

## *War and Christmas, 1966*

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Christmas Eve  
all is quiet, good will to mankind except in Nam,  
sand on our roof, rats in the bunker,  
Uncle Sam and Ho say truce, not in Nam  
Working mids with my meal of C Rations... call McD'S no drive-ins  
Christmas  
Bohica... Mass... off... number one  
Day After  
slept all day, home next year [1967]  
WHY ??? were there for whom ????  
war is cold wet and rainy... 70... War kills, spirits and bodies now or later  
missing you  
Choi Oi... Figma... Fubar  
I came home which was purgatory  
I lost which was hell  
and I survived  
Heaven!  
DUNG LAI

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