



Angels Wing: A Year in the Skies of Vietnam

By Joseph R. Finch

Bartleby Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 196 pages. Dimensions: 9.5in. x 8.4in. x 0.7in. Elephants Ear. Dogs Head. Angels Wing. These names evoke the image of children playing a whimsical game, identifying objects in the clouds. But for Joe Finch and his fellow helicopter pilots of 25th Aviation Battalion, they meant something vastly different: They were the shapes created by map coordinates that defined their location within the area of operation. Angels Wing is Joe Finch's account of the year he spent with A Company, the Little Bears during the Vietnam War. His story is raw and authentic, unflinching in its honesty. Sometimes his tale is humorous. Sometimes it's tragic. Whether he writes of a preposterous moment or of brutality and death, his personal account is powerful. If you weren't there, at times his experiences in Vietnam are hard to imagine: the blood, the noise, the smells. At other times, you will open your eyes in wonder at the dedication that the young men fighting there demonstrated. Finch arrived in Vietnam in 1969 as a young, naive lieutenant. His flying skills were untested. The task before him was unknown. But almost from the moment of his arrival at the forward...



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