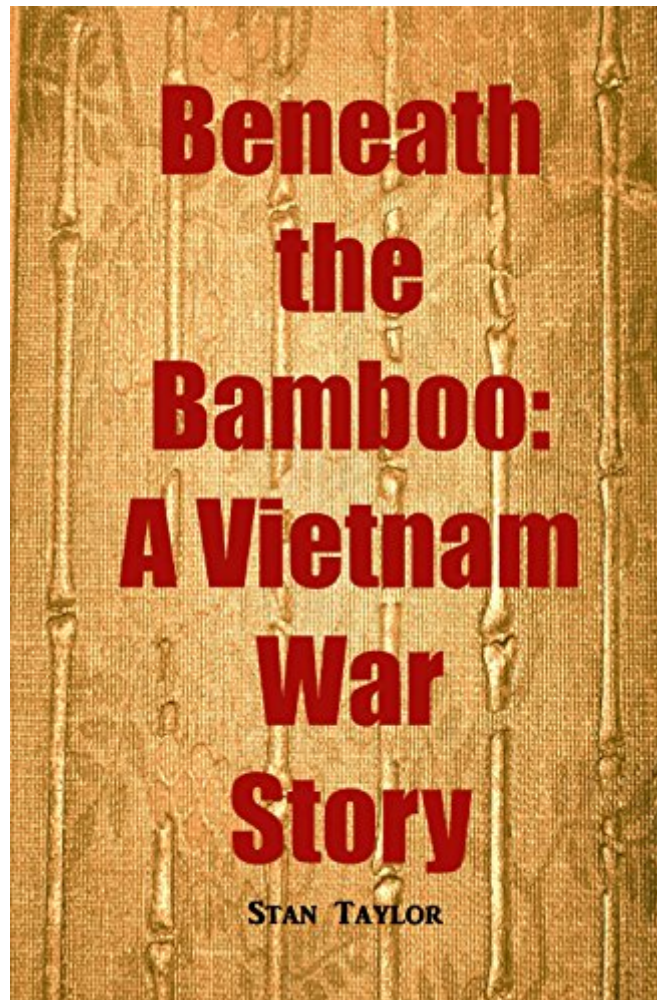




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Synopsis

Excerpt: I watched two point men take a 50-caliber machine gun bullet to the head, and watched the third being grabbed and taken behind enemy lines. Two of the enemy soldiers, which we often referred to as gooks, quickly came after me. As I quickly mowed them down with my automatic rifle, I crawled backwards away from the enemy gunfire, using my helmet to push sand in front of me as I went, which made it possible to look behind me. But as I looked back, I realized that my safety net was no longer safe. I saw my entire company falling like dominoes. Medics were running left and right, risking their lives to help others with bravery that even the most amazing soldier couldn't hope to match. Some of the events I witnessed during that moment were beyond comprehension. I watched a young, courageous black medic take an 81-millimeter round to his head, and his whole body instantly turned to smoke. Young nineteen and twenty year old kids were crying like children, but fighting like someone had raped their sisters. So many things were going through my head at that moment, and in one single heartbeat I was overwhelmed with a flashback of my entire life. This is my story, from point A to B, of my life and times in the midst of hell on Earth. •

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writer trying to start a writing career based on his father's Vietnam War experiences. Never gives the name of his father. Scope of experience in VN war mostly going into tunnels. Amateurish.

There are a few errors in the weapons mentioned . We had 81 mms mortars , and they had 82 mms mortars ,not 80 mm. The m-60 machine gun was .30 caliber (7.62 mms), not .60 caliber . Other than that , it was a fairly good book .

Good read

In Viet Nam 65-66 wanted to get different point of view from a soldiers point of view.

So far so good and truthfully written

A solid first person perspective!

Good to know info.

I read a lot of war books. Particularity about the Vietnam war. This is one of my top 5. Jonathon Jones tells his story in a way, that made me feel like I was there with him. This is a very good read. I would also like to say thank you to him for his service, and thank you to all who served.

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