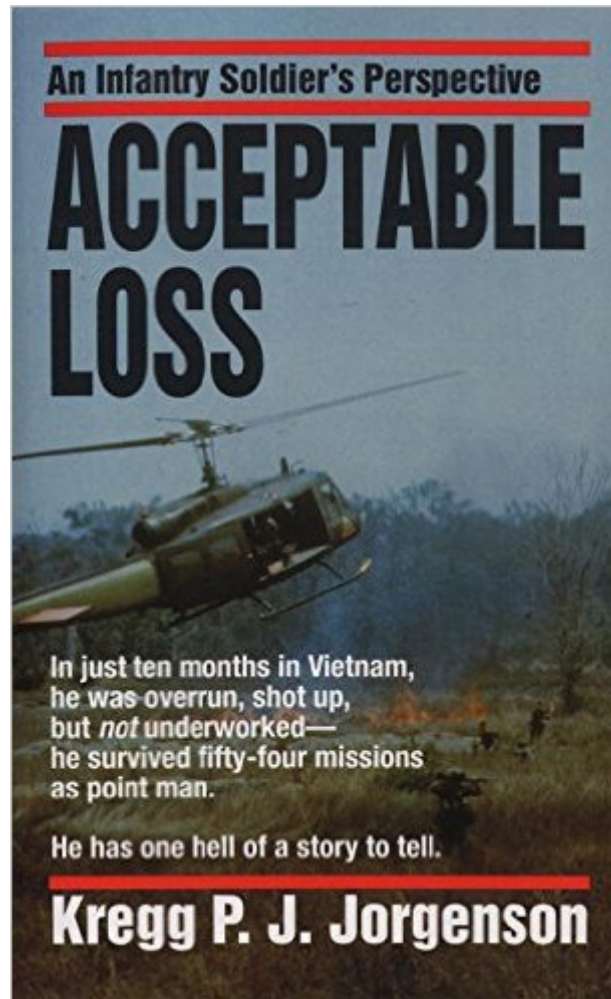


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that he enjoyed it. His service in an Apache troop got him into several firefights, that saw him wounded two more times and earning a bronze star for valor. He also had the disputed honor of being shot on camera while in a shootout with an NVA pointman, KJ killed the NVA pointman but was hit in both legs during the process. So KJ had the "honor" of being called "the sarge who likes to walk point", making him a national hero in an afternoon.

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