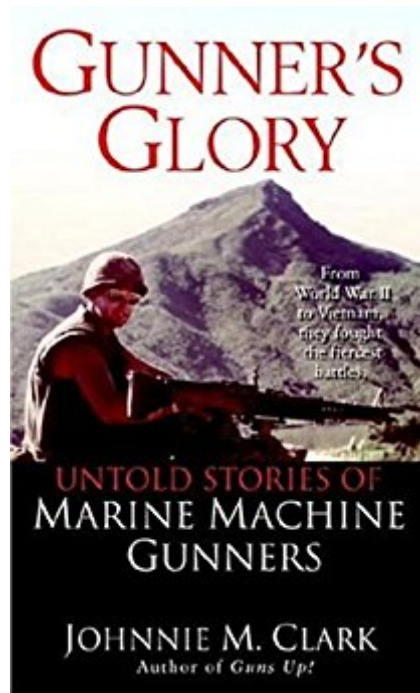




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This is a MUST READ book. This book captured the horror and what really happened in Vietnam. If

you have been hearing story's of how inhuman OUR boy were it's about time you got the real story! The Real Truth. The Baby Killer's were the VA and the NVA not Americans. I know some of these coward here tried to blame the American Soldiers, calling them Barbarians and Baby Killers, on and on. Read this book and get educated to the truth of every day life for the American Soldiers.

A well constructed book,tells the stories of some courageous marines, during different conflicts,who because of their trainingfought valiantly with and for their fellow marines, Johnnie M. Clark writes great books about Marines and machine gunnerswhich are hard to put down, if the Vietnam war experiance or marines' experiances in other conflicts interests you, then I highly recommend you read Johnnies books.

I was a 60-gunner in Korea during the Cold War. It was great to read these stories of other gunners. These stories from WWII to Vietnam make you very sad sometimes and yet very proud at the same time. Good book for those who have served and a great book for those who do not understand what we did (or what others are still doing).

Gunner's Glory makes you want to hear every Vet's story, because you know that for every one you hear there has to be hundreds more just as amazing. These first hand accounts are a fascinating testimony to the courage of our fighting men and to the faithful God that sustains them. I particularly appreciate Johnnie's writing style. He keeps the book as clean as possible without whitewashing the harsh realities of war. If you haven't read Guns Up! I'd highly recommend it as well.

Bought this book for my father as he is mentioned in it. so proud!

great read and I highly recommend it

I thought this book was very well written from a perspective that isn't normally taken. Who thinks of the mortal danger ignited when you pull the trigger on a belt of bullets laced with tracers, making you the prime target of the enemy?

For telling this story...it clearly told of the many who paid the high price in support of their fellow Marines...

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