

"Cross in the Background"

by Randy D. Horsak

***His battle was finished in Okinawa.
His war lasted his entire life.***

A hard look at the effects of combat-induced Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on the victims and their families, and how God fits into the ugly morass.

Author Randy Horsak tells the dramatic story of his father's role in the Battle of Okinawa, and his own struggles as a child raised in a home impacted by PTSD.

HOUSTON, TX August, 2010 – Randy Horsak's first book is an eye-opener, both to the historic events of the Battle of Okinawa in World War II, and to the crippling effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Randy's father, William "Cricket" Horsak, left high school as a football superstar, and ended up in the midst of one of the bloodiest battles of World War II. Ten thousand miles from home, he witnessed unimaginable suffering and carnage, for 82 days, including his close friend's death by headshot in the sights of an unseen sniper.

***An account of a ruined life.
... And, a healed life.***

About the book ...

Is your father still alive? More importantly, is your *relationship* with your father still alive?

This book is about the historic events of the Battle of Okinawa in World War II, and the crippling effects of combat-related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. It is a touching story that encompasses many themes: the father – son relationship, the effects of combat-related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, life in a PTSD-stricken family, broken dreams, and healing, forgiveness, and restoration.

The book offers the reader not only an insight into the ugly world of PTSD, but also the beautiful world of God's love and grace.

About the author ...

Randy Horsak is a consulting engineer - scientist in Houston, Texas who specializes in forensic investigations. It was his penchant for investigating the "what happened, and why" that led to the writing of this book.

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