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To:

Dear Ruth,

I am sorry for the loss of your brother. It is hard to lose family members, no matter the circumstances.

I am having a very hard time justifying your call for a plaque honoring Viet Nam veterans who died as a "result" of the war. If there was a plaque placed in honor of these men, then there should be one placed next to it honoring the ones who died as a result of wounds or mental illness, or what ever from Korea, WWII and WWI. I worked for a man when I was a child who was gassed in WWI...Where is his plaque? He had none, because all he did was his DUTY to his country. Should there be a plaque for me when I die? Could I blame my heart condition on my two tours in Southeast Asia from 1967-1970? I think not.

I do not mean to be cold or callous, but some people need to say, enough is enough. Is our collective guilt to go on forever? I only wish you good luck and peace.

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