

IBOLC Reading and Writing Assignment

Your Assigned Reading in Sherwood's Account

While you would learn from reading and reflecting upon the entire book, your reading assignment and subject of your Introduction To Battle Analysis paper is:

Pages xxix-xxxvii, 5-17. Read the Prologue, Introduction, and skip to Our Infantry Mission,' in "Hue and Beyond" near the bottom of page 5."
Pages 129-139. Chapter 9, "Change of Command, 1-2 June."

The Focus of Your Battle Analysis Synopsis Paper

Concentrate upon answering the three following questions:

1. How did the reality of combat differ from the expectations learned during formal education at ROTC, The Infantry School, and through the Ranger Committee?
2. What were the attributes of good leaders at a variety of levels that the platoon leader discovered in Delta Company and the 3rd Platoon?
3. Which combat enablers did the platoon leader learn how to use while engaged in combat?

Any Questions? First ask for guidance from your platoon cadre, then the Communications Skills Instructor, and then contact:

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