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### PREVIOUSLY

The surviving members of the first platoon under Frank Castle's command agreed to speak with author Michael Goodwin, who in turn shared information from his interview with Col. Letrong Giap, the last living N.V.A. commander from Castle's first engagement.

Lt. Castle earned his troops' respect by putting their lives above all else, including protocol, as when he called in a preemptive airstrike on N.V.A. snipers in Chu Bai.

Col. Giap wanted his soldier Ly Quang in a command position, but Americans casually massacred her home village when she was a young fighter, and she only wanted revenge.

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YEAH,  
IT'S THEM.

# 5: Deadfall

NO  
MORE  
WAR





MOLLAND,  
GET ON THE  
HORN.

FUCK ME...

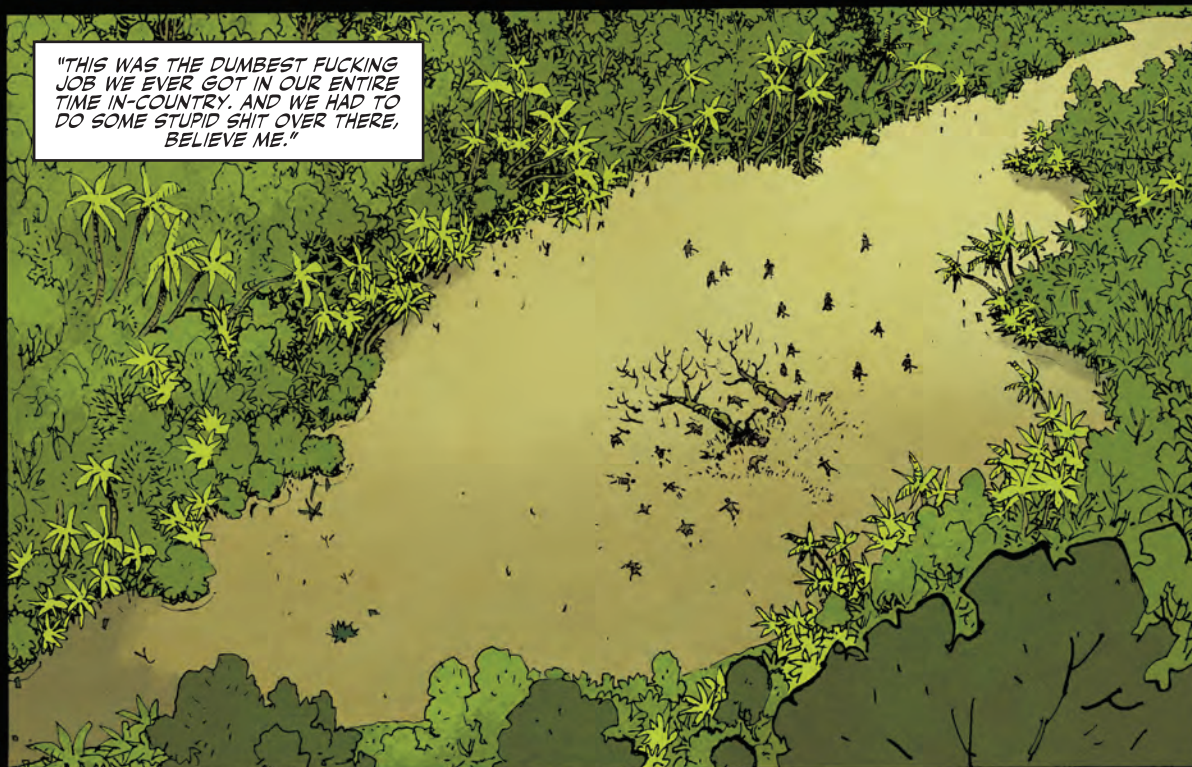
REST  
OF YOU STAY  
SHARP.



WE GONNA HAVE  
TO BODYBAG  
'EM TOO?

