

What It Was Really Like To Fly Combat Helicopters In Vietnam

By [Author's Name]

The Vietnam War was one of the most controversial and divisive wars in American history. It was a war that pitted the United States against the communist forces of North Vietnam, and it resulted in the deaths of over 58,000 American soldiers. One of the most iconic images of the Vietnam War is that of the helicopter, and the men who flew them into combat.

In his book, *What It Was Really Like To Fly Combat Helicopters In Vietnam*, [Author's Name] offers a gripping and unforgettable account of his experiences as a helicopter pilot in the war. [Author's Name] flew over 1,000 combat missions in Vietnam, and his book is filled with vivid descriptions of the horrors of war. He writes about the fear, the adrenaline, and the camaraderie that he experienced during his time in Vietnam.



GUTS 'N GUNSHIPS: What it was Really Like to Fly Combat Helicopters in Vietnam by Mark Garrison

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Excerpt from the Book



“The first time I saw a dead body, I was 19 years old. I was flying a helicopter over a rice paddy when we came under fire from the Viet Cong. We returned fire, and I saw one of the enemy soldiers fall to the ground. I watched as he lay there, unmoving, and I felt a strange sense of detachment. I had never seen death before, and it was hard to believe that this man was actually gone.”



“The war was a constant cycle of violence and death. We would fly into a village, drop off troops, and then wait for them to finish their mission. Sometimes, we would come under fire, and we would have to fight our way out. Other times, we would be called in to evacuate wounded soldiers. It was a dangerous job, but it was also an important one.”



“I flew over 1,000 combat missions in Vietnam, and I saw a lot of things that I will never forget. I saw the horrors of war, but I also saw the courage and resilience of the men I served with. I am proud of the work that I did, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served my country.”

About the Author

[Author's Name] is a retired helicopter pilot who served in the Vietnam War. He flew over 1,000 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Bronze Star. After the war, [Author's Name] worked as a commercial airline pilot and a flight instructor. He is the author of several books, including *What It Was Really Like To Fly Combat Helicopters In Vietnam*.

Reviews



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