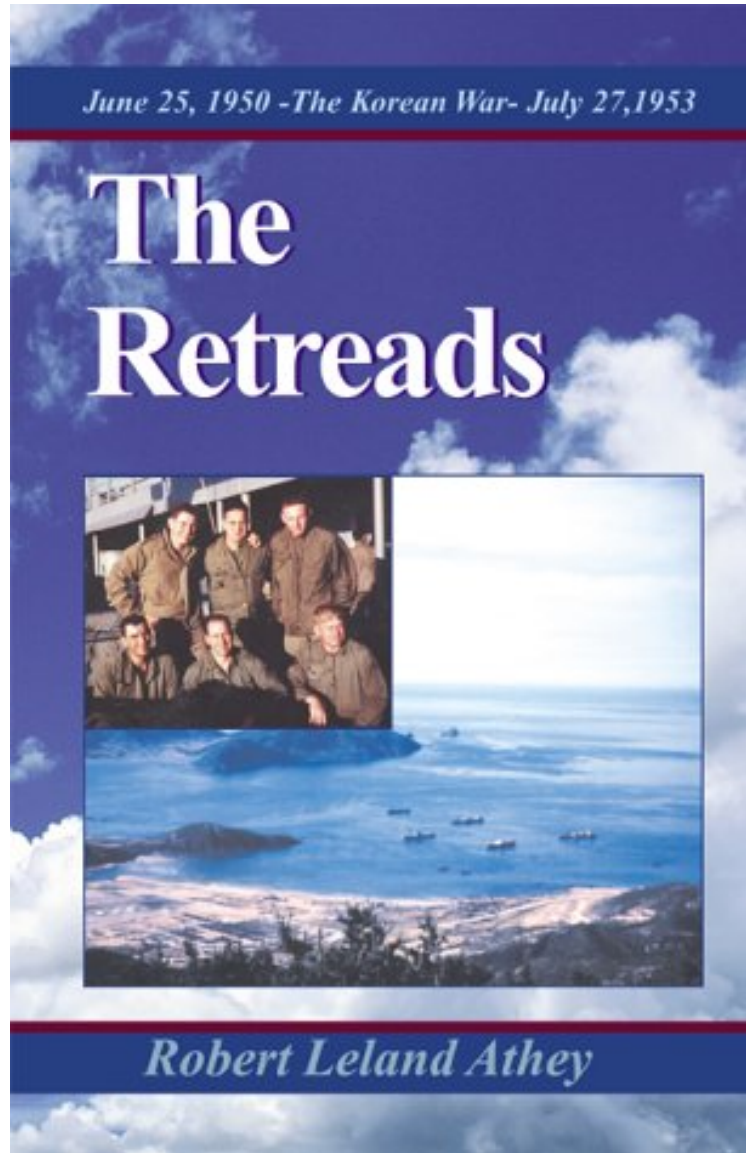


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The Retreads is a story of U.S. Marine Corps veterans of World War II who enlisted in the Marine Corps Volunteer Reserve Force. Five years later they would be recalled for duty in a cold war police action which developed into the United Nations Korean War.

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