



## A New Perspective

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Early on Feb. 7, students loaded the bus for the ride to the Infantry Museum in Columbus as a part of the "I Did It for You" intensive. The field trip gave students an additional view of the Vietnam War. "It helped me to look at the Vietnam War from a perspective that was more about the war itself instead of all of the things people say," said junior Caroline May.

At one point in the tour, students walked through a simulation of the jungles in Vietnam to experience what the veterans dealt with during the conflict. "You got to walk through and get the experience as if you were in Vietnam. It made me see the war clearer. Before, I couldn't picture in my mind how it was and what the veterans went through, but now I can visualize it so much better," said junior Jenni Anderson.

As a conclusion to the tour, the students moved outside the museum to see a black granite wall listed with the names of the fallen veterans of the war. Students walked down the wall and paid respect to the individuals who played a tremendous part in the Vietnam War. "It was almost overwhelming seeing so many names up there," said sophomore Austin Silverberg, "These were men that were willing to risk their lives for their country, and so many of them were never even found. It means a lot to be doing a project like 'I Did It for You' to honor them."