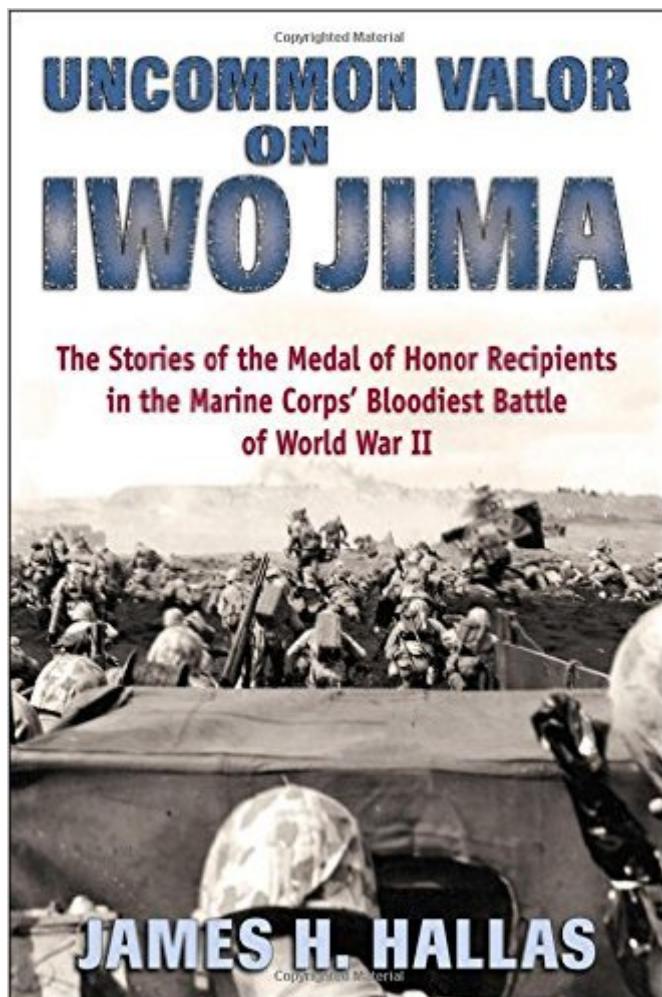


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I have not finished reading his book at this time, mostly because its difficult to read one brave moment after the other. However I cannot help but commend Mr. Hallas for this writing. We had a brother who was KIA on Iwo Jima and who served with Medal of Honor winner Capt Joseph McCarthy, and who was KIA on Iwo Jima. This book gives us another example of the brave men who fought and who some died for what we have today. What made them perform the actions for which they are credited will long remain a mystery to most of us, but we are the benefactors of those actions. I intend to continue reading and will continue to wonder why they did it, the bravery is beyond words. I would recommend that anyone interested in heroism read this book.

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