

**“We was Just Us;”
De-racialization on the Front Lines of
the Vietnam War**



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Race Relations in Vietnam: The African-American Perspective

- Fraternity among black and white soldiers on the front lines of Vietnam
- Relations between black and white soldiers in the rear lines
- The American government and rumors of racial genocide



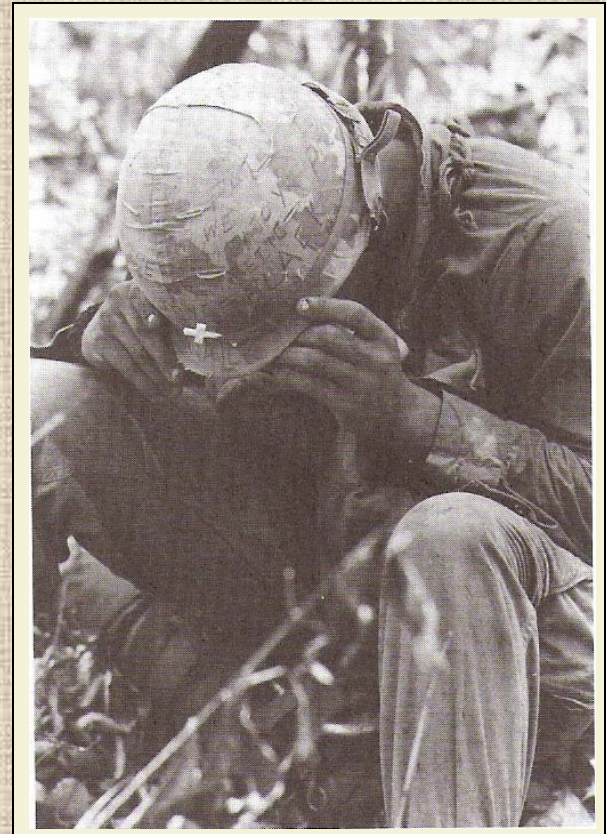
**“For the First time in my life, I
saw total unity and harmony.
That was the only thing that was
good about Vietnam, as far as I’m
concerned. For the first time in
my life, I saw people as people.
We was just us, you know man, it
was US.”
-Robert Sanders**



**"I knew I might get killed saving a white boy, but he was my man.
That's all that mattered."
- Edgar A. Huff**



**"I remember most profoundly
some of the white guys too,
my grief, believe it or not is
for as many of them as it is
for my black brothers."
-Donald Jernigan**



Life in the Rear Lines



THE
**RACIAL
STATE**



DAVID THEO GOLDBERG



**“Time and place allowed the bond
between...fellow soldiers to
transcend the not-so important
barriers like “race” ...place gave us
a chance to see the true color;
green.”
-Ed Emanuel**

"Word was going around, and it wasn't a quiet word, that blacks were being drafted for genocidal purposes. Just to get rid of us-eliminate the black male. And we believed it. There was a general consensus in 1968 that there must be a conspiracy against black youth."

-Stan Goff

HOW « DEMOCRACY » OPERATES :

- 11 percent of the U. S. population are Negroes.
- 30 percent of the G.I.s in Vietnam are Negroes.
- 40 percent of G.I. deaths in Vietnam are Negroes.

**If you're reading this, you're one of the 30 percent.
Stay out of the 40 percent column !**

GO HOME !



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