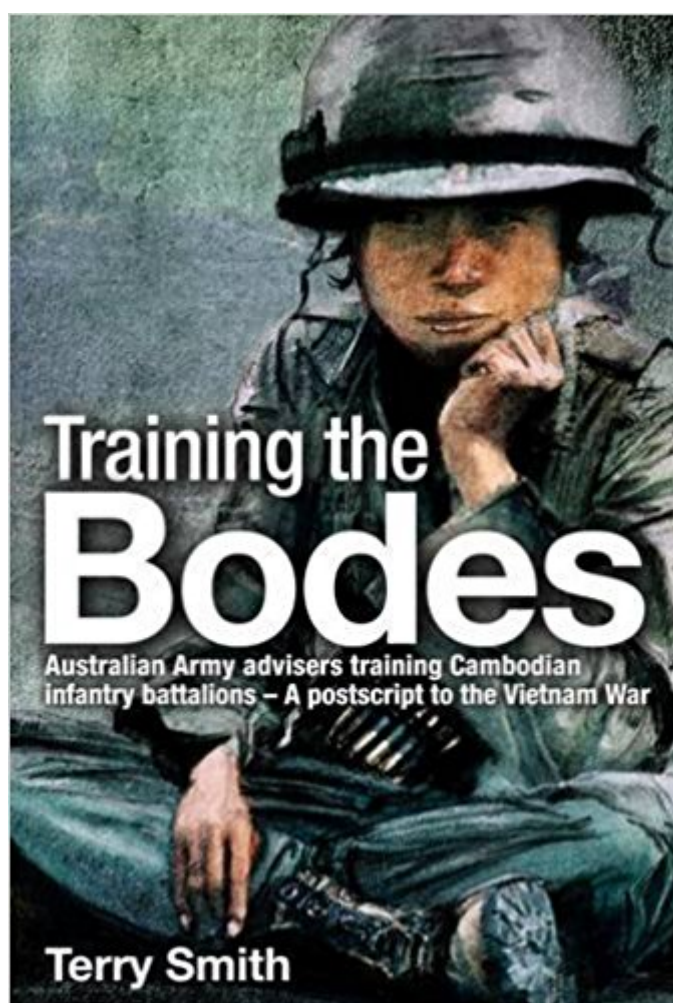


The book was found

Training The Bodes: Australian Army Advisers Training Cambodian Infantry Battalions- A Postscript To The Vietnam War



Synopsis

By the end of 1971, the hastily raised, poorly trained, and woefully led Cambodian army had suffered a string of defeats and heavy casualties inflicted by North Vietnamese army and Viet Cong units. With many of its best infantry battalions and much of its armor, transport and equipment destroyed, only three of its 15 brigade groups were militarily effective. In South Vietnam, America and its allies were in the process of withdrawing and handing back to the Vietnamese full responsibility for the conduct of the war. A small group of Australians, which never numbered more than 30 officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, helped train 27 light infantry battalions of the Cambodian army in South Vietnam during 1972. This project was, according to one historical study, 'a classic example of using special forces as a force multiplier', and had been 'recognized as one of the most successful foreign internal defense missions of the Vietnam War'. The story of these few men is told against the background of the war in South Vietnam, and in particular Phuoc Tuy province, as both sides fought to secure villages and hamlets during 1972, before the Peace Accords being negotiated in Paris to end the war were signed. Training the Bodes is an interesting and valuable book that tells a moving story. The excerpts from letters and reports, and the photographs, are fascinating. It fills a small gap in Australia's military history.

Book Information

Hardcover: 224 pages

Publisher: Big Sky Publishing; First Edition edition (March 31, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1921941014

ISBN-13: 978-1921941016

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,312,070 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #109 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Australian & Oceanian](#) #344 in [Books > History > Military > Regiments](#) #501 in [Books > History > Australia & Oceania > Australia & New Zealand](#)

Customer Reviews

Terry Smith served as an infantryman for 30 years in the Army Reserve. This included three and a

half years on full time duty in the Regular Army, from 1970 to 1973, after volunteering for service in South Vietnam. Following training as a tropical warfare adviser, he arrived in South Vietnam on 1 July 1972 where he joined the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam. In Vietnam, he served with the Phuoc Tuy Training Battalion of the United States Army Vietnam Forces Armee Nationale Khmer (FANK) Training Command, until the completion of that programme in November 1972 and thereafter, with the Jungle Warfare Training Centre at Van Kiep. Following the withdrawal of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam from South Vietnam on 18 December 1972, he completed his full time military service with the 5th Battalion the Royal Australian Regiment, before returning to civilian life in December 1973. He was appointed a Member of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire in 1977 and a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 2010.

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

Training the Bodes: Australian Army Advisers Training Cambodian Infantry Battalions- A Postscript to the Vietnam War Australian Shepherd Bible And the Australian Shepherd: Your Perfect Australian Shepherd Guide Covers Australian Shepherds, Australian Shepherd ... Shepherd Breeders, Size, Health, More! Australia: Australian Citizenship Preparation Exam Questions An Answers (Australia Exam Preparation, Become Australian, Pass The Australian Citizenship Exam) Puppy Training: How To Train a Puppy: A Step-by-Step Guide to Positive Puppy Training (Dog training,Puppy training, Puppy house training, Puppy training ... your dog,Puppy training books Book 3) Nine Days in May: The Battles of the 4th Infantry Division on the Cambodian Border, 1967 Steel My Soldiers' Hearts: The Hopeless to Hardcore Transformation of the U.S. Army, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry, Vietnam Steel My Soldiers' Hearts: The Hopeless to Hardcore Transformation of U.S. Army, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry, Vietnam ARMY BRATS: LOVE IN THE HOUSE OF WAR - THE HAWKINS: ARMY OF ONE - MILLENNIAL GIRL (ARMY BRAT 3-BOOK SET 1) Crate Training: Crate Training Puppies - Learn How to Crate Train Your Puppy Fast and Simple Way (Crate Training for Your Puppy): Crate Training (Dog Training, ... Training, Dog Care and Health, Dog Breeds,) God's Battalions: The Case for the Crusades On the Shoulders of Giants: A Shandean Postscript 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 Lee's Tigers: The Louisiana Infantry in the Army of Northern Virginia (Civil War (Louisiana State University Press)) US Army's First, Last, and Only All-Black Rangers: The 2nd Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) in the Korean War, 1950-1951 The US Army's First, Last, and Only All-Black Rangers: The 2d Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) in the Korean War, 1950-1951

The Hump: The 1st Battalion, 503rd Airborne Infantry, in the First Major Battle of the Vietnam War (McFarland Health Topics) War Paint: The 1st Infantry Division's LRP/Ranger Company in Fierce Combat in Vietnam Australian Bushrangers - Ben Hall (Australian Bushrangers Series) Australian Bushrangers - Frank Gardiner (Australian Bushrangers Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)