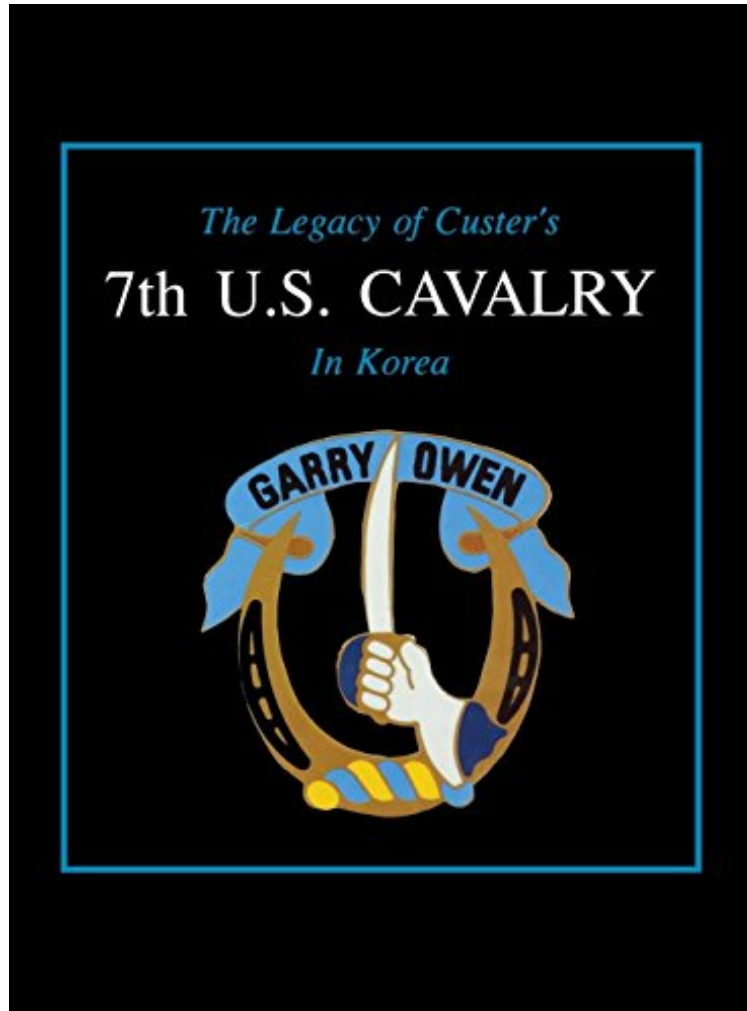


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7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. What a SHAMBy hmarksI was disappointed the day I received this book and remain so. The book is hardcover and about a quarter of an inch thin. The paper is glossy and very receptive to fingerprints, and although some of the photos are pertinent to the subject, most are standard Korean war photos with no real relevance. The maps are useless. The book is painfully replete with spelling and grammatical errors; the only reason I didn't send the book back was because at the time I believed it might have a modicum of historical worth, albeit at the obscure small unit level. As for the units involved, the book tends to focus almost exclusively on H/7, through a disconnected series of battles, centering on author Ed Daily's alleged sevice. I say "alleged" because he was later exposed as a fraudster by another writer and by a resultant media expose. This expose arose from Daily's claim

that he was present at an alleged massacre of South Korean civilians by the 7th Cav at No Gun Ri. He was later proven to be somewhere else in Korea with a maintenance company at the time of the alleged killing; indeed the only time he served with the 7th Cavalry RCT was later, for two weeks in 1951. Daily has claimed in the book that he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, among other medals. But research in the above expose revealed he had never been awarded any valorous decorations, nor was he ever an officer, as he also claimed. Daily has since kept a very low profile. The only reason I give it one star is because I can't give it zero. Don't get "took" with this one.

This is the story of an ordeal sustained by the flesh and blood of United Nations soldiers, American Soldiers, Republic of Korea soldiers, and the innocent and defenseless refugees. Superior photos, maps, casualty list, military symbols, weapons glossary, and the roster of the 7th US Cavalry Association.