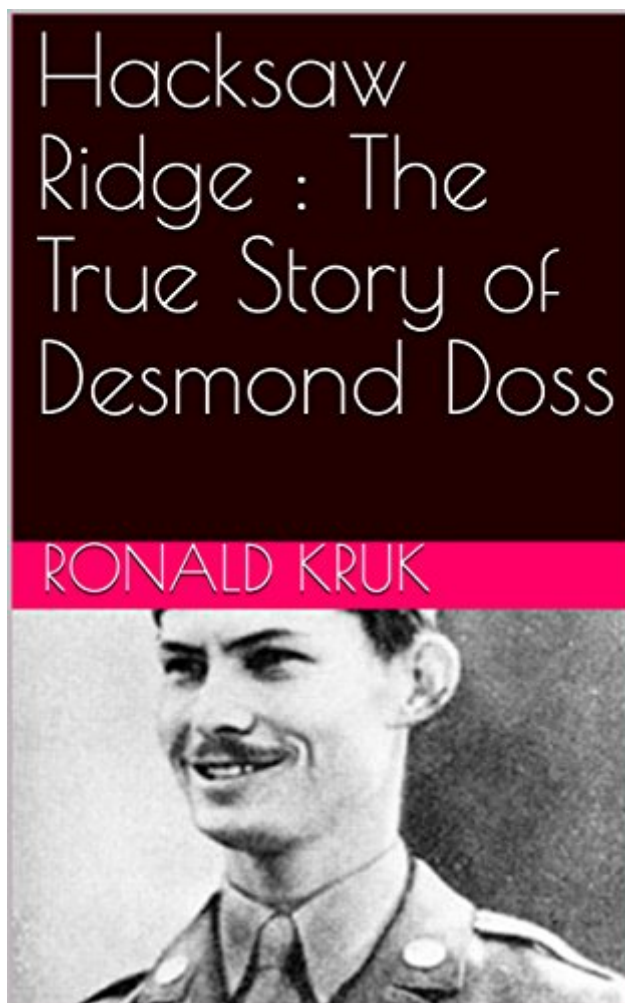


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Hacksaw Ridge : The True Story Of Desmond Doss



Synopsis

According to Doss's account in a documentary film titled "The Contentious Objector", as he rescued soldiers one-by-one, he breathed into the air with each go-around, "Lord, please help me get one more." The modest man of faith claims to have saved 50 wounded soldiers from certain death. His comrades claim that he saved 100. President Harry S. Truman presented him with the Congressional Medal of Honor upon his return to the United States, for his heroics on Okinawa, and the citation credits him with saving 75 lives, splitting the difference. "From a human standpoint, I shouldn't be here to tell the story," said Doss in an interview with the Richmond Times-Dispatch. "No telling how many times the Lord has spared my life." During World War II, 16,112,556 American soldiers served their country and the cause of the Allies, and only 43 received the Medal of Honor. Doss, who held a powerful allegiance to Christ, and was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, became the first conscientious objector to receive the U.S. military's highest honor. Today, he is one of two conscientious objectors to have received it.

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Hacksaw Ridge: The True Story of Desmond Doss is the story of a young man who was a conscientious objector who became a medic in World War II and won the Medal of Honor for his heroism. This book provides an overview of Desmond Doss life history. The book is okay as a brief introduction to this brave soldier.

This is the biggest rip-off in a published works I've ever encountered and I read a lot and own hundreds of books. The text of this book is equivalent to about 3 typewritten pages. And, of that, only half is about Desmond Doss. The rest is sophomore level WWII history. Kruk is a gutsy guy to actually peddle this as a "book".

I didn't realize that this was more of an overview rather than a true biography but it was an interesting read.

I ordered this book for my son he said it was a good book but the story was short it just took him 1 hour to read the whole book it like a 20-25 page book

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