

Noble Warrior

By Colin Heaton and Anne-Marie Lewis

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Once again, military authors Colin Heaton and Anne-Marie Lewis have delivered with a powerful story of tremendous courage and valor in the face of the enemy.

A Marine Corps Captain on May 2, 1968, James E. Livingston ignored enemy rounds landing near him in the Vietnamese village of Dai Do. He bravely led his men in an assault against enemy positions within the village. Although painfully wounded twice, he refused medical treatment and courageously directed his men in the destruction of enemy bunkers. Wounded a third time he continued to lead his men, driving the remaining enemy from their positions, and relieving the pressure on his stranded marine company. For these actions, he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The story of Major General James E. Livingston chronicled in this autobiography epitomizes the values of courage and selfless service that have kept America free. The reader gets a rare look at the man behind the medal. From the days of joining the Marine Corps to Vietnam and to his post-combat career, as you read about this extraordinary hero, his courage and his character will awe you. Livingston holds no punches as he reflects on the Vietnam War.

I encourage everyone to read this well written book. Absorb the story and spread the word so that men like Livingston can serve as role models, especially to our young. This book is the real thing; this person is a real hero; and his story is amazing. Any parent would do well to get this book into the hands of their teenagers to show them real American values.

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