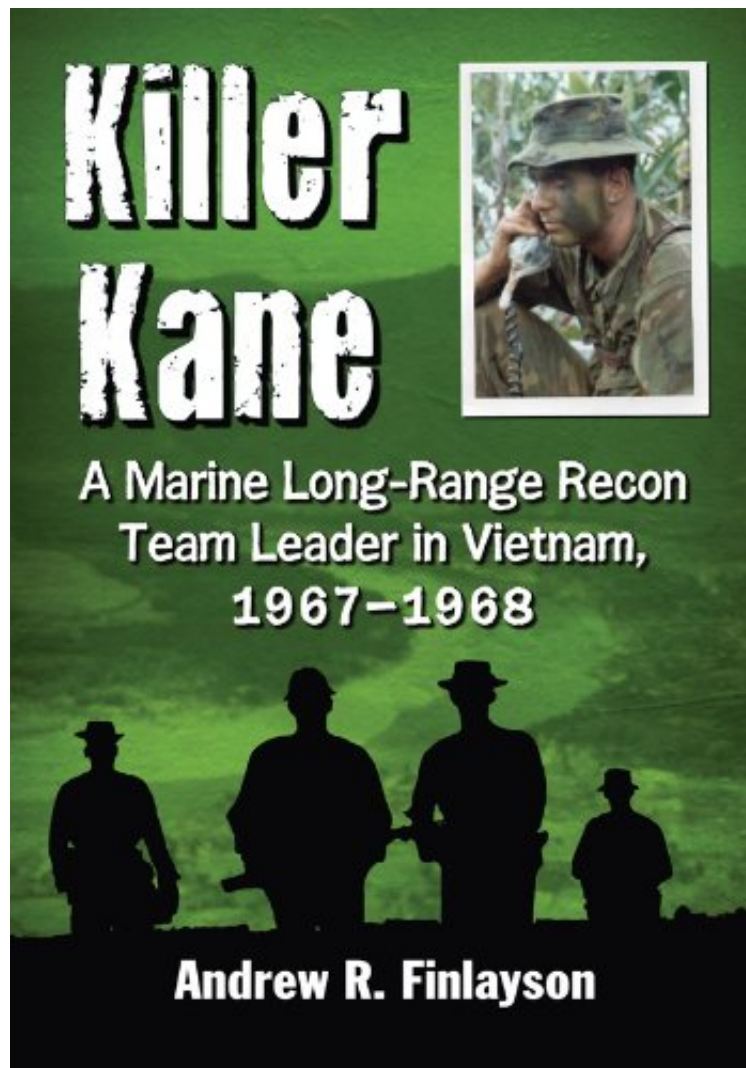


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machinegun for the door-gunner)One must be perfectly aware,that this book was written by: "a career soldier", "an officer" and "a marine"!There is a little criticism,but never to much,certain topics carefully avoided! I don't think this is a mere coincidence!I'm certain,the men of his unit valued him,but often cursed him;at the end they most probably were most glad to get rid of him,as sooner or later his luck would have run out and he would get them killed all!Would be interesting,how "Killer Kane" fared afterwards!Yet i am looking very much forward towards the authors next book, describing his second tour in vietnam!

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