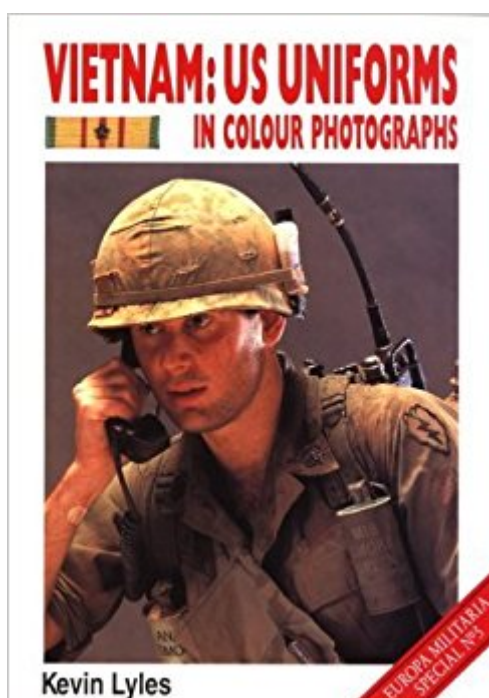




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Filled with color pictures. These series and Brassey's are the best for uniforms and equipment.

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