

In 2006, my husband's friend asked me to put his dad's memoirs into some kind of presentable form to give his dad for Christmas. The memoirs were mainly his WWII experience in The South Pacific - as well as his growing up years in South Carolina. I got so engaged in this project that it was Christmas 2007 before the book "Things Remembered" was ready. Chester Reece - the veteran - took copies around to libraries, retirement homes, coffee shops, etc, for the next 9 years. The stories of The Peleliu campaign in particular were especially graphic, vivid, moving - but it was all incredible. To this day I am enormously interested in WWII history, all because of Chester, who died last year. RIP

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