

LRRPs in the Ia Drang Valley

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Mask, Cabaceras, Pack, Padilla, Dove, Schreiner
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Mortar Attack at Duc Co
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Jim Hart

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Beer and Butts

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Ron Speck, John Sanderson, Charlie Keough
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Danny Harmon and Jim Umberger
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Wayne Littlejohn and Lawrence Willey
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Ron Norton (l) and Wilford Snake (r)
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Wilford Snake and Danny Harmon
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