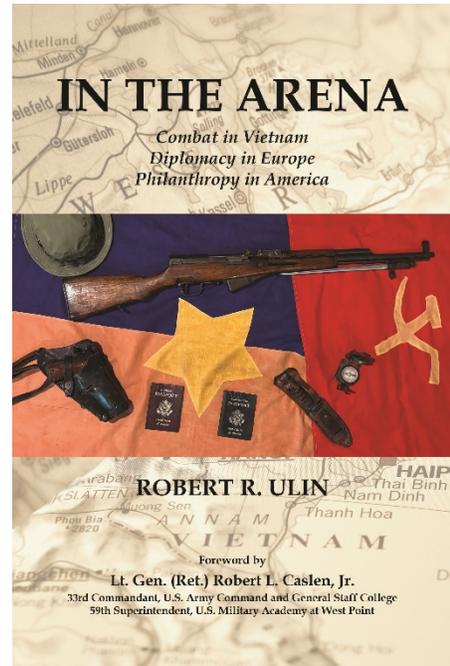


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Combat in Vietnam, Diplomacy in Europe, Philanthropy in America

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