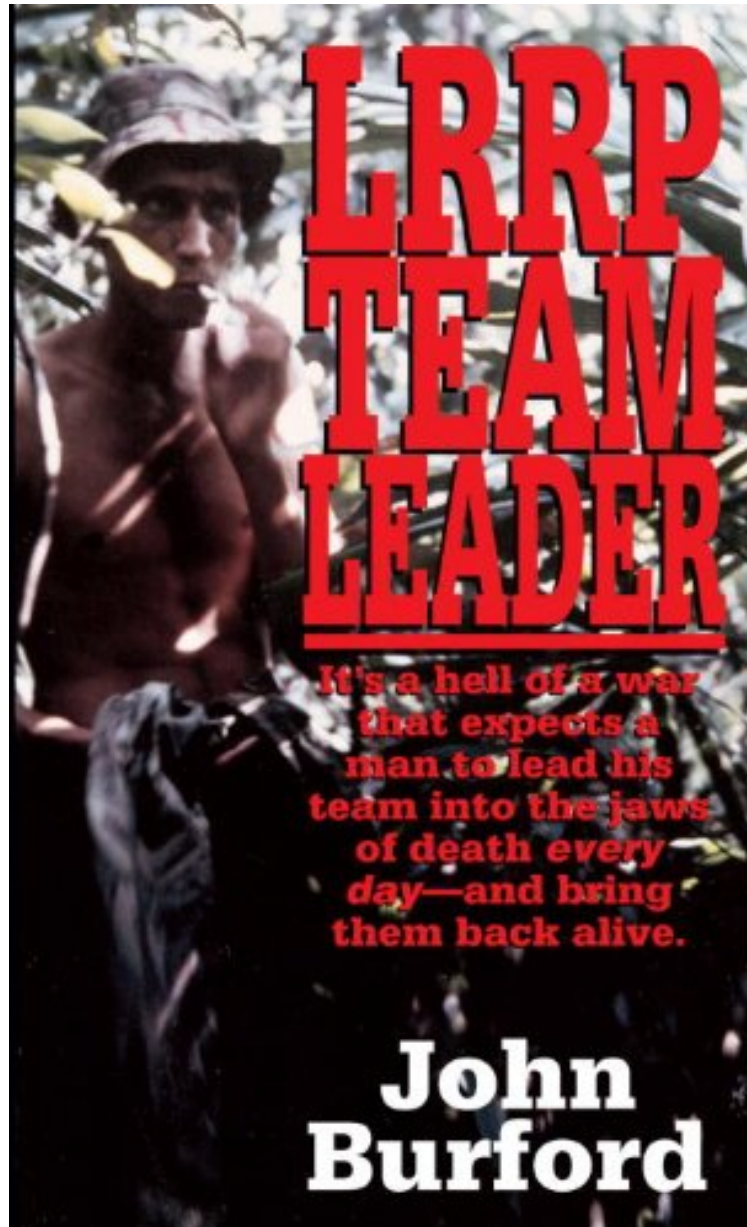


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Vietnamkrieg hautnah Von Honeybal Lektor John Burford schildert in seinem Buch seine intensiven Kriegserfahrungen als Mitglied von LRRPs in der Region Hue von Juli bis Dezember 1968 als Teil der F-Kompanie der 58th Infantry LRRP. Vorwiegend von Camp Eagle aus operierend, schildert der Autor die dramatischsten und prgendesten Erfahrungen von bis 6 Tagen hinter den feindlichen Linien dauernden Auftrgen, um Informationen ber den Gegner zu sammeln, nordvietnamesische Truppen aus Hinterhalten anzugreifen und/oder Luft- und Artillerieangriffe auf feindliche Truppen zu dirigieren. Burford liefert keine Analyse ber den Vietnam-Krieg, die Strategie und das grere Lagebild, sondern einen ehrlichen, authentischen und an vielen Stellen auch brutalen und schonungslosen Einblick in den Alltag der LRRP-Soldaten und ihre fast tglichen Erfahrungen im Kampf hinter den feindlichen Linien. Neben dem Risiko von Feindkontakt werden aber auch noch eine ganze Reihe von anderen Gefahren offensichtlich, die das Leben der Soldaten teilweise zur Hlle werden lassen: Spinnen, Schlangen, Tiger, Krokodile, Butegel, Moskitos, Hitze, Regen, Klte um nur einige zu nennen. Der Autor beschreibt in seine Ausfhrungen auch die Ausbildung in der RECONDO school sowie auch das Leben der Soldaten auerhalb der Einsteze, in denen gewaltig Dampf abgelassen wird. Alkohol-, Drogen- und Tablettenmissbrauch waren hier offensichtlich mehr als verbreitet, was aber angesichts der geschilderten Erlebnisse kaum zu verwundern braucht, denn kaum eine menschliche Seele wird dieses Ma an Brutalitt, Dauerstress, Schlafentzug usw. auf Dauer ertragen knnen. Bei den geschilderten Einstezen erhlt man vom Autor einen sehr realistischen und harten Einblick in den Alltag der LRRP-Soldaten, in dem kein Platz fr Kriegsromantik ist. Nicht minder erschtterend und traurig ist die Erzhlung Burfords von seiner Heimkehr in die USA. Desillusioniert, von der eigenen Armee verraten, von der eigenen Bevlkerung verachtet und dem zivilen Leben total entfremdet, findet der Autor nur schwer wieder Tritt und leidet intensiv und lange an seinen Kriegserlebnissen. Ein sehr subjektives und gerade deshalb so interessantes Buch, weil es einen harten, ehrlichen und authentischen Einblick in die Erlebnisse eines Vietnamveteranen gewhrt. Von mir absolut Leseempfehlung! