



## Don t Bunch Up: One Marine s Story

By William Van Zanten

Presidio Press, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Revised ed.. 170 x 106 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. \* Gripping story of a Marine s experience in Vietnam \*Details the process of preparing Marines for conflict \*An honest account of what it was like to fight in this horrific conflict A fine book by a really good author - Leatherneck magazine Bill Van Zanten joined the Corps in 1957 and after boot camp and arduous training at officer s school in 1965-1966, he became an executive officer and company commander in Vietnam. Don t Bunch Up tells Van Zanten s story of military service, detailing the process by which young men were transformed into Marine infantry officers, and then sent to fight in Vietnam. Basic training, officers candidate school, basic infantry officers school and combat experiences are described and demythologised. The memoir is a modest, well-written account of the author s coming of age during the early phase of the Vietnam War. Van Zanten served in Vietnam with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment and with the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment from 1965 to 1966. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Navy Commendation Medal and...



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