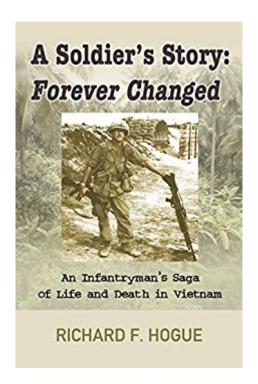


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# A Soldier's Story: Forever Changed: An Infantryman's Saga Of Life And Death In Vietnam





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Awesome read. cheers TyT

Well done.

Good read. Opened my eyes to a different side of the. Vietnam conflict. Don't know why I have to

rite a report just to say i like the book. Won't be rating again.

Great book even though it brought back horrible reminders of what we went through.

Very informative

I grew up in a neighboring town from Richard. I also served in the army but did not serve in Vietnam but did lose a classmate with another wounded. Richard really brings the story home!

Excellent read.

Initially I admired Sgt Hogue's description of what it was like to be in combat. There was nothing flashy about what happened and it wasn't over dramatized--just what it was like to be a soldier. I deleted the book, however, and found myself very disappointed, when I read of how Sgt Hogue and his superior allowed his men to have sex with children at a fire-base. I know I wasn't there, and I didn't share in the challenges they faced, yet it surprises me how easy it was to use those people. I'm especially amazed since Sgt Hogue didn't have sex with his fiance prior to marriage. Were it possible I would request a refund.

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