The Vietnam War Centurion

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During the era of the Roman Empire when the Centurions returned to Rome, a time of festivity was observed by all of it citizens. Honoring their returning warriors with a parade of bright colored chariots, musicians, dancers, performing acrobats, flags, banners and flower bearers. Not to mention a feast of food and wine.

When the Vietnam War Centurion returned alone to his Rome. There were no musicians, dancers, performers, flags, banners or flower bearers. No bright colored chariots or feast of food and wine.

Just apathy and arcane silence for all time.