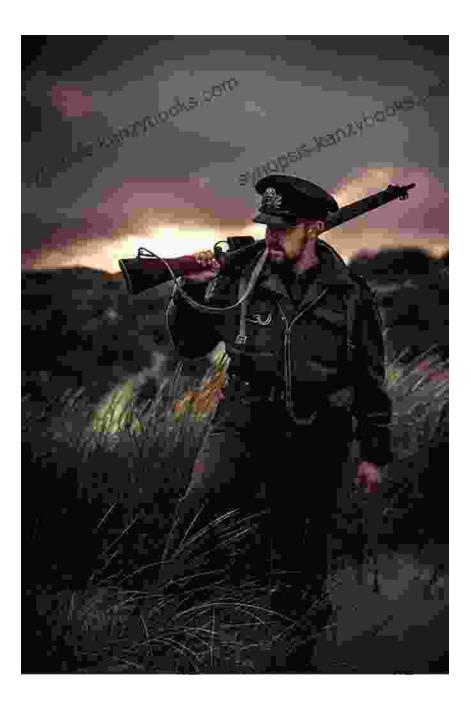
Warrior 132: A Long Range Patrol Scout in Vietnam 1965-71



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This is the story of a young man who volunteered to serve his country in the Vietnam War. He was assigned to a Long Range Patrol (LRP) unit, and his job was to go out into the jungle and gather intelligence on the enemy. He saw a lot of combat, and he learned a lot about himself and about the nature of war.

The young man's name was Michael Lee Lanning, and he was born in 1945 in San Francisco, California. He was a bright and athletic child, and he excelled in school. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he studied history and political science.

In 1965, the United States was deeply involved in the Vietnam War, and Lanning felt a strong sense of patriotism. He dropped out of college and enlisted in the Army. He was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, for basic training, and then to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for advanced infantry training.

After completing his training, Lanning was assigned to the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne). The 5th Special Forces Group was an elite unit that conducted unconventional warfare operations in Vietnam. Lanning was assigned to a Long Range Patrol (LRP) unit, and his job was to go out into the jungle and gather intelligence on the enemy.

LRP units were small, self-contained teams of six to eight men. They were inserted into the jungle by helicopter or parachute, and they would then spend several days or weeks patrolling the area, gathering intelligence on the enemy. LRP units were often the first to encounter the enemy, and they often fought their way out of dangerous situations.

Lanning and his team were inserted into the jungle in the Central Highlands of Vietnam. They spent their days patrolling the jungle, gathering intelligence on the enemy. They often came under enemy fire, and they had to fight their way out of several dangerous situations.

In 1967, Lanning was promoted to sergeant, and he was given command of his own LRP team. He led his team on several successful missions, and he was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery in combat.

In 1968, Lanning's tour of duty in Vietnam ended, and he returned home to the United States. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his wounds, and he was promoted to captain.

After the war, Lanning wrote a book about his experiences in Vietnam. The book was titled Warrior 132, and it was published in 1987. Warrior 132 is a gripping account of Lanning's time in Vietnam. It is a story of courage, sacrifice, and the horrors of war.

Warrior 132 is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Vietnam War. It is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

About the Author

Michael Lee Lanning is a retired United States Army officer and author. He served in the Vietnam War as a Long Range Patrol (LRP) scout, and he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. After the war, he wrote a book about his experiences in Vietnam titled Warrior 132.

Lanning is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Southern California. He is a member of the Special Forces Association and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Lanning has written several books about the Vietnam War, including Warrior 132, Inside the LRP: The Story of the U.S. Army's Long Range Patrol Units in Vietnam 1966-1970, and The Battle for Hamburger Hill.

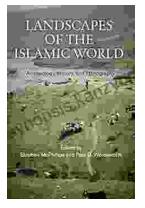
Lanning is a highly respected author and speaker on the Vietnam War. He has appeared on numerous television and radio programs, and he has lectured at colleges and universities across the country.



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