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Synopsis Vietnam, January 1968, the Tet Offensive is about to burst. While politics and inter-service rivalries add to the confusion at the front lines, the Viet Cong attack in force all over Vietnam, catching Berent's men in the very heart of the conflict. By the author of "*Rolling Thunder*", "*Steel Tiger*".