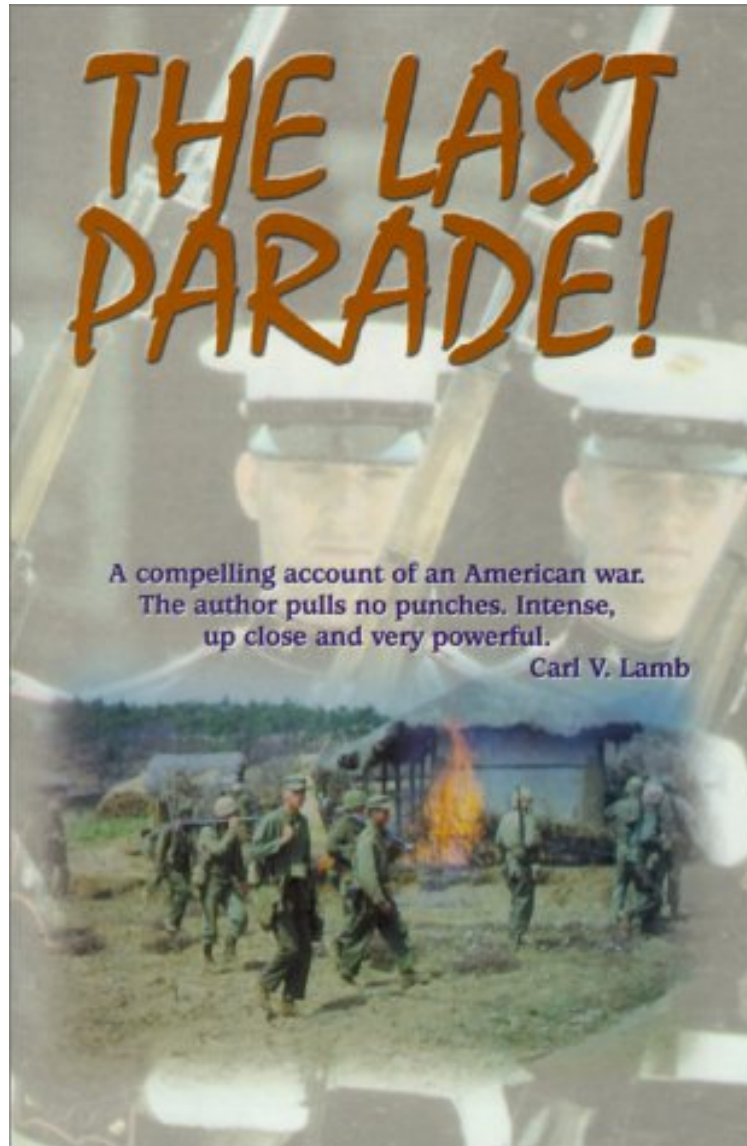


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proudBy ray roweThis novel is one of the very best I have ever read on military service. The author, a U.S. Marine, enlisted for the same reason many young men do. He believed in the values of honor, traditions, history, and duty which are bestowed upon all members of the U.S. Marine Corps. Believing he is being deployed to Korea to liberate the South Korean people he quickly learns that few values exist in combat. Even in the Marine Corps where he has been taught that values are supreme. In Korea, he experiences the very worst in terms of human behavior among those men whom he was taught were exemplary in character. This novel is a testimony to the brutality and cruelty of all warriors in battle. No matter if they are Chinese Communists or U.S. Marines. Atrocities are detailed which are often committed in hostile environments but are almost never talked about or written in a novel. A real eye opener to American readers. Enjoy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I have enjoyed reading it very much. By Christopher Childers This book is very well written. I have enjoyed reading it very much. I am also happy it includes a photo of Sgt. Childers at the back.

This compelling book recently sparked an investigation by the USMC Inspector General's office that resulted in a renewal of a fifty year cover up of a war crime. But, this time the cover up was exposed by US News World Report in a major story written November 3, 2003. The real story in this book is about the struggle of the protagonist to fulfill his duty to fight the enemy and an equally compelling duty to uphold human values. The story is propelled on the combat scenes which continue uninterrupted while the real story, the thing that makes this book so compelling, is laced between the scenes like a fine silk thread that ties the whole thing together. Simultaneously with the combat action he suffers the treachery of his battalion commander working through a Navy Medical doctor to have the protagonist judged mentally ill. He is committed, transported to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda Maryland, gets off a plane and is met by four Navy Corpsmen who force him into a straight jacket. The sole purpose being to keep him quiet about the war crime. He is then forced to take insulin shock treatments designed to erase his memory.

...I could not put it down, but I had to time and again, because I couldn't see for the tears. -- Mrs. Frazier, widow of Joey Machann The format reads like a novel but the events are true. This story depicts a massacre in Korea... -- Tthe book reader springsummer 2000 From the Publisher This book is self published. This is the only segment of the publishing industry that is growing. This book will find it's way into book stores in spite of the tendency of the chain stores to support only large publishing houses who flood the shelves of the stores with books by celebrities. The real challenge faced by the publisher is to get the publicity necessary to have people seek the book. From the Author The word comes back to me from my readers! Each reader has unique comments but the universal comment is "I could not put it down" another comment I frequently get is that this book would make a wonderful movie. A writer needs to be able to connect his story with the reader to make the reader laugh or cry whichever emotion is appropriate. My book contains a minimum of narration and avoids the usual trite terms of combat stories. I paint each scene and let the characters act out the drama. "Make it happen" is my guiding credo as a writer. Painting the scene involves sight sounds smells emotions. Plot is advanced through the dialog and actions of the characters. Yes, I said plot. My story is all true but even though it is non fiction it is plotted. I read Thomas Hardy's "Return Of The Native" more than once.