Paul Berlin seems to come of age in Chapter 46 when he is challenged and bullied into taking the initiative to arrest – and perhaps murder – Cacciato.

In an interview with author Tim O’Brien, which is transcribed in the Extra Libris of the 2014 Bidway published edition of Going After Cacciato (pg. 347), The interviewer asks, “What advice would you give to a young soldier today?”

O’Brien responds, “I would advise a young soldier to avoid killing children.”

Comment on his remark in light of the ending of this novel…