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Gordon Clyde Southern : Dear Bill - Revisit to Korea before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dear Bill - Revisit to Korea:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Memories from the wife of the honored soldier.By CarolynCol. Southern and Col. Williams were both veterans of the Korean War. As they advanced their careers, in the U.S. Army Reserve, their friendship also deepened. When I entered the picture, they were both Captains. Their continued education by way of Command Staff, Army War College, and many other areas was always a priority with each of

them. I am the widow of Col. Williams and found this to be a very poignant tribute, from one soldier to the other. The day before Bill died, Col. Southern sat by his bedside for many hours, relating the revisit to Korea, as the book was only a draft form. I have also heard from others in their unit, who also enjoyed the "letter format".

The "Dear Bill" title refers to Colonel Bill Williams, an Army colleague over many years who planned to accompany the author on a "Revisit" tour to South Korea. Unfortunately Bill Williams was unable to make this visit because of a progressive cancer illness. Gordon Clyde Southern, the author, made a full commitment to Bill that he would record the trip with complete notes and photos. The return to the scene of battle served to re-ignite old memories that had lain dormant for the 40 plus years. The assembly of grizzled old veterans provided an in-depth study of the military situation both historically and with growing concern for the current international tension. There are no eloquent acknowledgments in this book from the Generals, the Admirals, those with Cabinet protocol, or from Heads of State. It is nothing more than a soldierly narrative from those who fought along the Main Line of Resistance who seek to render a subtle reminder that historical neglect of the Korean War may tempt modern historians to issue their own revisionist philosophy. There is also a not-too-subtle conclusion that this nation may be faced with the necessity of instituting an Army Draft policy in order to maintain a formidable military might in view of our continued involvement in conflicts around the world.