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In 1964, my brother was captured until February 1965. Our U.S. government was stalling for time in order to initiate involvement in Indo China. My brother lost six months of his life.

At the time you only heard support for the war. There wasn't anyone speaking out against it.

**So we spoke
out.**

Delia Alvarez is a Chicana activist who fervently spoke out against the Vietnam War, especially when her brother Everett became a prisoner of war. Very little is written about her or her activism, but she was an outspoken role model in the Chicana community at the time. The quotes are taken from *On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam*, a film about how the draft affected the Latinx community. Delia is one of the women of color featured in the *Women of Color Against the War* series.