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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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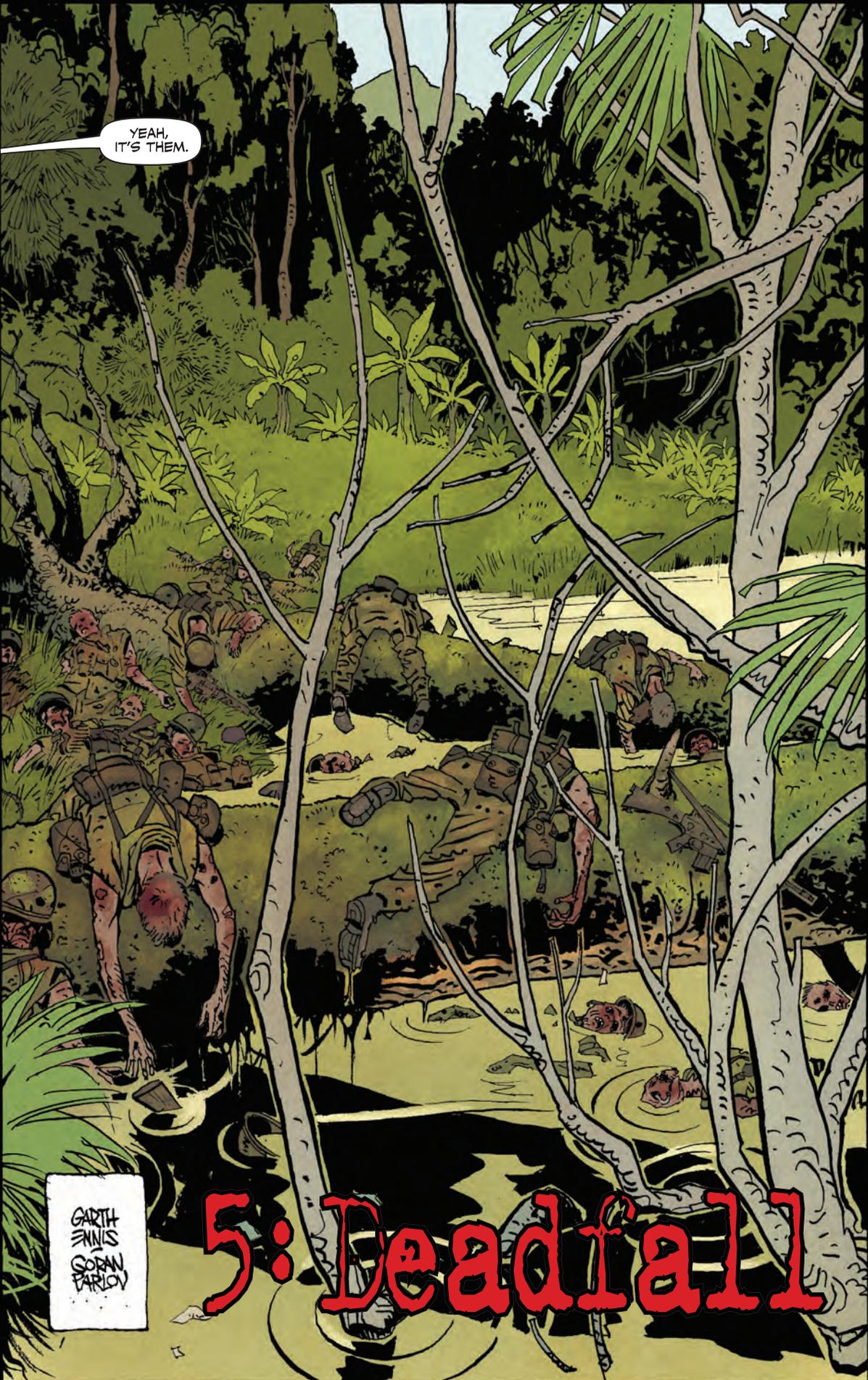
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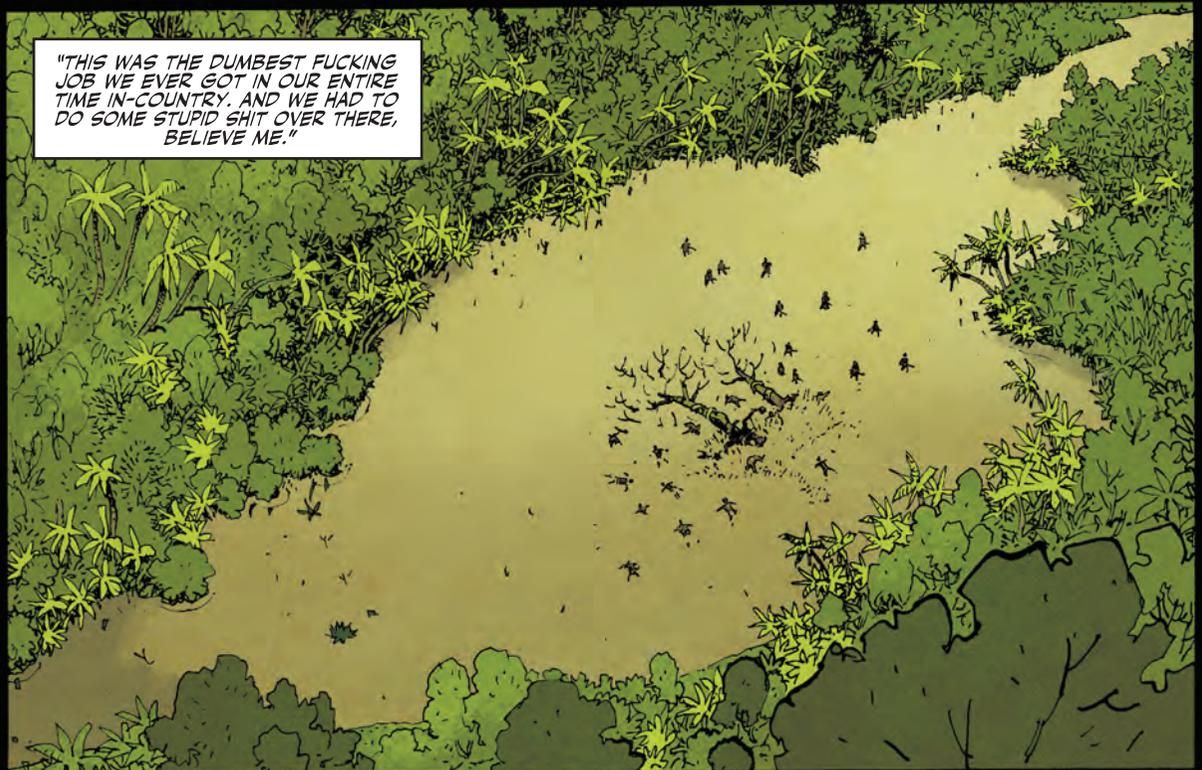


