

# YOUNG SOLDIERS AMAZING WARRIORS

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This award-winning nonfiction book offers eye-witness accounts by Colonel Sholly and the men in his combat rifle battalion during their first year in Vietnam, accompanied by pictures and maps. *Young Soldiers* needs to be read and reread to fully comprehend the reality of war. War stretches a soldier to his or her limits and then beyond. This compelling book reads like an action adventure story, but it lays bare the truth of sacrifice and suffering for the reading public.

*Young Soldiers* chronicles the beginning of the famous “Nine Days in May” battles of the 4th Infantry Division I in Vietnam and the heroes who fought them. Personal accounts of boys become men reveal the riveting events of firefights, human wave attacks, hand-to-hand combat overrun units, survivors, sacrifice, and four Medals of Honor that combine to tell the story in action-packed detail.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Robert H. Sholly, Colonel USA (Ret.)** served two tours in Vietnam. Command and staff assignments included a five-year period with the Defense Intelligence Agency. Other special assignments took him to the deserts of the Middle East, the mountains of Afghanistan and the plains and jungles of Africa.

He is a recipient of the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize as a member of the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces. His last military assignment was with the Center of Military History which involved the writing of the official histories of the U.S. Army. Sholly has a Masters of English and History from the University of Texas at El Paso and speaks 5 languages.

Sholly is an author, public speaker, and a distinguished citizen-soldier. He resides with his wife in Pearland, Texas and is active in the National Speakers Association, Pearland Chamber of Commerce, Mid-Pearland Toastmasters and other professional and military organizations.

Learn more about the author and his military and professional careers at

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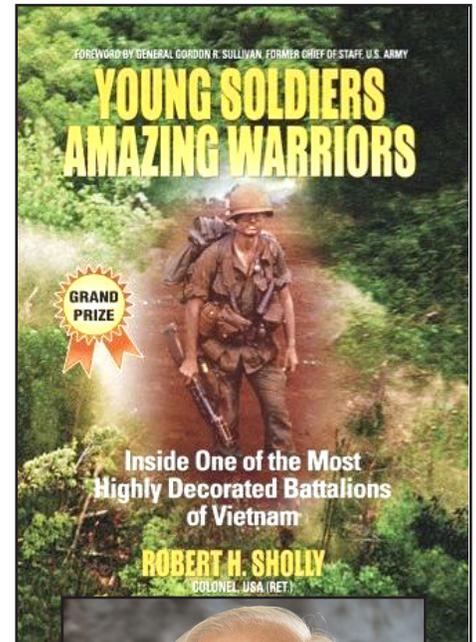
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Inside one of the most highly decorated battalions of Vietnam

## SELLING POINTS

- *Young Soldiers Amazing Warriors* is the winner of 20 national and international awards: one Grand Prize, plus 19 Memoir, History, Military and Non-Fiction awards and has reached #1 Best Seller on Amazon Kindle 5 times to date.
- Robert Sholly, a retired 35-year U.S. Army Colonel and highly decorated veteran, kept a journal during his first tour of duty in Vietnam. To his credit Sholly does not try to make sense of it all, he merely tells it like he and his men, who contribute eye witness accounts of combat, lived it. The result is a compelling true story of courageous and heroic Infantrymen, including 4 Medal of Honor winners.
- The foreword is written by General Gordon Sullivan (USA, Ret.), former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army and current CEO and President of the Association of the U.S. Army.
- The book has easy to read maps, pictures and a glossary of terms.

## RAVE REVIEWS

“An amazing tribute and legacy to all infantrymen - past, present and those yet to come. An inspirational honor for the families of those who did not return. Stephen Ambrose (Band of Brothers) wrote so eloquently of combat heroism. Bob Sholly LIVED it AND wrote about it. He has immortalized the courage, bravery and spirit of America’s finest. This book should be mandatory reading for every citizen in this country.”

**Jack Avant, Colonel USA (Ret.)**

“I think this book may be the best account written about combat in Vietnam. Put Sholly right up there with Phillip Caputo, James Webb, and Tim O’Brien as far as writing goes, but this is no novel. I don’t think anyone can touch him for a non-fiction account.”

**Mike Boren, director of Big Bend Natural History Assoc.**

## MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

- Marketing and publicity are done by Robert and Peggy Sholly, in collaboration with the Jack Canfield Group and Bradley Communications, and include brochures, posters and sell sheets.
- Colonel Sholly speaks on veteran and military affairs to veterans and community groups, on radio shows nationwide, and other venues when requested to publicize *Young Soldiers Amazing Warriors*.
- Bradley Communications will publish email blasts for the book as part of their marketing support.
- Eighteen book festival sites, IngramSpark and Bookazine Independent Wholesaler publicize *Young Soldiers Amazing Warriors* in their catalogs and websites.
- Promotions are publicized on social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter with more to come. The YSAW Facebook page already has over 1,034 likes.
- As a professional speaker Colonel Sholly will be speaking to broad audiences and introducing *Young Soldiers Amazing Warriors* at those times.

“This is war... Not many books about combat ever really catch it. This one has, and in a language everyman can grasp... It’s a terrific book.”

**Dr. William Hammond, author of the multi-volume Vietnam series, *The Military and the Media*, and *Reporting Vietnam*, Leopold Award winner**

“I found the book compelling from many angles. It is a powerful addition to the record of a conflict, much of what we see is politicized. This book is a soldier’s story from start to finish...”

**General Gordon R. Sullivan, USA (Ret.) 32nd Chief of Staff and President of the Association of the U.S. Army**

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