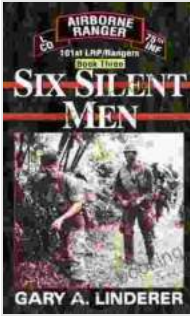


101st LRP Rangers: The Untold Story of the Elite Long-Range Reconnaissance Patrol Unit in the Vietnam War



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The 101st Long Range Recon Patrol (LRP) unit was a small but highly effective special operations unit that operated in Vietnam during the war. This book tells the untold story of the unit's history and its members.

The 101st LRP was formed in 1966 in response to the need for a long-range reconnaissance unit that could operate deep behind enemy lines. The unit was composed of highly trained and experienced soldiers who were skilled in a variety of combat skills.

The 101st LRP conducted a number of successful missions during the war, including the capture of enemy prisoners, the destruction of enemy supplies, and the disruption of enemy operations. The unit also played a vital role in the search and rescue of downed American pilots.

The 101st LRP was deactivated in 1972, but its legacy continues to live on. The unit's members were some of the most highly decorated soldiers in the Vietnam War, and their story is a testament to the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of the American soldier.

The History of the 101st LRP

The 101st LRP was formed in 1966 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The unit was composed of volunteers from the 101st Airborne Division. The unit's first commander was Captain John D. Plaster.

The 101st LRP was deployed to Vietnam in 1967. The unit was based at Camp Eagle, near Da Nang. The unit's mission was to conduct long-range reconnaissance patrols deep behind enemy lines.

The 101st LRP conducted a number of successful missions during the war. In 1968, the unit captured a North Vietnamese general. In 1969, the unit destroyed a large enemy supply depot. In 1970, the unit rescued a downed American pilot.

The 101st LRP was deactivated in 1972. The unit's members were awarded a total of 11 Silver Stars, 18 Bronze Stars with "V" for valor, and 101 Purple Hearts.

The Members of the 101st LRP

The 101st LRP was composed of highly trained and experienced soldiers. The unit's members were volunteers from the 101st Airborne Division. The unit's members were skilled in a variety of combat skills, including:

- Infantry tactics

- Long-range patrolling
- Demolitions
- Ambush techniques
- First aid
- Survival skills

The 101st LRP's members were also highly motivated and dedicated. The unit's members were willing to risk their lives to complete their missions. The unit's members were also loyal to each other and to their country.

The Missions of the 101st LRP

The 101st LRP conducted a number of successful missions during the Vietnam War. The unit's missions included:

- Long-range reconnaissance patrols
- Ambushes
- Raids
- Search and rescue operations

The 101st LRP's missions were often dangerous and difficult. The unit's members often operated deep behind enemy lines. The unit's members were often outnumbered and outgunned. However, the unit's members always completed their missions.

The Legacy of the 101st LRP

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The 101st LRP's legacy is also evident in the modern U.S. Army. The Army's current Long Range Surveillance units are modeled on the 101st LRP. The Army's Long Range Surveillance units are used to conduct long-range reconnaissance patrols deep behind enemy lines.

The 101st LRP is a proud part of the U.S. Army's history. The unit's members are heroes who served their country with distinction. The 101st LRP's legacy will continue to inspire future generations of soldiers.



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