



Alabama War Dogs Memorial Foundation

Recommended Reading List

Our Veteran war dog-handlers recommend the following selection of books to those wanting to learn more about war dogs, their handlers, and dog-team missions. (Updated June 2006)

1. **A Soldier's Best Friend**, by John C. Burnham...Scout Dogs and Their Handlers in the Vietnam War
2. **Always Faithful**, by Captain William W. Putney...A Memoir of the Marine Dogs of WWII
3. **Remember The Alamo**, by Carl S. Adams...A Sentry Dog Handler's View of Vietnam from the Perimeter of Phan Rang Air Base
4. **War Dogs: A History of Loyalty and Heroism**, by Michael G. Lemish
5. **Buddies: Men, Dogs and World War II**, by Douglas Keeney
6. **Beyond the Call: A War Dog's Final Duty**, by J. D. Taylor
7. **K-9 Soldiers: Vietnam and After**, by Paul B. Morgan
8. **Chips: The War Dog**, by Nancy M. West...Based on the True-Life Adventures of the World War II K9 Hero
9. **Dog Tags of Courage: Combat Infantrymen and War Dog Heroes in Vietnam**, by John C. Burnam
10. **Buck's Heroes: A Dogs Tale of Vietnam War Dogs**, by Johnny Mayo
11. **Soldiers & Sled Dogs: A History of Military Dog Mushing**, by Charles L. Dean
12. **Stubby, Brave Soldier Dog (Famous Animal Stories)**, by Richard Glendinning
13. **From Baghdad, With Love: A Marine, the War, and a Dog Named Lava**, by Jay Kopelman and Melinda Roth
14. **Fluffy's Story, Part 1, Fluffy's Journey**, by Samantha Joyce and Caroline Joyce
15. **Trackers: The Untold Story of the Australian Dogs of War**, by Peter Haran
16. **Animals In War: Valiant Horses, Courageous Dogs, and Other Unsung Animal Heroes**, by Jilly Cooper
17. **The Pawprints of History**, by Stanley Coren...Dogs and the Course of Human Events
18. **Sallie Civil War Dog: War Dog of the Rebellion**, by Helene Smith...A Fresh Look at the Civil War Through the Life Story of a Beloved, Heroic Brindle Bull Terrier of the Eleventh Pennsylvania,
19. **Colonel Richardson's Airedales: The Making of The British War Dog School 1900-1918**, by Bryan C. Cummins
20. **War Dog**, by Martin Booth
21. **War Dog Heroes: True Stories of Dog Courage in Wartime**, by Jeannette Sanderson
22. **Dogs of War: And Stories of Other Beasts of Battle in the Civil War**, by Marilyn Seguin
23. **Combat/Tactical Tracking (Mantracking): The K9 and Handler**, by Troy A. Lettieri
24. **Only a Dog: The True Story of a Dog's Devotion to His Master in World War I**, by Bertha Whitridge Smith
25. **Valiant Comrades**, by Ruth Adams Knight...A Story of Our Dogs of War
26. **Bel Ria: Dog of War**, by Sheila Burnford
27. **Dogs At War**, by Carlton Books, Amy Wilensky
28. **Rags: The Dog Who Went To War**, by Jack Rohan
29. **Captain Loxley's Little Dog And Lassie, The Life-Saving Collie: Hero Dogs of the First World War Associated With The Sinking of H.M.S. Formidable**, by R.M. Franklin
30. **Dogs For Defense: American Dogs in the Second World War, 1941-45**, by Fairfax Davis Downey
31. **Dog Transportation: U.S. War Department Field Manual 25-6**, by Timothy White
32. **Dogs For Democracy: The Story of American's Canine Heroes in the Global War**, by Thomas Yoseloff
33. **The War Dog: A True Story**, by John D. Lippy
34. **Bess, World War I War Dog: The Life Story of a Stone-Deaf Dog**, by John Tibule Mendes
35. **The War Dog Program**, by Alvin P. Stauffer
36. **A War Dog Story: What Every Child Should Know**, by Ruth Adams Knight
37. **Diary of a War Dog Platoon**, by Wiley S. Isom
38. **Desert Dogs: The Marines of Operation Iraq**, by Russ Bryant, Amy Goodpaster Strebe
39. **War, Police, and Watch Dogs**, by Edwin Heautonville Richardson
40. **Disposable Dogs: Heartwarming, True Stories of Courage and Compassion**, by Steve Swanbeck
41. **General Howe's Dog: George Washington, The Battle for Germantown and the Dog Who Crossed Enemy Lines**, by Caroline Tiger
42. **War Service**, by Eilleen Gardner Galer