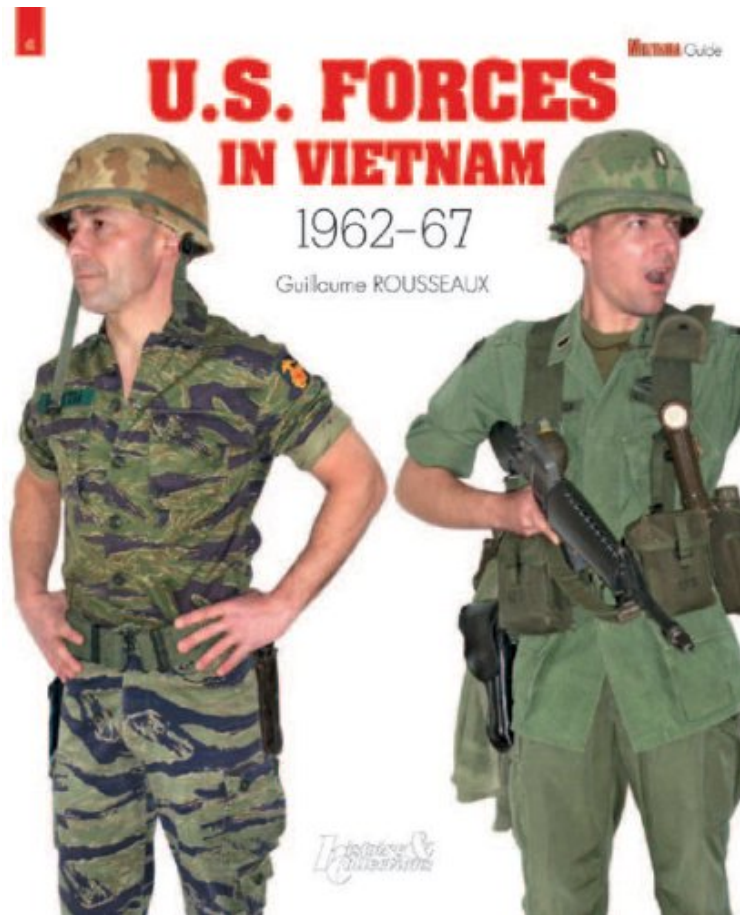


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11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Didn't Do Their Homework By HueymanHC usually puts out a fine product that features clear photographs of detailed and focused portions of whatever they are covering. While the text is usually sparse, the pictures portray authentic items in a clear and attractive manner that makes up for it. While the photos in this book are clear, it is unfortunate that they show distinct errors. For example, collar insignia is consistently shown in the wrong orientation on both fatigue and khaki uniforms, both officer and enlisted. Sad, since checking any reference source would have corrected the error. Additionally, it illustrates that the uniforms were assembled for this work, as opposed to being authentic period pieces. No effort was made to have the models look like soldiers, what with boot laces hanging out and pant-shirt sets mis-matched in color. Another reviewer has commented negatively on the models, and I can only echo that they are a sorry lot that should have been left in the nearest public park were they were found. To give credit where it is due, the author did make an effort to portray uniforms seldom shown elsewhere. Of course, low collector and historian interest may be the reason for that. All in all, the money could

be better spent on another book that does justice to the subject. Hueyman3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Mistake noted By Borg91a Drang battle uniform has soldier with M16A1. This gun was unavailable in 1965.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. You can judge by the cover! By wpapa I first saw this book on and checked the reviews out. Most said that the models were horrible looking like drunks and inappropriate for this book. I passed on it, then the second edition came out and I bought it. I was immensely pleased with the pictures, the history and the accuracy. The models did not look bad, and they did not shift the same LBE from one model to the other but created individualized gear for each representation both accurate and appropriate. I then took a chance on the first edition. I was not disappointed. The models looked fine, the gear was appropriate and accurate and it makes a great companion to the second edition. Good job on both! Collectors and amateurs alike will appreciate these books

This publication covers the chronological evolution of uniforms, equipment and weaponry issued to the American soldier during the first years of the conflict, from 1962 to 1967 (a second volume will cover the 1968 to 1975 period). All of the uniforms and equipment shown are period, however some of the weapons are replicas. In the aim of depicting characteristic servicemen at given periods, a great deal of research was undertaken in order to guarantee coherence between the units, dates and geographical situations. Differing from other publications, the author has deliberately chosen to illustrate all types of service personnel rather than solely combatants in order to give an exact presentation of the American military during this period. Indeed, it should be remembered that 85% of service personnel in Vietnam were support troops and advisors. REVIEWS Ideal for those interested in the detail of uniforms and history of the US involvement in Vietnam generally, but especially aimed at the militaria collectors and re-enactors who want to re-create specific uniforms for a specific time, place and unit. For the modeller, it is equally ideal thanks to modern colour photos showing real items of clothing and equipment from the period. ...The quality of the photos is excellent, and the variety shown makes for a very handy uniform reference MilitaryModelling.com

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