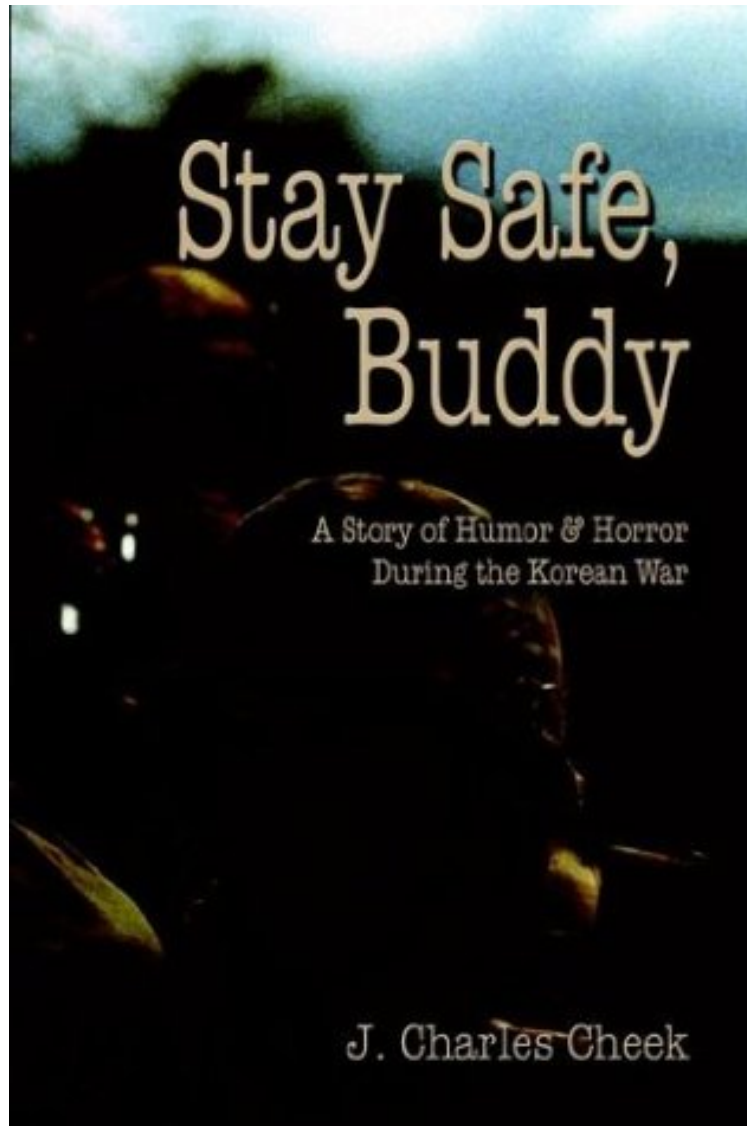


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J. Charles Cheek : Stay Safe Buddy: A Story of Humor and Horror During the Korean War before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stay Safe Buddy: A Story of Humor and Horror During the Korean War:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Stay Safe, BuddyBy James RoweOne evening at, 11:30 PM, I decided I would read a bit on Stay Safe, Buddy. At 3:30 AM my eyes were blurring so I had to put the book down. I

could not wait to get back to the book. I really enjoyed reading Stay Safe, Buddy and experienced a wide range of emotions from tears to "belly laughs" as Lefter called them. At one point in my military service I was Officer In Charge of the Classified Message Center at Division Artillery and Crypto Custodian. As a result, I could identify with many of the characters in the book, their jobs and the situations which were so realistically portrayed. The author revealed to us a part of the military combat situation that is seldom discussed because of its security nature. It was a story that needed to be told and the author did a magnificent job of letting us in on combat experience in Korea. This book is a must read for any Korean Vet or any Vet for that matter. I recently read a newspaper article about a group of Infantrymen leaving their unit position on a patrol. As they parted one of the troopers hollered, "Stay Safe, Buddy" so the expression is still alive in the combat zone. I can't even imagine the emotions the author went through while recalling his experiences. My thanks for him doing so.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Truly Amazing Story That Keeps You Moving
By MWLA Review
On the promise that he won't see combat, John Lefter enlists for a 3 year hitch in the Army Security Agency. I guess, since we are talking about the Army, you know what happens. He ends up in Korea. It doesn't take long until Lefter is in a bunker real close to the front lines. A lot of things happen then and most of them were not good. Once I started Stay Safe Buddy, I had trouble putting it down. I went everywhere with Lefter. I shared a lot of his pain and hangovers. I even shared his hatred for Major Soss. This is a great tale of the way things were during the Korean conflict, or war or whatever you want to call it. Just read it!

Recommendation: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
Tim Hancock is the Director of MWLA, a Reviewer and Author
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Semper Fi, Buddy
By John C. Cheek
Dear J. Charles: Just finished reading our book "Stay Safe, Buddy." Enjoyed it immensely. Having spent 14 months over there with 1st Weapons Company and then Charlie Company, 1st Marine Division, I could visualize the terrain as I read. My wife thought I was nuts because I would suddenly break out laughing in the middle of the night. I could see many of my buddies in similar circumstances. Having been a Corpsman with the Marines, I can visualize myself as Doc Teele except that I wouldn't know what to do as a full bird colonel. Again, Thanks for writing the book. It made me remember. Semper Fi, Buddy.
John "Doc Steele"

Promised that he won't have to fight in combat, instead of being drafted for two years, 19-year-old John Lefter enlists for a three-year hitch in the Army Security Agency and ends up in the Korean War. At first, Lefter has a "candy ass" assignment 30 miles behind the fighting area. He spends a lot of time drinking beer, laughing, and partying. Then he is forced to face his own mortality after being assigned bunker duty in the fighting area. He breaks down after his foul-mouthed buddy is hit with burp gun fire while saving Lefter's life. In a hospital psychiatric ward, his recovery is aided dramatically by an innovative doctor and the only man he has ever hated. Back on the front line and atop the bunker celebrating just after the cease-fire, Lefter is again confronted with a shocking incident that takes him over fifty years to find closure for.