

# LRRPs in the Ia Drang Valley

Republic of South Vietnam, 1966-67

Vietnam's First Rangers 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division

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## The First Volunteers

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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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**SSG Wayne Littlejohn**

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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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