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The Unsung Lyrics of the Fallen Heroes of Viet Nam

One Day as a Lion

By Ronnie D. Foster

Collin County, Texas – In 1776, the men of this land formed together to fight for freedom and independence from the British Empire. Almost one hundred years after that, the descendants of those men fought another revolution to maintain that freedom. One hundred years later, again their descendants were called upon to defend the freedom of this land in America's longest war to date.

One Day as a Lion is a gut-wrenching reminder of the war and social revolution of the 1960's. This was a time when patriotism was not always the norm and when soldiers and heroes were often treated shamefully by their own people.

Ronnie D. Foster takes a unique look at these brave and often unsung heroes of Collin County, Texas. Most, little more than boys, were transformed into men through extraordinary circumstances and volatile situations. These are the stories of those who did not return and how and why they died. The intense action of the firefights and attacks include well-documented information and eye-witness accounts on positions, weapons, and units involved, both friendly and hostile.

The author, Ronnie D. Foster, himself a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, portrays each of the twenty-one fallen heroes' stories of this then rural North Texas area, with a finesse and dignity that is sure to earn the respect of both the academic and military readers. Also included are copies of the personal letters, official military records, telegrams, and newspaper accounts of the actions fought and the deaths suffered that would forever change America.

One Day as a Lion is a graphic and powerful reminder about who we are and how we lived and died. This is a must-have account for all academic instructors and military students, much less the families, friends, and loved-ones of the servicemen and women of today. The lessons learned are why many of our gallant Vietnam Veterans could never really come home.

Still a resident of Collin County, Texas, the author is experiencing success as a writer and is Editor-in-Chief of Digi-Tall Media, and Entry Way Marketing and Publishing. Foster's first novel, *Last Train Runnin*, published in 2005, is a story that takes place in the mid-to-late 1960's when America was in great turmoil. The story follows the lives of two young men as they try to cope with their own separate, but parallel worlds encompassing music and war.

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