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Thank you for coming in to talk to my classes. You are so right when you say that there is a whole other side of the Vietnam War we rarely hear about. It is so easy to be focused on our own problems that we forget there are people in the world who really need our help. Being ten years past the Cold War makes it hard to teach the harsh reality of a Communist system. I'm glad you were able to talk about the tragic effect of such a system on the people of Vietnam.

I really appreciate your willingness to come in and talk. I'm looking forward to having you talk next winter, and I'm looking forward to reading your new book!

- Bob Agan