Vietnam Was My War

July 4th 1969, leave the real world
Molly too young; June, wife, friend, lover, bewildered
In-country DaNang, mystery, fear
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Vietnam
Day, Close Air Support; 28 Delta 2s of death
Marines, low pass, eye level
Kip is shot down, WIA
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Laos
Night, no lights, no moon, below the cliffs
Armed Recce, death is fireworks, secondaries
Pat didn’t return, MIA
Why isn’t Stacey Molly?
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Brief, fly, sleep, club,
Drink, gamble, brief…
Hawaii R&R at 5 months
Who is this woman with child?
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Divert, Ubon, rich, bars,
Drink, raise hell, RTB,
Brief, fly, sleep, club…
Cheating death 250 times
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9 months a son
Last mission, when???
Diamond Jim, surprise, champagne
Home, 13 months; June, Molly and who???
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25 years, Pensacola
Room full of middle aged men
Warriors, friends, family; yesterday is today
Any gouge on Pat, Kit…
Have you heard about Jim, Joe…
Drink, raise hell; back to the real world
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