

Overall Approach

First Review President Nixon's April 29, 1970 TV National Presentation on the Cambodia Incursion; Followed by My Presentation on *"How Executing an Identified Incomparable Opportunity Could Have Won, Militarily, the Vietnam War in Cambodia, during May-June 1970"*



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Also offered to other Veterans Occasions as advertised in the VHPA Summer 2023 Magazine (See Attached)

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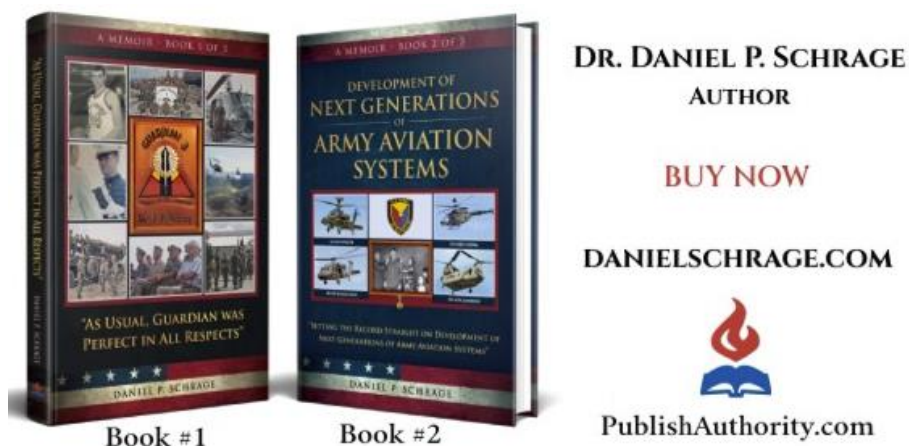
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Book #1 – As Usual, Guardian was Perfect in All Respects (Published May 2022)

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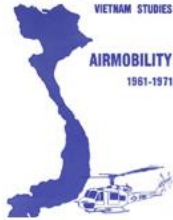
Book #3- Establishing a Graduate Program in Aerospace Systems Design (Fall 2024)



Book 1 Cover Elements and other References for Understanding the VietnamWar are illustrated in the Figure below with My Conclusions.

Some Key References 1 to 5 to Explain the Vietnam War

AIRMOBILITY 1961-1971
By Lieutenant General John J. Tolson
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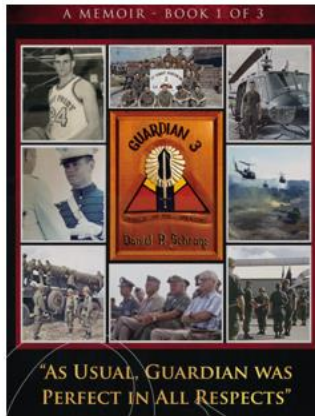


1.Explains Air Mobility Success in Vietnam War



3. Search & Destroy Functions With Enemy KIAs as Metric Mainly Used w/ U.S. Forces 1965-1968

5. Book 1: As Usual Guardian Was Perfect in All Respects



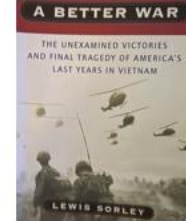
My Conclusion:

President Nixon and GENs Westmoreland & Abrams partly lost the Vietnam War; however Defense Secretary Melvin Laird did more by not funding Army and accelerating Troop Reduction in 1970-71

FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

VIETNAM JULY 1970- JANUARY 1972

2.Documents Poor Decision Making & Execution



4. A Better War :Clear, Hold & Secure Functions for Vietnamization and Pacification 1968-1972

These References plus others will show how the Vietnam War could have been militarily won in 1970. Below is the VHPA 2023 Magazine recommending this Presentation for other Vietnam Veterans organizations

"As Usual the Guardian was Perfect in All Respects"

Daniel P. Schrage

Graduation
From USMA
West Point



Plaque given to CPT Schrage



CPT Schrage
With his
Vulture 16
Helicopter
162nd AHC

Honest John
Missile Battery
Commander in
Germany



Men of the 13th CAB S-3 Shop



Helicopter
Combat Assault
in
Mekong Delta

Transfer of
Soc Trang Army
Air Field to the
VNAF & USAF



Daniel Schrage as CPT of Army BB Team



CPT Schrage
Receiving
Distinguished
Flying Cross

Summary of COL Schrage's Military Career

Some Key Numbered References to Explain the Vietnam War.