

Anti-War Vets Burglarized Twice

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By fall of 1971, the obstreperous vets, with ex-Marine Sgt. Scott Camil in the forefront, were making headlines. In one protest, Camil scattered the nine medals he earned in Vietnam over the White House lawn.

Not long afterward, on Thanksgiving Day, 1971, someone broke into Camil's home which doubles as Vets Headquarters, according to Gainesville police records. Three locks were cut to get into his bedroom closet.

Camil told the police nothing was missing from the break-in, but later, he told us in a signed statement: "I checked my desk and found that my membership lists for the regions was gone, also testimony sheets from the Vets, concerning what they did and saw in Vietnam. Also missing were background questionnaires that are filled out by the membership."

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