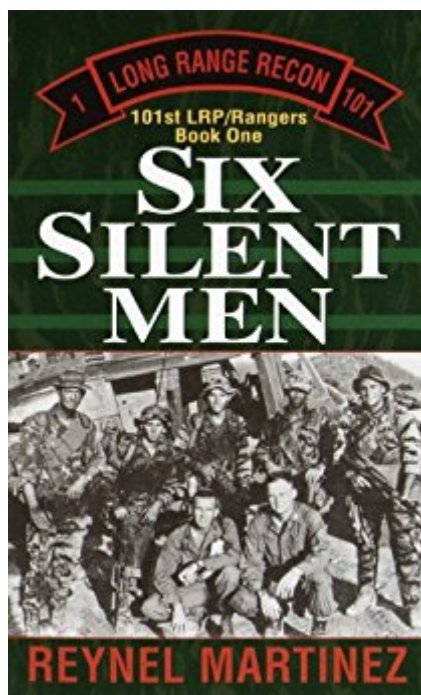


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Six Silent Men (101st Lrp/Rangers)



Synopsis

"No way in hell you could survive 'out there' with six men. You couldn't live thirty minutes 'out there' with only six men." [pg. 13] In 1965 nearly four hundred men were interviewed and only thirty-two selected for the infant LRRP Detachment of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. Old-timers called it the suicide unit. Whether conducting prisoner snatches, search and destroy missions, or hunting for the enemy's secret base camps, LRRPs depended on one another 110 percent. One false step, one small mistake by one man could mean sudden death for all. Author Reynel Martinez, himself a 101st LRRP Detachment veteran, takes us into the lives and battles of the extraordinary men for whom the brotherhood of war was and is an ever-present reality: the courage, the sacrifice, the sense of loss when one of your own dies. In the hills, valleys, and triple-canopy jungles, the ambushes, firefights, and copter crashes, LRRPs were among the best and bravest to fight in Vietnam. From the Paperback edition.

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This was a really good book filled with lots of action by some very brave men. What I found really interesting was the men that volunteered to be KEEPs and what happened to them after they disbanded and went on with their lives, either continuing to fight in Vietnam or even eventually during in future battles. Thanks for the enjoyable read.

This is the first of three books describing the experiences of the 101st LRP (long range patrol) teams or "lurps" of the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. This book, book one, describes the lurp team associated with the 1st brigade detachment of the 101st division which preceeded the whole division in Vietnam by about a year. The book provides a brief introduction to the soldiers who made up the initial teams and then goes into stories about specific missions and what happened to this soldiers, primarily in the 1966-1967 timeframe. I found some of the stories about actual missions very interesting but some were quite anticlimactic. This may be because I have already read several books about LRP and LRRP in Vietnam. On the whole, it was a pretty good book, but I thought it could be a little better written (or perhaps better edited).

ITS A SHAME HOW THE AMERICAN SOLIDER WAS TREATED UPON COMING HOME AFTER BEING IN VIETNAM FOR ABOUT A YEAR-----THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE SHOWN A LOT MORE MOVIES YEARS AGO AS TO WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN VIETNAM-----REMEMBER A LOT OF THE NAMES ON THE WALL IN WASHINGTON D.C. WERE DRAFTES WHO FOUGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR BROTHERS---- THE SOLDIERS WHO CAME BACK ARE STILL LIVING WITH MEMORIES OF WHAT HAPPENED THERE-----SEEING THEIR BUDDIES KILLED AND TORN APART AND TRYING TO STAY ALIVE TO COME BACK HOME GLAD THEY MADE IT ONLY TO BE TREATED LIKE BABY KILLERS-----I WISH A LOT OF PEOPLE COULD HAVE LIVED IN THEIR SHOES TO SEE HOW THEY REALLY WENT THROUGH AND HAVE A DIFFRENT OUTLOOK AS TO WHAT THEY WENT THROUGH AND TO GIVE THEM THE RESPECT THE RICHLY DESERVED-----MY TOTAL RESPECT FOR THEM

Excellent book. Lots of combat in bloody detail.

Interesting stories about true heroes. And with all due respect to the service of the author, just don't think book overall is well written, format-wise. Disjointed, doesn't flow. Sorry.

another great book

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I have read many Vietnam War books and this one is a top rated one you won't be disappointed.

Although a bit long is not boring

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