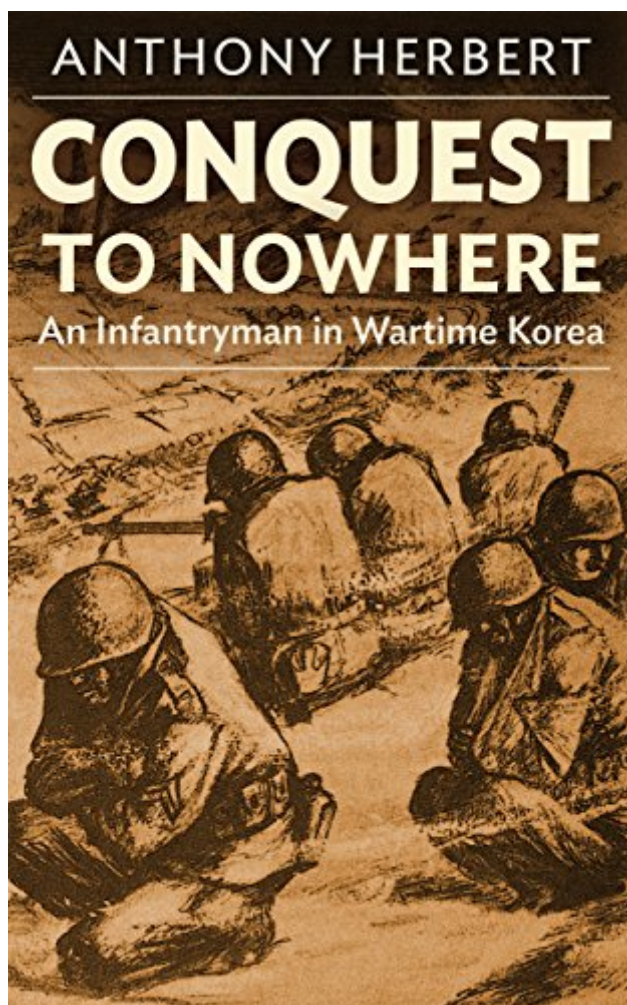


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Synopsis

Conquest to Nowhere, first published in 1955, is author Anthony Herbert's account of his harrowing time as a U.S. serviceman in Korea in 1950-51. Herbert, wounded numerous times, became America's most decorated soldier of the Korean conflict. He tells a gritty, heart-wrenching story of dangerous patrols, battles against overwhelming Chinese assaults, the anguish of losing comrades-in arms, and his personal struggles to simply survive. Herbert continued his distinguished, out-spoken, military service in Vietnam where he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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Customer Reviews

Disjointed. Poorly edited (glaring typos). Tough to believe that such an arrogant loud mouth made it past basic. Some episodes are repeated nearly verbatim. Very little factual history and nearly no factual description of geography or the history of the war, so discerning fact from self-service fiction is impossible. Truly difficult to believe that anyone got away with just doing as they pleased or

surviving among people who didn't speak the language at all once they got to Korea.

What can I say? This is the autobiography of the famous Tony Herbert telling of his service in Korea where he was the most decorated allied soldier of the conflict. I just wish that his other book, SOLDIER, covering the Viet Nam period and his service and legal ordeal there, were available as a Kindle. As an aside, I once asked Col. David Hackworth (God rest his soul), of ABOUT FACE fame, what he thought of Lt. Col. Herbert and he simply answered "A good man."

It is written in a very uneven style, and sometimes incidents described in the book tend to melt into one another. There is definitely a lot of action, and it isn't a hard read. Some of it is reminiscent of Hackworth's About Face (sadly not available in Kindle format.) The guy was a soldier, that is for sure.

Anthony Herbert is a great writer and this book will keep you on the edge of your seat to the very end. His combat experiences during the Korean war remind us of the brutality of the Chinese army and the courage of the American soldier under horrific conditions. This book is both heart breaking and uplifting; the grief over the death of friends and fellow Soldiers is married with their desire and ability to continue to fight for their fellow Soldiers and country no matter how desperate or hopeless circumstances appeared to be.

Absolutely shocking book. The War no one knows about, utter deprivation and mis use of American Soldiers.

Best descriptions of actual combat I ever read! If you ever have to go into a combat situation you'll want to be with Anthony Herbert. There is no better writing of horrific wartime fighting you'll find anywhere than in this book. Superb writing skills.

Excellent read and will keep you on the edge. The author tells us about the brutality of the Chinese army and the difficulties the US Army had in just hanging on during the early stages of the war.

Not a lot to say except A very good book. It started out a little slow but came along real good and I do think the end a little abrupt

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