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An authentic account of combat with an airborne company in the waterlogged rice paddies and demanding jungles of South Vietnam. Share the experiences of fighting men under punishing conditions, extreme temperatures, and intense monsoon rains as they search for the enemy in the rugged mountains and teeming lowlands. Relive all the terror, humor, and sadness of one man's tour of duty with real-life action in spectacular stunning detail.

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Darren says

If you want a boots on the ground personal story of what the Vietnam war was like then this is a great read.

John W Hodgkin says

We arrived in country two days apart and were about twenty five miles apart!

This book was a good based on the the fact that Larry was very honest and forthright in his writing. I arrived at Cam Ranh Bay on Sept. 10, 1969 so we were both in Sha rang valley at the same time. While we were there a Captain and a team of Rangers from LZ English put on a night demonstration and interviewed volunteers the next day. I was one of only a few that got selected and was sent to LZ English after jungle school. We operated mostly North and west from there but according to the book we also operated in some of the same areas. I'm so happy that we did not go to the field with officers, there were a few good ones but as Larry brings out in his book there was a lot of incompetence and arrogance. In the Rangers if a team leader displayed certain instabilities or wasn't a good fit he was either moved within the Company or sent to one of the 173rd Battalions. Every man on a ranger team was issued a compass and knew how to read it. We were also each trained as a basic medic and carried what we needed for a short, quick fix. It sounds to me like Larry would've made a good Ranger. He had basic instincts that put him above some of the officers in Alpha Company. As I was reading I cringed at some of the situations that his CO put the men in. they were lucky there weren't more men killed. About the only things I could find fault with is the fact that LZ English was only home to the second Battalion, the forth Battalion was at LZ North English about a click North of English. I also don't know where he got the idea about tracers being dipped in green or red phosphorous. Any tracers bullet is made by having a small hollow at the base of the bullets and filling it with a chemical that will give the appropriate color when burned, in the case of red tracers one of the components is Strontium Nitrate, the same thing that make a flare red. In the case of the green tracers it was probably a Copper compound. As an aside , green wasn't the only color that the vc/nva used, I've also seen white. It depended on the Communist block country the ammo came from, Chinese was green.

Reg Brown says

Read this book and weep...

Read this book and weep for all the brave soldiers who fought a war the was run by the politicians in Washington. Brave men who came home to be spit on, called names and treated as criminals by people who didn't know or care what these men went through. GOD BLESS THEM ALL. But this country will never learn.

Tommie Young says

Good amount of detail.

Some personal non combat details were a little boring. particularly enjoyed details of combat situations. I would recommend this read to others.

jan thompson says

Very well written

Very well written. Kept the story going so you wanted to see what was going to happen next and to whom.

Larry D Clark says

Well written

Great book, had a friend who made the combat jump with the 173rd, hardcore but would do anything for his squad. Lots of respect given for the 173rd.

Doncourtright says

The Real Vietnam

This author is convincing and earns your interest I would recommend this book to anyone that is interested in learning about the Vietnam War.

Patti Merz says

Heroes

Once again I enjoyed reading a book about soldiers and the war in Vietnam. The biographies are always better reads than the others. This book again reminds me what combatants really go through. Anyone in the military past or present deserve our respect and gratitude and may God Bless you and your families.

Dorcas brekel says

Felt like I was there.

I appreciate the author recording his experience of his part of the Vietnam war. The documentation of this experience will provide a excellent history for generations to come. Many thanks to all our vets who have answered our country's call. Thank you for this book.
