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Please allow me to express my opinion regarding the furor raised, concerning the matter of Gov. Clinton's failure to submit himself for duty in Viet Nam. So many misguided Republicans and, yes, even misguided Democrats. Mr. Clinton has been accused of failing to defend his Country. Defend this Country from what? Our Country was not attacked by Viet Nam!! This government decided to butt into a Civil War, thousands of miles from our shores. We had no reason to attack Viet Nam! Frances had attempted to bring Peace to that country and failed. They warned us about entering the war, there, that we would end up in a quagmire, which would result in a disaster to this nation.

Those men and women who answered the Call to Arms, even though war was never declared, returned shattered and disillusioned. They weren't allowed to "win the war" They were treated like gutter

rats when they were called home. May
God Bless every one of them! There was
no parade for them as returning heroes,
such as, ~~was~~^{was} given the Desert Storm War.
Which, incidently, raises questions as to
the necessity and to this day continues
to haunt many Americans.

Bill Clinton needs no criticism
for his action. I'm inclined to believe
that much of the "bashing" of Clinton's
stance, comes from returned Viet Nam
Veterans, who did not have the courage
to protest that war by refusing to go.
The Viet Nam war is a "blat" on the
soul of America.

I hope that those, who visit the
"black marble" monument to those vet-
erans will be reminded, "It should
not have been"!!

Respectfully,

