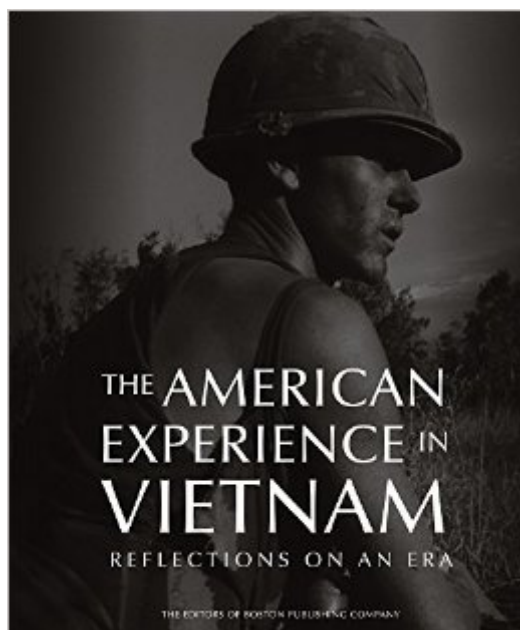


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# The American Experience In Vietnam: Reflections On An Era



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