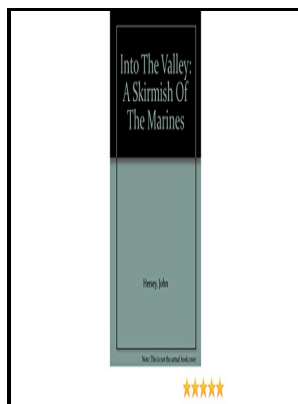


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An interesting that documents combat losses sheds some light. While there, Hersey observed a small battle upon which Into the Valley is based.

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I like both books for what they are able to convey about the Guadalcanal campaign, but Hersey's is a little different in that he adds a forward to his own book 46 years after its first publication which gives invaluable insight into his own experience that really makes this book a treasure.

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Given our tremendous advantage in artillery and airpower, battles with large American casualties were losses, which led to the decision to withdraw from Vietnam.

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Battle of Ong Thanh - After minor enemy contact the previous day, a battalion commander led 155 American soldiers single-file into the bush to destroy the enemy. Note the M35 cargo truck in background.

Into the Valley: Marines at Guadalcanal: Hersey, John: 9780803273283: play.fridaynightfunk.rf.gd: Books

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