

"The Tiger Force charged the machine gun bunkers. It was thirty-five or forty guys, no more, maybe less. Most were cut down. As some of them stopped to help their friends, the sergeant yelled out, 'Don't mind the bodies, just keep moving.' I never thought

it to the machine gun placements.

"The ones who survived the charge jumped in the holes. They were out of ammunition because they had fired it all charging over and they jumped in the holes with bayonets and rifle stocks and it was over like that."

nam fought a war of ambushes and firefights. Many of the soldiers sent to Vietnam were logistical personnel. They worked and lived in the world known as the news area. For many of them, the real enemy was boredom and loneliness, not the Viet Cong.



Weary member of the 173rd Airborne relaxes on his pack following a week of patrolling near Song Be.