

WE WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO OUR ALLIES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN CONFLICT FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. WE HOPE OUR EFFORT HAS IN SOME WAY BROUGHT THEM CLOSER TOWARD THEIR GOAL OF PEACE. WE EQUALLY DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO OUR FAMILIES, WIVES, AND SWEETHEARTS WHOM WE LEFT BEHIND. YOU WERE NEVER FAR FROM OUR THOUGHTS.