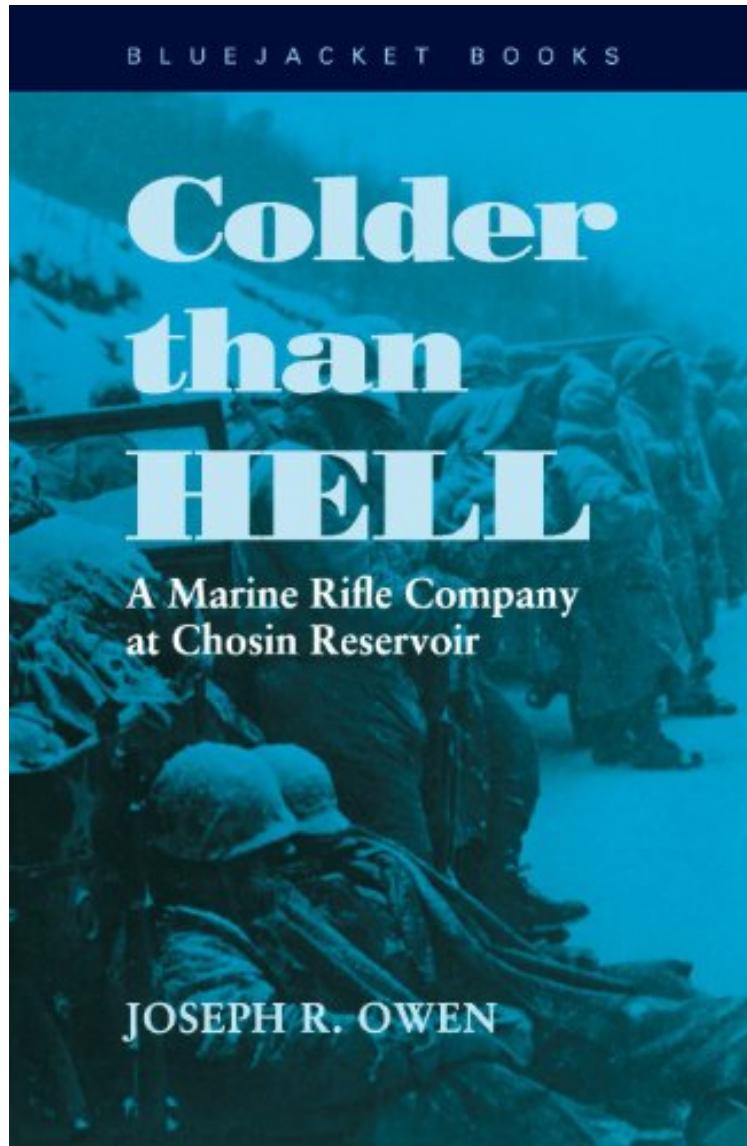


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excellent personal narrative on the Korean War. Von Ein Kunde Colder than Hell: A Marine Rifle Company at Chosin Reservoir. By Joseph R. Owen. Reviewed by Mike Davino Army Korean War expert Lieutenant Colonel Roy Appleman has called the 1st Marine Division of the Chosin Reservoir campaign "one of the most magnificent fighting organizations that ever served in the United States Armed Forces." The remarkable and inspiring story of the division at the Chosin Reservoir has been the subject of numerous books and several films. During their fighting withdrawal, the Marines decimated several divisions of the Chinese People's Liberation Army while at the same time fighting an exceptionally harsh winter environment. Joseph Owen's new book on the subject tells the story from the cutting edge perspective of a rifle company. The author served as a mortar section leader and rifle platoon commander in Baker Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines from its activation in August 1950 through the Inchon-Seoul and Chosin fighting where he was severely wounded. There are many reasons given for the outstanding performance of the Marines in northeast Korea during the winter of 1950. It is clear from this book that a large measure of the credit goes to the Marines and their leaders at the small unit and rifle company level. Owen's narrative covers the hasty activation and training of the company, its brief participation in the fighting north of Seoul after the amphibious assault at Inchon and the details of its intense fighting at Chosin. He candidly discusses the mistakes made by the leaders and Marines of Baker Company, to include his own. More importantly, Owen covers what they learned from these mistakes and how they used that knowledge to defeat the Chinese in a series of intense actions. Although focused at the company level, the author frames his story with the overall conduct of the campaign. Refreshingly, unlike many books about the Chosin campaign, it is free of partisan sniping about the contributions made by the various services involved. Owen gives credit to the Army units that fought at Chosin as well as the contributions of naval and air forces and our British allies. This book is rich in lessons about small unit leadership, training and combat operations. It is an excellent addition to the personal narratives on the Korea War. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Amazing Story Von Ein Kunde I hope this book will be widely read and thought about, especially by our nation's leaders. I wasn't born when these events happened, and I am simply amazed that this story hasn't been given a prominent place in our history. On the one hand, it shows the courage and dedication of American Marines under unimaginable circumstances. On the other hand, it indicates many mistakes we should learn from. For example, American politicians screwed up and encouraged the Communists to invade by hinting that we would not fight to protect South Korea. We were also woefully unprepared to fight a major war. Also, as in Vietnam, the upper leadership was more interested in politics than winning a war. The way that they (including the supposed hero MacArthur) denied at first that we were even fighting the regular Chinese army is shocking to me. (If they really did not know, then that is just as bad. It was their job to know.) Don't misunderstand me. This book is not about politics. The heroes of this story are the men and officers who fought and often died. It is very well told, but very tragic. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. EXCELLENT INSIGHT INTO WHAT MARINES WENT THROUGH IN KOREA. jVon Hadd@aol.com Joseph Owen catches and captures the character of the men who fought with him and those that were in his company. These were real men of extra ordinary valor and courage, that surpasses what we can conjure up. I have met many Marines at the Veterans Administration Hospital where I work. They all repeat the horror of the surprise attack by the Chinese in addition to the extreme cold and the brutal rugged terrain, where the battles took place. The Chinese had isolated and surrounded our troops. In the US a strategy was formulated to save our troops. It was sent to the Marine Commanding General, who after reading it said There is not a president or army in the world who can tell a Marine Division where or how they go. The breakout was successful and cost the Enemy eight to ten of its divisions. My hat is off to Lt. Joseph R. Owen and the men who gave up there all, a standing ovation to the twenty seven survivors of his company. Thanks for a job well done.

Kurzbeschreibung During the early, uncertain days of the Korean War, World War II veteran and company lieutenant Joe Owen saw firsthand how the hastily assembled mix of some two hundred regulars and raw reservists hardened into a superb Marine rifle company known as Baker-One-Seven. As comrades fell wounded and dead around them on the frozen slopes above Korea's infamous Chosin Reservoir, Baker-One-Seven's Marines triumphed against the relentless human-wave assaults of Chinese regulars and took part in the breakout that destroyed six to eight divisions of Chinese regulars. COLDER THAN HELL paints a vivid, frightening portrait of one of the most horrific infantry battles ever waged.