Written by a multitude of Marines during the Vietnam War, this volume is an excellent compendium of lessons to be learned from the Marine Corps' experience in 1969. It is enthusiastically recommended to all junior officers, SNCOS, and NCOS who will profit from the principles presented. The information contained in this book is intended to make each Marine aware of the ways which the VC/NVA use mines and boobytraps and to describe the means to effectively protect oneself and unit from these devices. To aid in this objective, mines and boobytraps frequently used by the VC/NVA are identified and described. KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM, 1965-1966, is a compilation of material that has previously been published in the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, publication titled, TACTICAL TRENDS AND TRAINING TIPS, and in Marine Corps Bulletin 3480 (Professional Knowledge Gained from Operational Experience in Vietnam). Although the major part of this publication is based on Marine Corps experience in Vietnam, liberal use has been made of the experiences of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force and the armed services of the Republic of Vietnam.