Vietnam Airmobile Warfare

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Comments:

In the read some poor reviews of this book stating that while it contains interesting material, it doesnot have anything actually on tactics. I find this a bit mystifying ó yes, the bulk of the book provides a discursive background ó and very interesting too ó on doctrine, equipment and capabilities of airmobile warfare, but there is plenty here on actual tactics, especially when the plates are taken into account too.

Essentially this is everything you ever wanted to know about airmobile warfare ó a must for Vietnam gamers and an engrossing read for armchair tacticians generally.

--Paul Le Long

