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- 11:28 - 11:38: First generation of combat soldiers not to do so.
- 11:38 - 11:21: Responsibility to witness history + record it + share.
doomed to repeat it.
- 12:28 - 12:55: Vietnam Veterans Against the War, first mention / introduction
- 12:56 - 13:36: Worked on many levels - mainstream anti-war movement
lead or be led?
- 13:37 - 13:58: Org. that wasn't that big, no one went to meetings
- 14:01 - 14:27: Went to DC + got arrested, nat'l. attention.
Echoed Dr. American politics.
- 14:28 - 15:18: John Kerry + politics, rather have someone known run.
- 15:19 - 15:52: VVAW - loose org., very regional (not nat'l. org.).
- 15:52 - 16:25: Attention from DC - helped end war?
- 16:27 - 16:52: Raising \$ for well helped create community.
- 16:52 - 17:18: Badly treated as a group, blamed for losing war.
- 17:18 - 17:55: Maya Lin sculpture got vet + everyone's attention.
Got people to stay in comm. of veterans.
- 17:56 - 18:27: Big cities, better stuff to do than join anti-war org.
- 18:30 - 20:33: Felt isolated in Vietnam, minimal radio, no elec. communication.
In a bubble, but got letters.
Reality of situation makes you not care.
Focus mechanisms in the zone.
- 20:33 - 21:18: Seemed surreal, mechanical life = comfort.
- 21:18 - 21:32: Stay in V'nam for a year.
- 21:33 - 21:59: People coming back 1 by 1, isolating
- 21:59 - 22:27: Myth of drafting, $\frac{2}{3}$ of people joined.
- 22:27 - 23:26: Younger group, lower sense of vulnerability, not an evolved brain.
Didn't have \$, not much to lose.
- 23:27 - 23:41: To be young + return to community with shared experience was valuable
no wife, no kids.
- 23:41 - 24:15: Now, Army is a career. Different idea of military
- 24:15 - 24:22: Bad idea that it's only by volunteer.