

VIETNAM WAR



- NN: I also remember the Vietnam years. And as you remember, the turmoil of those years, there—Red Cross—one of our missions is supporting our armed forces overseas. And very unlike World War I and World War II, there wasn't a lot of support in the country for our Vietnam soldiers—I mean, for our American soldiers that were in Vietnam. But the Red Cross was there for them. And I remember after that conflict ended and all the Vietnamese orphans were coming to the United States, I remember being flooded with phone calls from local residents who wanted to reach out to those children.
- CH: And you also took care of a lot of servicemen who came back who never quite found their place in society and not able to get jobs for whatever reason. And they used to congregate here over at Red Cross and Nancy used to make sure that they got all the services that were due to them. But those were tricky times. [chuckles] We had some strange characters coming in and out.