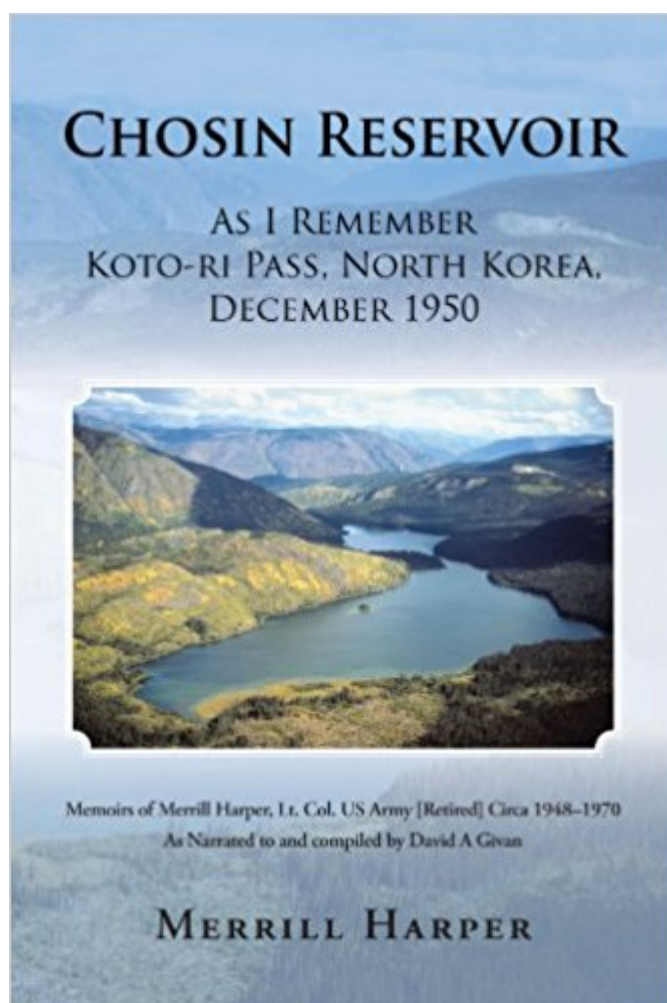


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# Chosin Reservoir: As I Remember Koto-Ri Pass, North Korea, December 1950



## Synopsis

Much has been documented about US soldiers' involvement in the Korean War. In this memoir, one officer details the little-known events of the battle of the Koto-ri Pass in North Korea in 1950. Chosin Reservoir narrates the role of the First Platoon, Battery A, Fiftieth AAA Battalion, X Corps, US Army, in facilitating the withdrawal of the First Marine Division from the Chosin Reservoir. Providing firsthand insight into the realities of war, author Merrill Harper, a retired lieutenant colonel of the US Army, tells the story of how one army officer and three enlisted men were able to break up a ten thousand man Chinese ambush on Koto-ri Pass, killing 7,500 Chinese and running the rest over the next mountains within six hours. In addition to chronicling the war-related events in North Korea in 1950, Harper, a soldier who was wounded twenty-four times, discusses his career leading up to the battle and shares other details from his twenty-two years of service in the military.

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Merrill Harper was born and raised in Hartwell, Georgia. He earned bachelor's degrees in mathematics and physics. Harper was a lieutenant colonel in the US Army. Now retired, he served twenty-two years in the military. His greatest supporters have been his wife and his two children.

I received the book quickly, but compared with other books regarding the Chosin Reservoir battle, I can only give it a "C" rating.

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