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Riveting Von Jim Lynch After reading all three books in the series, "Six Silent Men", I read "LRRP TEAM LEADER", by John Burford. I was unable to put down Rey Martinez, Kenn Miller and Gary Linderer's books without finishing them cover to cover, and John's book was no different. John has the ability to stick the readers inside his ruck, and make them feel like they are looking over his shoulder. Having spent a short time based at Camp Eagle with E Company 1st/501st (my war was over after being wounded while working an AO near abandoned Fire Base Brick, Feb 71), I am thankful for John's ability to paint a very detailed picture of everything he came in contact with. Our government should do more than just award medals to John, Kenn, Rey, and Gary for their bravery under fire. They should also award and thank them for providing future generations of soldiers with the wisdom and knowledge that may help keep them and their fellow soldiers alive and help them defeat their enemies. Often there is made reference to "Rogers' Rangers Standing Orders", which are a great foundation for a soldier's education. However, if you want to go on to earn a Masters Degree, then you need to read these authors. If either of my sons is ever to fight a war, I would not let them leave before memorizing every word written by John and the rest of the LRRP's. Thanks, John, not only for serving in Vietnam, but for serving again by volunteering the hundreds of hours from your life, to record your experiences for the rest of us. Jim Lynch SP4 US Army ret. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. UP-CLOSE AND IN-YOUR-FACE Von ty11b40p@aol.com This book was a gift from a British researcher of (LRRP) Ranger operations of the Vietnam War. Thank you John, I will treasure it forever. I questioned how he knew so much about the details of a Long Range Reconnaissance Mission. That is until he sent my copy of the book "LRRP Team Leader." I was assigned to Company H, 75th Rangers in Vietnam 1970-1971. There are no words to describe just how violent an ambush or firefight can be. Particularly in a jungle environment where enemy contact is almost certain to be an up-close, in-your-face encounter. You would have to be there to experience the sound of bullets streaking past you; the exploding claymore mines and the concussion of artillery or rockets fired from a Cobra Gunship within mere yards of your position. Sgt. John Burford has performed an excellent job in authoring this book. He has succeeded in putting the reader right in the midst of the action. One can almost feel the fears, emotions and tragedies through the authors' own eyes and real life experience as a LRRP Ranger. Thanks Sgt. Burford for telling it the way it really was.

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