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Glenn M. Justice : Fightin' George Light Infantry before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fightin' George Light Infantry:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A must read for those interested in military history By w38_55 This book is a great story of the daily life of a single soldier's (Mr. Justice) time in Korea. It is not a blood and guts dime fiction novel and it's not a dry history lesson. I just couldn't put this book down. The book truly makes you feel the experience of being there. A few times I left the house after reading and just expected it to be cold outside, September in Houston is never cold. There are a number of photos that really helped visualize what I was reading. I recommend

looking through all of the photographs first so you can put faces to the names as you read the book. I would think this is a must read for anyone interested in military history, anyone who was there or anyone who had family there. Thanks to God for letting this man survive and giving him the courage to write his story. 3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. PATRIOTISM IN THE MOST DYNAMIC WAY By MAMIE ALLEN MERELY WRITING THIS BOOK WOULD BE MORE COURAGEOUS THAN I COULD BEAR. LIVING IT?? AT A TIME IN THE USA WHEN ALL ENJOYED A CARE FREE LIFESTYLE, IT SHOULD HUMBLE ALL OF US WHO DID NOT SERVE OUR COUNTRY. BUY THIS BOOK AND YOU'LL HATE THE TIME YOU ARE NOT BEING ABLE TO COMPLETE READING IT. I BOUGHT THREE ADDITIONAL BOOKS AS GIFTS FOR MY RELATIVES AND THEY COMMENDED ME AS THEY TOO, DID NOT WANT TO PUT IT DOWN. PERSONALLY, I THINK IT SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR EACH NEW U.S. CITIZEN TO READ "GEORGE" TO BETTER APPRECIATE WHAT OUR SOLDIERS HAVE DONE FOR OUR RIGHT FOR THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA..... 3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The Best Book By William Morrison If you are seeking a book that will make you feel all warm and cozy while you get ready for bed... this isn't for you!! If you like real life experiences, intense action, and actual historical facts then this is all you need. I have read this book very intently and it will definitely keep you on the edge of your seat. I believe that you will receive something very special from this book, an understanding of something much larger than a date in history. Perhaps a newfound respect for those brave men who fought in this War and the initiative to make sure that their memory is not forgotten. I love ya Granddaddy. We'll Get That Coffee Soon.

This book is a non-fiction account of the Korean War from the view point of a frontline infantryman of the 31st Infantry Regiment. The story begins with his struggle to enlist and continues through basic training and war experiences.

"...an epic saga reflecting the timeless experience of infantrymen everywhere." -- Karl Lowe, Col. US Army (Retired) "The truth and candor displayed within these pages confirms the honor, patriotism and determination that exists in the American GI..." -- L. Wesley Lambert PFC US Army 1996-97 Clearly one of the best personal accounts of the infantry fight in the Korean War. -- Russell Eno, Infantry Magazine From the Publisher Fightin' George is Glenn's true story about nearly a year as an infantryman on the frontlines in Korea in 1950-51. Glenn writes about military life as an enlisted man and carries the reader through the landing at Inchon Korea on Sept. 15, 1950, the Chosin Reservoir battle and many other. He explains the feelings of a combat soldier such as fear and sadness, as well as much frontline humor. Pre-publication readings by ages 14-80 have all been positive. They all say the book is different than any they have read and is explained in great detail. Word can be spread in no better way about the enlisted man's fight and living conditions in Korea, than through Glenn's book. It is a very gripping story. As a history buff, I became infatuated with the Korean War, also known as the Forgotten War. Beforehand, I had never realized Korea was such an ugly and devastating war. Nor did I fully realize the real heroes of war were the common foot soldiers. They are those who make plans work, and do so very close to the enemy. Fightin' George is a wonderful illustration of the life of a Korea War foot soldier, as he struggles to live each day in war in a foreign land. (Associate Pub. Karen DeMeester) From the Author It has been over a half century, since I joined the U.S. Army and took the oath of enlistment at Ft. Benning, Ga., as a boy of 17. It was a fulfillment of my boyish hopes and dreams. Never did I expect to be in a war in a land called Korea. Yes it was War, although my own government called it a "police action." To everyone in Korea it was war. I saw bloody destruction, my fallen comrades and countless enemy dead. I saw cities leveled. I saw the hungry, the orphaned children and the maimed. I was there and it was war. I began Fightin' "George" Light Infantry in 1989. Like most infantry soldiers, I spent years trying to forget, and yet, not wanting ever to forget. I began to write down some of my stories for my family history. I wanted them to know about this "forgotten war" from someone who had lived it as a frontline soldier. More often than not, the historical accounts of this war in Korea are written by those who were never there, and their views are often tainted by propaganda. I wanted to tell the story as I lived it, saw it and believed it to be. I have not been schooled in the art of writing or story telling, but I have tried to give an account of the daily life and its hazards as a combat infantryman in service overseas in Korea. I was not a hero. I was a duty soldier surrounded by heroes! May the worth of "George" be measured by what the reader may carry away from it.