither saw ~~nor~~ heard references made to those women who served in Vietnam both as military or civilian personnel. Close examination of the record would show that women contributed significantly to that war, and indeed were affected by it.

I do admire your efforts in teaching such a program to our youth, and do understand that CBS has the right to "edit out" any part of the program.

we may have women Vietnam veterans participating as presenters on your program, however that did not come across in "Sixty Minutes".

As a woman Vietnam Veteran, myself, I think a proper perspective of the role women played in-country would add considerable dimension to your program.

Sincerely

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