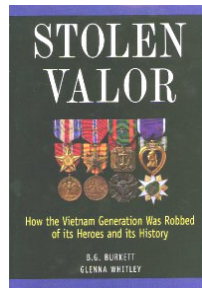


Vietnam Related Books

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Stolen Valor: How the Vietnam Generation Was Robbed of Its Heroes and Its History

Stolen Valor by B. G. Burkett and Glenna Whitley not only sets fire to post-war myths of the Vietnam War, but also avenges the theft of veterans' individual and collective honor. The author, a Vietnam veteran, discovered at first by accident then by investigation that there are pretenders who are not exactly what they say they are, nor as sick as they act, nor as honorable as they claim. Curiosity yielded a host of cheats and liars looking for sympathy and praise.

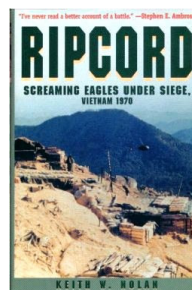


Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War

By Karl Marlantes

Amazon Best Books of the Month, March 2010

Matterhorn is a marvel--a living, breathing book with Lieutenant Waino Mellas and the men of Bravo Company at its raw and battered heart. Karl Marlantes doesn't introduce you to Vietnam in his brilliant war epic--he unceremoniously drops you into the jungle, disoriented and dripping with leeches, with only the newbie lieutenant as your guide. Mellas is a bundle of anxiety and ambition, a college kid who never imagined being part of a "war that none of his friends thought was worth fighting," who realized too late that "because of his desire to look good coming home from a war, he might never come home at all."



Ripcord

by Keith Nolan

On April 10, 1970, Hill 927 was occupied by troopers of the Screaming Eagles of the 101st Airborne Division. By July, the activities of the artillery and infantry of Ripcord had caught the attention of the NVA (North Vietnamese Army) and a long and deadly siege ensued. Ripcord was the Screaming Eagles' last chance to do significant damage to the NVA in the A Shau Valley before the division was withdrawn from Vietnam and returned to the United States.