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- the sheer brutality of warfare and the physical and emotional toll it takes on those who fight;
- the tearful homecomings for those who returned to the States alive— and the somber ceremonies for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their nation.

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