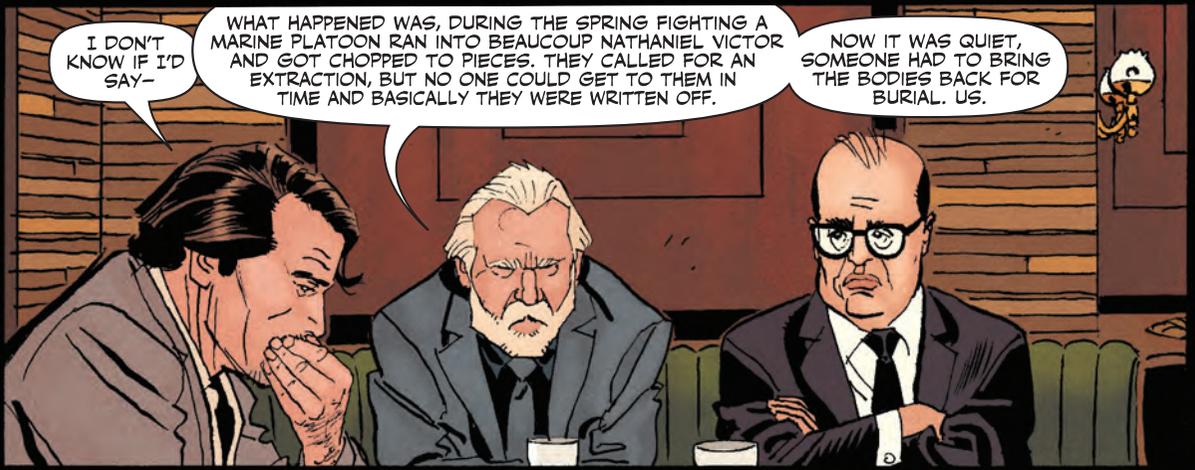
YEAH,
IT'S THEM.

