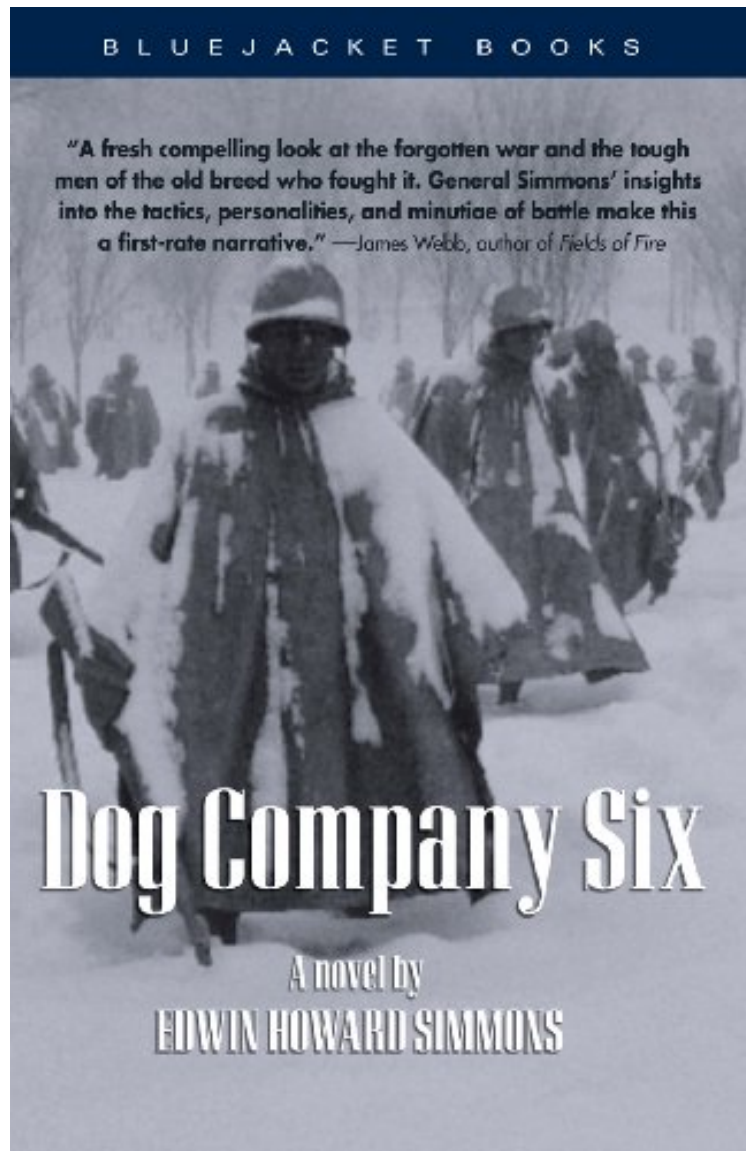


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Von Edwin Howard Simmons : Dog Company Six (Bluejacket Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dog Company Six (Bluejacket Books):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Telling it like it wasVon Robert B. MorriseyWhile "Dog Company Six" is billed as a novel, it might well be viewed as a diary of a Marine rifle company, the down-and-dirty war fighters, during its long guelling days of combat in a miserable war that shouldn't have happened. Author Simmons knows all-to-well of which he writes. He's been there and back, having

commanded every kind and size of Marine Corps combat unit from platoon to a division while serving as a Marine during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He is also an accomplished writer and Marine Corps historian with a shelf full of fine books to show for it. Throughout the battles that ensue, from the mud flats of Inchon to the frozen wastelands of the Chosin Reservoir, Simmons masterfully and meticulously sets the scenes in which the company operates, allowing the reader to share in the intensity and realism experienced by Dog's Marines. The ongoing dialogue, expertly and abundantly woven throughout the book, will indeed be familiar to those who have endured and survived combat.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well written book
Von John P. Rooney
Dog Company Six: This is an excellent book, exceedingly well written. Although presented as a novel, this work of fiction provides a thorough history of Marine Corps action in Korea, from the landings at Inchon up to the end of the war. The author, General Edwin Howard Simmons, records the Marines' struggles, up and down the peninsula, north and south, through the eyes of Captain Bayard, the commanding officer of Dog Company. General Simmons writes with an excellent command of the English language, which he employs to describe the foul-ups and successes of the Marines in Korea. This book is definitely written from the point of view of the "grunt" in the mud (or snow). The highest rank for a character in the book is a light colonel. I would highly recommend this book.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Among the best war novels
Von Lowell Woolley
"Dog Company Six" is one of the best war novels I ever read, and I'm a fan of the genre. Without swashbuckling heroics, it shows what war is really like from the point of view of an infantry company commander. That it is set during the Korean War is coincidental. It could have been set in any modern war. The courage, loyalty, self-sacrifice, exhaustion, grief and heartbreak experienced by the officers and men of Dog Company are universal. They have been experienced by the men fighting all mankind's wars throughout history. The author's own experience as a combat Marine in Korea give it an authenticity that is rare in war fiction. "Dog Company Six" deserves a lot more attention than it has received.

Kurzbeschreibung
A Marine who wielded both pen and sword in a long, distinguished career captures the heroism and horror of the early days of the Korean War in this gripping novel. As a young man--with his own experiences in the war still vivid in his mind--Simmons wrote of the complex gamut of emotions and experiences that made this bloody encounter between East and West so unique. He kept the manuscript to himself until the war's fiftieth anniversary, when it was published to critical acclaim. Lauded for bringing a psychological intensity and realism to the war, the novel tells the story of a Marine reserve captain abruptly recalled to active duty to lead a company of Marines in a series of battles from the mud flats of Inchon to the frozen wasteland of the Chosin reservoir.