



The fascinating, true story of the
French Foreign Legion's Nazi battalion.

DEVIL'S GUARD

Condemned to death for the bloodbaths of World War II,
they served their sentence —on the killing fields of Vietnam.

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The personal account of a guerrilla fighter in the French Foreign Legion reveals the Nazi Battalion's inhumanities to Indochinese villagers.



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The book's authenticity questioned I've read too many battle biographies or "war stories" for not becoming suspicious when reading a publication of this kind. I for one find the details of the many campaigns too much to argue against. Bomb for bomb, bullet for bullet, murder for murder This was a great book. I recommend. Wagemueller statements that he was a "Kopf Jager" and Sturmfuhrer in the Waffen-SS. Nowhere does he mention what military device he belonged to and how he and his device came to end up in Liberec/Czechoslovakia at the war's end. "Kopf Jager" is certainly slang for Waffen-SS Feld Gendarm meaning that he belonged to a Waffen-SS Division although he doesn't mention which one. Towards the end of the war in April 1945 remnants of several Waffen-SS divisions fell back to eastern Czechoslovakia from Poland and Hungary. Some of them including 3rd Totenkopf, 10th Frundsberg, 5th Viking and 9th Hohenstaufen were reorganized into attacking Soviet forces in Austria where eventually most of them kapitulated in May, 1945. Only one Waffen-SS division, the 20th Estonian-I Waffen-SS Panzer division, fell back from Poland and was positioned in Liberec, north of Prague, where it eventually kapitulated in the beginning of May, at the same time Wagemueller promises he was there. They're a solid second or third, behind Stalin and the Soviets making use of their partners in genocide the Red Chinese, who killed upwards to 25 % of a billion people in 3 years according to some estimates. Furthermore, unlike many Waffen-SS divisions, the 20th Estonian-I didn't have its own Feld Gendarmerie. From this I start to see the following opportunities:i) The author is not German as he claims but he is Estonian.ii) The author wasn't a "Kopf Jager" or Feld Gendarm but something else, maybe a cook. They know very well what needs to be done to win instinctively. For what reason?iv) The author was a Wehrmacht soldier who wants to embellish his background pretending to be a SS-Sturmfuhrer.v) The writer was never in Indochina but depends on war tales from others.vi) Purely fiction. The sections on the horrors of communism are great. Someone wrote this reserve in order to educate the united states public on how the battle in Vietnam ought to be fought. No hearts and minds, just victory. They got their "talents" to Vietnam, via the FFL, and showed the Communist terrorists that there are other people who can play it dirty. I understand It to be accurate that lots of Germans and previous Waffen-SS and Wehrmacht soldiers fought in the Foreign Legion in Indochina and that some devices were made up by Germans just. I do think that the author probably did take part in that war. An excessive amount of, such as names and places, are correctly described for never to be true. Nevertheless, based on my own knowledge with guerilla warfare, I have a hard time believing his accounts of the procedures and the battles he likely to have fought. I found most of them to become over the top exaggerated. Although Wagemueller appears to find out about guerilla warfare he seems to make it much easier than it truly is. Nevertheless I do buy into the author about what it requires do defeat a guerilla such as for example Vieth

Minh or Viet Cong. Ultimately I browse the book even more as fiction based on historical facts and I came across it to be a straightforward and interesting read. Just after a few web pages into this book I became suspicious. If you're a lover of the more diabolical elements of WW2 background, the story of rogue S. The protagonists make no excuses, nor shy from the war so far as what their own perspective is usually or was. This is a novelization of what a counterinsurgency that you wanted to win would look like.vii) All holds true and accurate, however unlikely. Publishing year is 1971. Maybe all the university educated elites that are looking to turn America into a communist hell hole should give consideration.t seem to do this." The most succinct definition of communism/socialism/free stuff I've ever read. Bottom line - we've Nazis battling Communists in Indochina about 1950. We don.iii) He was never in Liberec because he belonged to some other division but wished to disguise his background. The politicians included the four superstar variety enjoy the riches they get from an endless war.Where is Hans Josef Wagemueller if you want him. Insanely Awesome Lot of noise about this book, about the writer, authenticity. Too many times, and particularly when the writer writes under an assumed name, the author's background and achievements, if true at all, become embellished.I can see why this book was favored by the troops in our endless war's in the M. Now there have become few books in which a Nazi is the good guy, also to see what I mean one must read the book.S officers fighting in Indochina will be up your ally.These questions lingered in my mind when reading the rest of the book. The Nazis butchered 6 million people, the book suggests that if this number horrifies you since it should, consider the post WW2 Communists, who butchered hundreds of millions of individuals, and literally enslaved hundreds of millions even more. I am no apologist for the Nazi regime, however, they seem to obtain the wrap as being the most evil regime in world history. Not really a bad story, though. This division was composed by Estonians and with hardly any German nationals. Five Stars Excellent read Good history The free world should find out about true history! I found it exciting and anyone who isnt a lefty weirdo may possibly enjoy this book as much as I did. Nothing Good book Outstanding Read A vintage book, think arrived in the first 70s but was terrific. I read cover to cover in 3 days. Lost rest reading as I possibly could not deposit. I read some compose ups saying the publication may not all be accurate. Does it matter? It had been an outstanding read. Wagemueller is quite vague about his background. Historical? Four Stars interesting history Too awful our generals didn't read this Gripping biography of a German soldier's battle in Vietnam. I disagree. Enough moralizing, the book is non stop actions, and a very important tool in anti-guerilla warfare.E."It could hypnotize the people but it can't ever convince them of anything because communism may be the biggest fraud ever conceived by way of a few wicked guys who wanted to get rich through robbery and murder. This publication helps and should

be mandatory in school. This book may have some truth in it, but it was hard to recognize. Only if we were allowed to battle to win, Vietnam would be free today.



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