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Memorial day is a day to celebrate the soldiers that have returned home and the ones lost at war. Darwin Cone served his country in the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1972. Because of him and the many other soldiers that fought, many lives were saved that could have been lost. I've learned that many people didn't want the troops to fight in Vietnam, but I feel that Mr. Cone and his fellow soldiers should be remembered and be proud of what they did. These soldiers stood up and fought for what they believed in, even if it meant doing jobs they didn't want to for the greater good. Darwin Cone stated "I was proud to be fighting for my country, but at the same time scared not knowing if I was returning home." After talking with Mr. Cone, I feel that joining the military is a great experience for many people to have knowing all the people they save and all the problems that they can solve. It is a lot of work for the soldiers to do their duties. After soldiers return from battle, it can be very emotional for the soldier and their family. Many of these people that return have seen horrible and tragic things. They must be able to cope with their problems with emotions and physical changes. These soldiers should be celebrated everyday, not only memorial day, because they have fought to protect us and others at great cost to themselves.