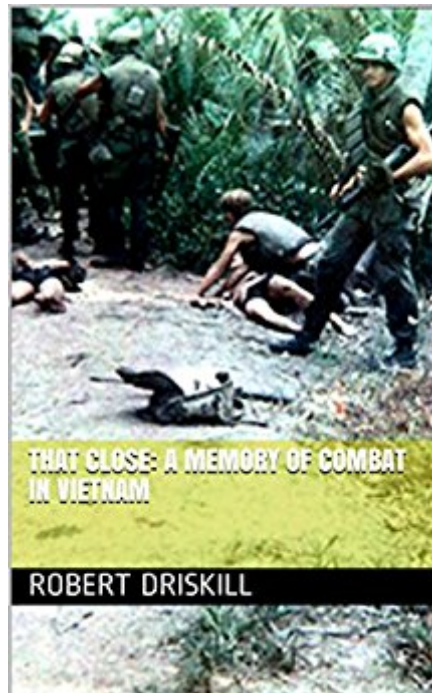




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

That Close: A Memory Of Combat In Vietnam



Synopsis

“That Close” is the memory of the experiences that surrounded Private Robert Driskill’s combat tour in Vietnam from April to December of 1969. The memoir tells his story starting from the ambivalence he had about being drafted through the firefights and wounds he experienced in Vietnam to the estrangement he felt as he walked out of Walter Reed hospital into a civilian world not very interested in a faraway war. It also tells a tale of the commonplace courage of the twenty-year-old infantrymen of Charley Company, 5th of the 12th, 199th Light Infantry Brigade, and of the cowardice and character flaws of a Lieutenant more interested in his own glory and advancement than the well-being of his platoon. The good, the bad, and the ugly of a country and an army fighting a distant war for unclear purposes are all on display in this account focused on nine months of war in 1969.

Book Information

File Size: 2537 KB

Print Length: 170 pages

Publication Date: June 20, 2017

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B0731SBWLJ

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #4,746 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #14

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics >

Military & Spies #15 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical >

Military & Wars #43 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Leaders & Notable People > Military

Customer Reviews

Opened feelings I haven’t had in many years. To use today’s “I feel you”. I have buried my memories, the smells, the sounds for 45 years. They all rushed back when reading this book.

When I finished this book, I set it down and did some serious thinking. Selfish I know but I really appreciate my life and the fact that I didn't have to experience Vietnam. I really feel for the guys and gals that did. That is how this book affected me.

The day to day terrors lived by those in combat. Been there done that ...I was infantry in Vietnam in 1967. How experience rings true and has not let Vietnam run his life .

This book tells the true stories of the courageous young that fought a bitter political war. God bless them all.

Thoughtfully and intelligently written. Flows like a string of tracers in the night. Couldn't put this book down. You'll learn a lot and feel a lot and will be fulfilled if you're an admirer of our Vietnam veterans and enjoy the genre of literature about this era.

I enjoyed his account of a tour in Vietnam. I've read several first account soldiers stories, and this ranks up with the very good ones.

I never wrote a book but I guess when you are writing to the general public you have to explain every thing in minute detail. Most civilians don't understand the terminology. The book was oK. It's obvious why we lost so many men over there. The raw recruit was going up against an enemy with years of jungle warfare experience.

This was well written, although I wish he had explored his emotions in more depth I read the whole book in an evening, with no desire to put it down....

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Memory Exercises: Memory Exercises Unleashed: Top 12 Memory Exercises To Remember Work And Life In 24 Hours With The Definitive Memory Exercises Guide! (memory exercises, memory, brain training) Memory Training: Train your brain to improve your memory (Unlimited Memory, Mental Health, Memory Techniques, Education & Reference, Study Skills, Memory Improvement Book 1) That Close: a memory of combat in Vietnam Memory Repair Protocol - Improve Your Memory: Powerful Strategies To Enhance Your Memory - The Ultimate Guide to Unleash Your Brain's Potential (memory loss Book 1) Memory: Boost Your Memory with Easy Exercises - Improve Your Mental Focus in Everyday Life (FREE BONUS INCLUDED) (Improve memory, improving

memory, remembering more, productivity improvement) Better Memory Now: Memory Training Tips to Creatively Learn Anything Quickly, Improve Memory, & Ability to Focus for Students, Professionals, and Everyone Else who wants Memory Improvement Taste Of Vietnam: Get the Best Out Of Your Great Trip. All you need to know about the best of Vietnam. Asian Travel Book Series. (Ultimate Vietnam Travel Guide) Vietnam Travel Guide - Your Guidebook Trough Cities, Nature, Museums and Historical Monuments: A guidebook on Vietnam travel - Things you can do in Vietnam How to Improve Your Memory and Remember Anything: Flash Cards, Memory Palaces, Mnemonics (50+ Powerful Hacks for Amazing Memory Improvement) (The Learning Development Book Series 7) Quantum Memory: Learn to Improve Your Memory with The World Memory Champion! The Natural World Close-Up (Close-Up (Firefly)) The Human Body Close-Up (Close-Up (Firefly)) Danger Close: My Epic Journey as a Combat Helicopter Pilot in Iraq and Afghanistan U.S. Marine Close Combat Fighting Handbook Knife Fighting, Knife Throwing for Combat (Special Forces/Ranger-Udt/Seal Hand-To-Hand Combat/Special W) Once a Warrior--Always a Warrior: Navigating The Transition From Combat To Home--Including Combat Stress, Ptsd, And Mtbi Aerial Combat Escapades: A Pilot's Logbook: The True Combat Aerial Adventures of an American Fighter Pilot Combat Headaches: A chiropractor's advice for those who suffer from migraines, jaw pain, sinus pain and/or tension headaches (Combat Dis-Ease) (Volume 2) Vietnam Scrapbook - An Army Pilot's Combat Tour - Squadron specials (6098) Without Parachutes: How I Survived 1,000 Attack Helicopter Combat Missions In Vietnam

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)