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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. The Green Wave and the NavyBy Ella DillonHistory, romance, patriotism, courage, tragedy, respect, honor, admiration, appreciation and gratitude; all of these are found in this 512 page book. The life and heroic death of Edward C. Benfold, a 21 year old Navy corpsman assigned to the 1st Marine Division in Korea is reconstructed 47 years after his death from historical records, letters, newspaper clippings, military citations and in the words of his widow and son.During the 1950's Charlton Comics, no longer in business published a comic book called "War Heroes". Included in the book is the original comic strip about Benfold's heroism.A Naval destroyer, USS BENFOLD (DDG-65) was named in Edward's honor. Petty Officer Danny K. Edgar, co-author of this book is in charge of all food preparation aboard the ship.A Memorial in his honor, constructed by high school seniors sits on the lawn of the high school from which Benfold graduated in 1949. The speaker at the dedication ceremony was the first Commander of the ship. Present at that dedication, July 4, 1994 was one of the Marines he saved on that fateful day.A friendship has evolved between the town of Audubon, New Jersey, where Edward grew up and the BENFOLD, every Commanding Officer and members of the crew have visited this small community. Residents correspond and send gifts. The ship has in return sent gifts pertaining to the ship.Craig Burgess,

retired educator and poet and lifelong resident of Audubon is co-author. He has visited the ship every year on the anniversary of its commissioning. Included in the book are letters from officers and crew of the ship expressing affection for the town and appreciation for the friendship. This is a beautiful story of heroism and patriotism, and a High School that is making the headlines in a positive way. Good kids who still have respect for those who have gone on before. It is heart warming and inspiring. This book is the most important thing I have ever been a part of. I am extremely honored to have had a hand in the birth of such a beautiful story. It cleanses the palate after reading about Littleton. It's like a breath of fresh, clean air.

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