

10-16-87

Walter,

If you can afford the airfare from Boulder, Colorado, this woman, Patrica Walsh, sounds like an excellent candidate to speak before your class:

She was a nurse with a civilian medical team in Vietnam - taking care of the Vietnamese wounded (particularly napalm victims). She mentioned that few realize there were American civilian medical teams in Vietnam treating Vietnamese only.

She lived in a Vietnamese village, slept on dirt floors, etc. Treated Vietnamese in their very primitive hospitals. She was in Da Nang (or just outside of it) during the Tet offensive. Her Marine fiance was killed and she was permanently disabled during that ~~time~~ *battle*.

Her book, "Forever Sad the Hearts" has been published and is being made into a movie (Cher productions; Warner Bros.).

She was on CBS's "A Time to Heal" - a TV program which interviewed five nurses and which won several awards. She was one of the five nurses interviewed.

and experiences
She felt that her point of view/(i.e. as a civilian nurse working with the Vietnamese people) would be a different ~~one~~ than the speakers you would normally have.

She saw the 60 Minutes program and was very impressed. She said your name had also been given to her by others.

She would be willing to come to speak before your class if you are interested.

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Patricia Walsh - (303) 447-1694

CALIFORNIA

Walter

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Time

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A.M.

P.M.

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Name Patricia Walsh

From V.N. Nurse

Telephoned

Will phone again

Please phone

Came to see you

Will come again

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Your Call

MESSAGE

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10-15 - no answer

Boulder, Colo.

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