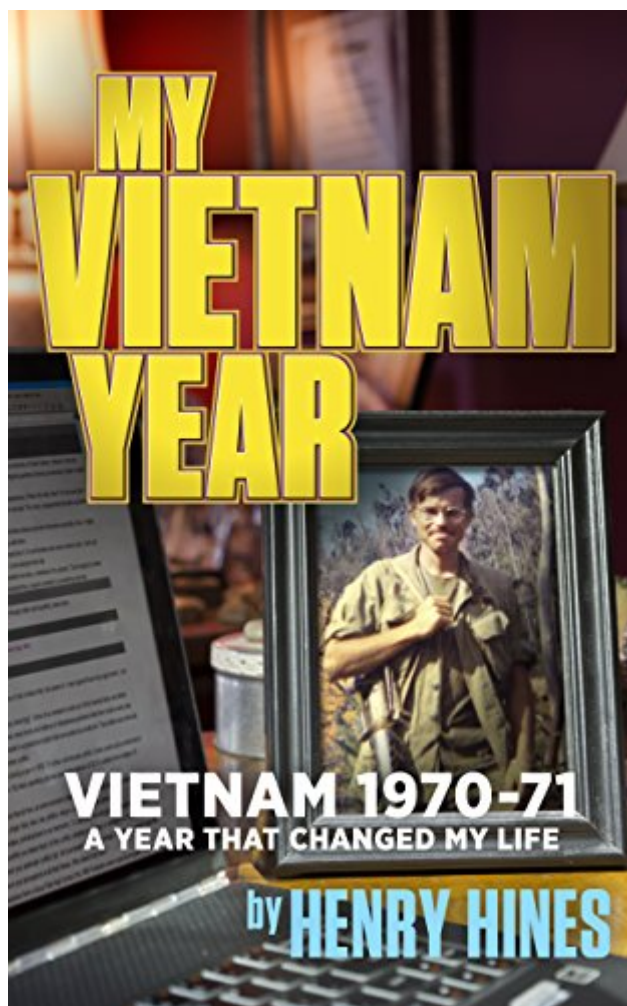


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# My Vietnam Year



## Synopsis

What possessed this nineteen year old to volunteer (or to accept being drafted like so many others) for a distant war in a totally unknown culture? I've spent decades pondering my actions. I tramped through I Corps, the military area bordering North Vietnam, with 20 fellow infantry platoon members. Much happened to our small unit during that year. While writing this book I was amazed at how my perceptions from that time had changed. So it was a healthy trip for me. Join me in the jungles with my small band. I'll try to explain what it was like.

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It was not bad, the author had little or no combat and did not have a lot to tell. An honest story similar to the stories many vets of all wars. lots of boredom and not a lot of combat. Even in WWII, only about 35 % of Army soldiers fired their weapon in combat.

I'm not sure why I gave 4 Stars, but maybe it was the style the book was written in. He certainly was lucky not getting killed, which I'm happy he didn't. I am however going to read this book again as

author suggest. You will want to also.

Sincere, touching and fascinating in its descriptions of the mundane tasks in a combat zone when there was no combat, but ever the preparation and vigilance. Get the feeling that the author is a modest and thoughtful, quiet man who wrote his story for himself, not for us. glad he did. wish him well.

I think he wrote the book as a therapy. I do not doubt that the day to day routine was boring yet fearful. Strange how his platoon failed to keep in touch. That may be because of the lack of enemy contact. On the whole it was a good honest reflection of his time in the service.

Sounds like he had some good troops to fight with. Good read, but not as in depth as others I have read. Still thanks for the book and thanks for serving your country.

Was in the 101st, 2/17 cav blues, 1970 opened our c's with a p-38 not a p-51 just saying p51 ?

This was a great book, about a very difficult time in our nations history. I learned a lot from the book.

The author did a great job of showing his side of that debacle . I salute him and all he did to keep himself and his outfit safe in spite of poor leadership above him. We're the same age, I never served, I always questioned why we were there, but didn't blame the troops. I appreciated your service then and do now. Best to him

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