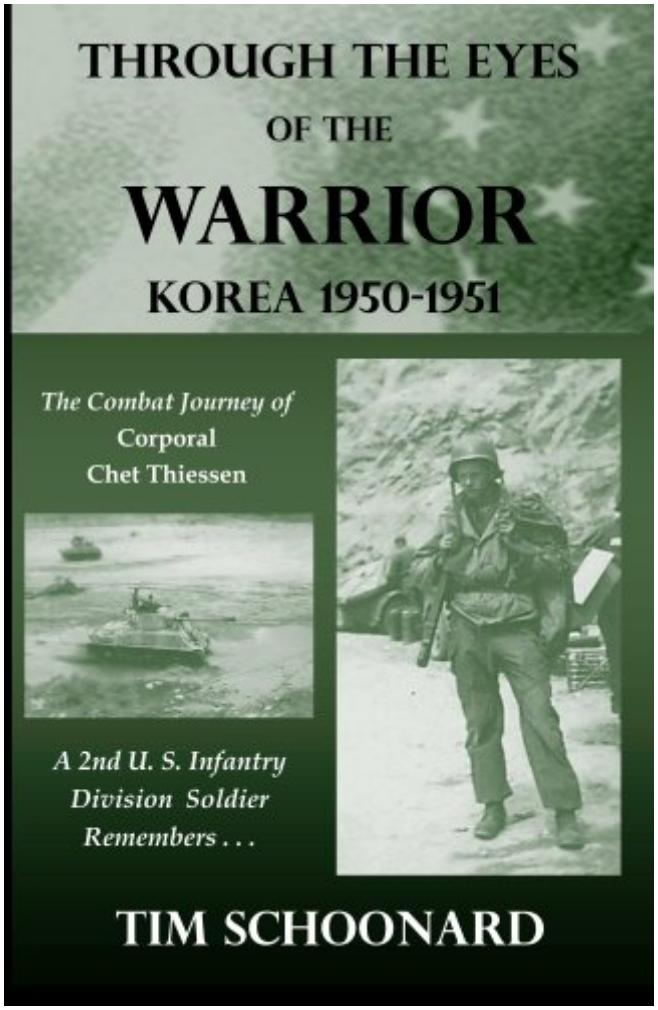
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Synopsis

Corporal Chet Thiessen, a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was only 17 years old when he first set foot on the beach at the invasion of Inch Ã¢â ¬Ëœon in September of 1950. He soon found himself a squad leader and leading men into battle on his first day of combat. Tim SchoonardÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Through The Eyes of the Warrior takes the reader on a foxhole to foxhole journey, viewing the Korean War through the eyes of decorated combat veteran Chet Thiessen as he shares his combat memories. Join Corporal Thiessen as Baker Company stands rear guard for the strategic withdrawal of the 8th Army ahead of the onrushing human-wave attacks of the Chinese Communist hordes at Kunu-ri. Learn what it was like for him to be taken P.O.W. only weeks after his 18th birthday. Experience, while the 23rd Regimental Combat Team of the 2nd Infantry Division stands under siege, cut-off and outnumbered five to one, Corporal ThiessenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Medal of Honor action at the decisive battle of Chipyong-ni, as Baker Company desperately fights to fill the breach when the defenses start to crack.Tim SchoonardÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Through The Eyes of the Warrior not only gives testimony to the valorous and indomitable fighting spirit of one American soldier, but testimony to the heroic and selfless fighting spirit of all who fought the Korean War, and that of American fighting men and women everywhere.

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Customer Reviews

Since my father fought in Korea I`m always excited to find a book about the "Korean Conflict." Unfortunately this book has a number of problems that need to be fixed. It needs to be edited to correct the numerous fragmented and run-on sentences along with misspellings that to me made the book choppy and hard to read. That and the overuse of the words "hell fire" to describe events. The flow did improve in the second half of the book, but still was very disjointed. I have utmost respect for all our veterans, just wish this book told their story better.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book and couldn’t put it down. Thank you for writing this story about an amazing young warrior who became an amazing and compassionate citizen. Thank you for presenting the horrors and difficulties of the Korean War. I was taught very little about this war-actually just the dates. It was as if this war was trivial and shameful. How far from the truth! Just look at North Korea today and imagine if they occupied the whole peninsula. Thank you for your wonderful and painful telling of this courageous man’s sorry.

I found the book an excellent read for those wishing to know more about the Korean war in 1951. The book provides the reader with history lessons on what our soldiers were up against by the documentation as well as a personal account of some of the harsh conditions faced. A ground level view of a tough campaign.

I gave this book 5 stars because in my opinion, there was NOTHING to dislike about it. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading 1st hand accounts of war experiences.

As a soldier it was funny with some of the things they did, and saddening with how they fought with minimal supplies and equipment

This book was a very good read. I only wish it was a little longer and went into greater detail.

Very good book , brought back memories of my time along the DMZ.This would be a good read for history students.

I have read some of the Korean War. They do bring back memories. Was with the 38th Reg. 2 nd Div. .Some of the things written happened while i was there, all is true

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