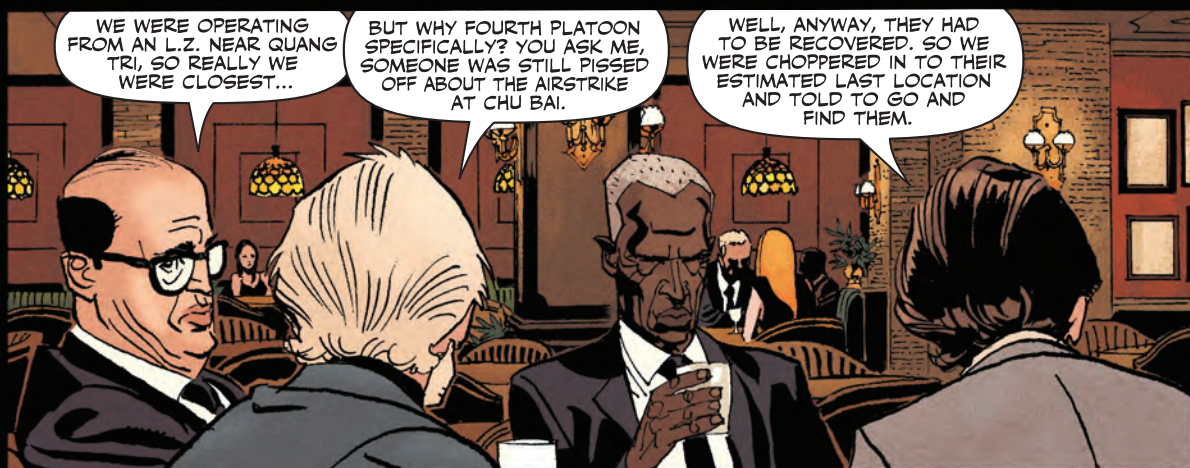
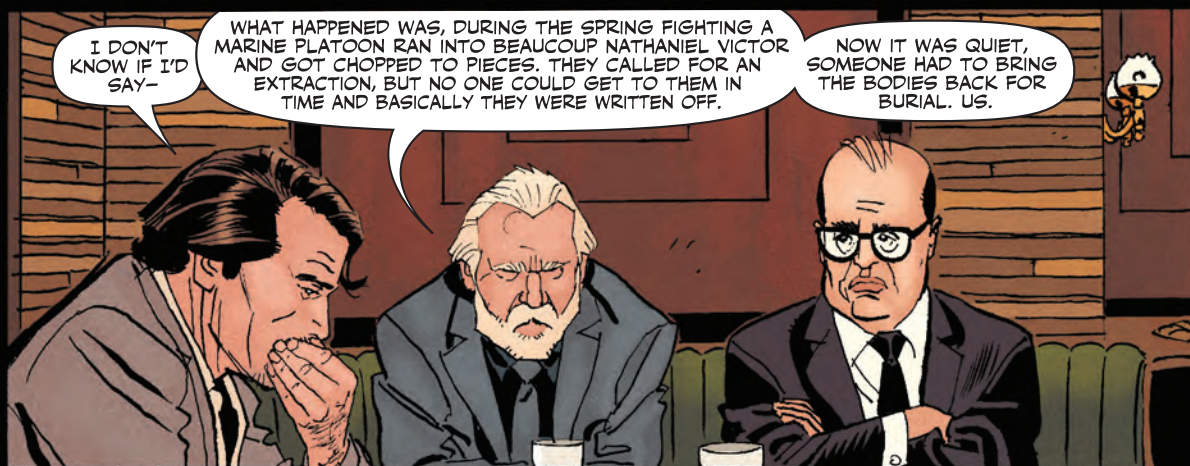
BAGS ARE ON THE SLICKS.  
WE DON'T, THEY'LL FALL TO  
PIECES WHEN WE LOAD  
THEM ABOARD.

SHIT.



"THIS WAS THE DUMBEST FUCKING  
JOB WE EVER GOT IN OUR ENTIRE  
TIME IN-COUNTRY. AND WE HAD TO  
DO SOME STUPID SHIT OVER THERE,  
BELIEVE ME."







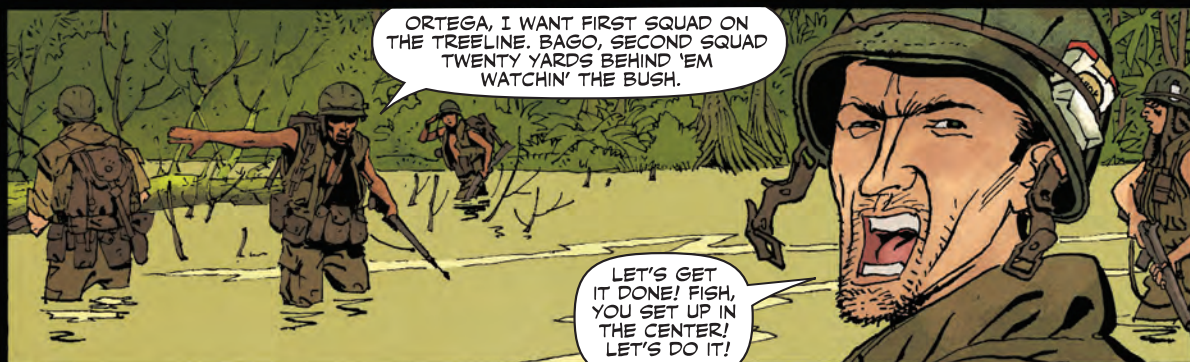


CHANGE  
BATTERIES...

DO IT FAST.

WHAT YOU  
THINKIN'?

THINKING  
WE DON'T WANT  
TO BE CAUGHT IN  
THE MIDDLE OF  
A SWAMP.



ORTEGA, I WANT FIRST SQUAD ON  
THE TREELINE. BAGO, SECOND SQUAD  
TWENTY YARDS BEHIND 'EM  
WATCHIN' THE BUSH.

LET'S GET  
IT DONE! FISH,  
YOU SET UP IN  
THE CENTER!  
LET'S DO IT!



THE SPARE'S  
DEAD.

WHAT?

THE SPARE'S  
DEAD. HOW CAN  
THE SPARE BE  
DEAD?

THE-



NO. NO.

NO, NO, NO...!

MOLLAND,  
TALK TO ME.



ELL TEE,  
THERE WAS-

THERE  
WAS SOME  
SCUTTLEBUTT AT  
KHE SANH ABOUT  
PEOPLE SELLING  
THE BATTERY  
PACKS TO THE  
GOOKS. STORING  
THE DUDS.

WHICH  
THEN GOT  
ISSUED?