NO
MORE
WAR

5: Deadfall



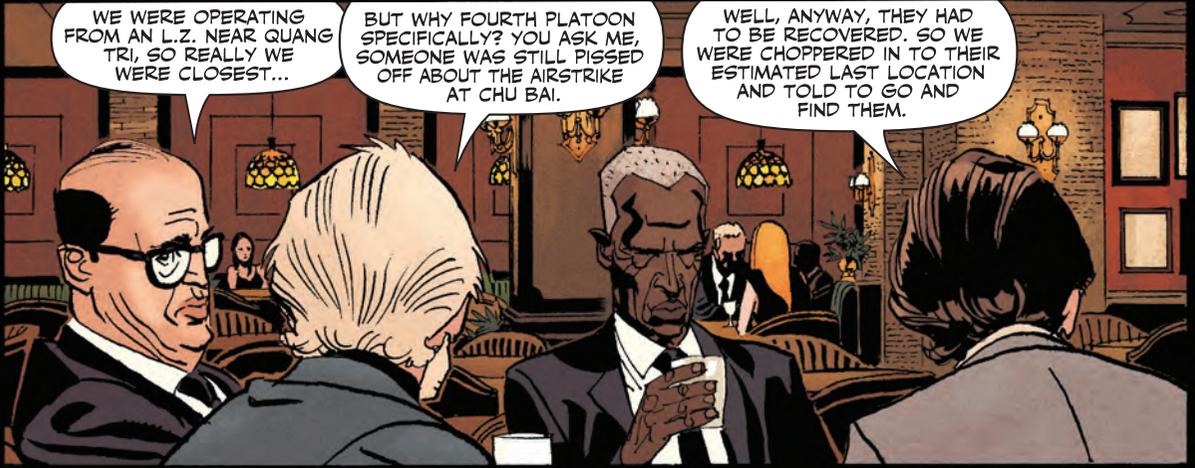




I DON'T KNOW IF I'D SAY—

WHAT HAPPENED WAS, DURING THE SPRING FIGHTING A MARINE PLATOON RAN INTO BEAUCOUP NATHANIEL VICTOR AND GOT CHOPPED TO PIECES. THEY CALLED FOR AN EXTRACTION, BUT NO ONE COULD GET TO THEM IN TIME AND BASICALLY THEY WERE WRITTEN OFF.

NOW IT WAS QUIET, SOMEONE HAD TO BRING THE BODIES BACK FOR BURIAL. US.



WE WERE OPERATING FROM AN L.Z. NEAR QUANG TRI, SO REALLY WE WERE CLOSEST...

BUT WHY FOURTH PLATOON SPECIFICALLY? YOU ASK ME, SOMEONE WAS STILL PISSED OFF ABOUT THE AIRSTRIKE AT CHU BAI.

WELL, ANYWAY, THEY HAD TO BE RECOVERED. SO WE WERE CHOPPERED IN TO THEIR ESTIMATED LAST LOCATION AND TOLD TO GO AND FIND THEM.



BECAUSE WE NEVER LEAVE OUR DEAD BEHIND...

COME ON, WOULDN'T YOU WANT YOUR MOTHER TO BE ABLE TO—

MY MOTHER WOULDN'T WANT SOMEONE ELSE'S MOTHER PUT THROUGH THE SAME SHIT, NOT OVER MY GODDAMN BONES.

YOU TWO HAVE BEEN HAVING THIS ARGUMENT FOR FIFTY YEARS...!



I CAN'T RAISE SKYTRAIN.

CAN'T RAISE SHIT.

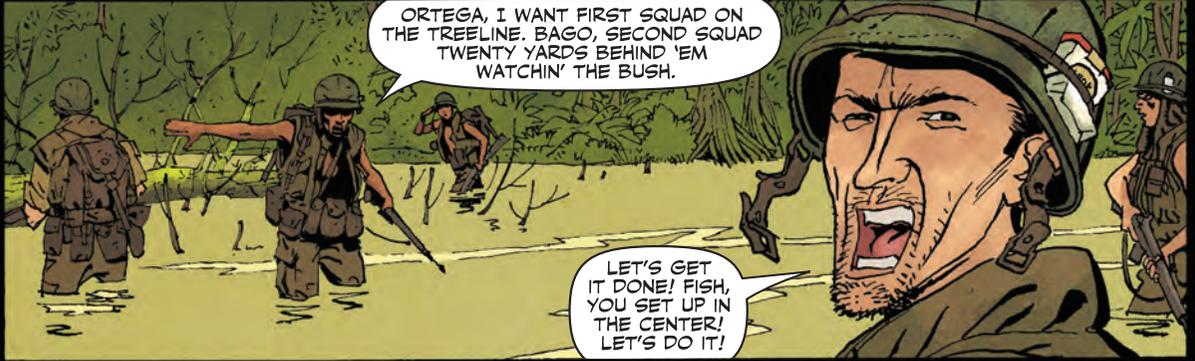


CHANGE BATTERIES...

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?

