LONG-RANGE PATROLS

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL/MISCELLANEOUS


Unofficial manual covering what the author, a retired NCO, felt did not exist elsewhere.

Advocates elite recon units.

See Chap 10.

UA34R36R68.

Describes 5-week long-range surveillance course, Ft Benning, run by Ranger Training Brigade.


See also:
-Bibliographies on Rangers.
WORLD WAR II

21-day patrol deep in enemy territory.

Month-long operation, Guadalcanal, Oct-Nov 1942.

20-man patrol vicinity Gona.


Dec 43 deep reconnaissance.


Survey of their operations.

See also:
-Bibliographies on the Alamo Scouts in Reconnaissance; Long Range Desert Group in Desert; Merrill’s Marauders (475th Infantry Regiment) in Unit Histories; and Frank Merrill & Orde Wingate in Biographies.

VIETNAM WAR


_____ . LRRP Team Leader. NY: Ballantine, 1994. 214 p. DS559.5B86.


Experience w/LRRP, 1st ID, Nov 68-Dec 69.


See index.


1st ID LRRP Company.


Co. F, 51st Infantry.


See index.


1970 rescue of 5-man patrol in Cambodia.


See index.
Long Range Patrols


Simmons, David W., & Kellogg, James M. The Heart of a Soldier: Memories of the Vietnam War. n.p.: the authors, 1986(?). 54 p. DS556.4S656.

With Co H, 75th Rangers, 1969-70.


See also:
- Annual historical summaries of LRRP units:
  - Company E, 20th Infantry, 1967 (9 p.)
  - E, 52nd Infantry, 1967 (5 p.)
  - F, 58th Infantry, 1968 (7 p.)
  - H, 75th Infantry, (22 p.)

NOTE (js 75): LRRPs IN 1st AIR CAVALRY DIVISION, VIETNAM

The 1st Air Cavalry Division's initial long-range recon patrol unit, org 2 Feb 1967, consisted of two six-man teams. On 20 Dec 1967, the LRRP was reorganized as Co E, 52d Infantry and became on 1 Feb 1969 Co H (Ranger), 75th Inf. The ranger unit comprised twelve patrol teams, averaging five men per team. Each member received 12 days special training, qualifying him to perform duties of radio-telephone operator, medic, and scout. The men also were trained in combat intelligence, map reading, use of ropes, escape and evasion. See:

SINCE 1975