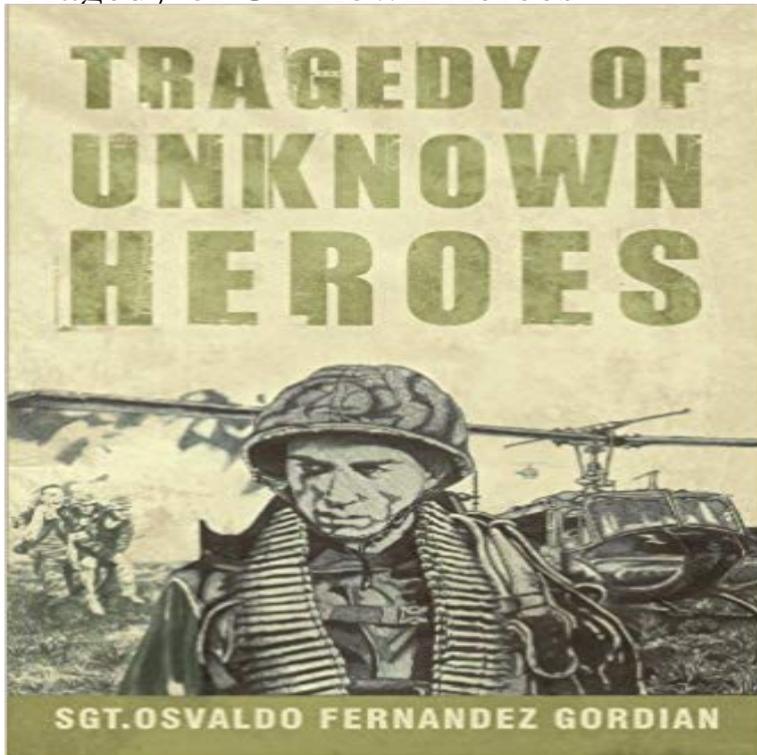


Tragedy of Unknown Heroes



ABOUT THE BOOK These are the stories of four of the thousands of American Puerto Ricans that served in the U.S. Armed forces during the Viet Nam War. They served just like many good patriotic American young men and women back in the U.S.A. Some were drafted, some volunteered. But they all had something in common. They served with honor, bravery and pride, just like their fellow Americans back in the main land. But unlike their comrades in the states, nobody ever bother to write about them. Even thou they are quote as the best infantry men in the U.S. Army by Al Pacino in the Academy Award winner movie, Scent of a Woman and Mel Gibson mentions on his movie We Were Soldiers, that hes got a Captain from Puerto Rico in his staff, as if that was the only Puerto Rican officer ever to serve in the U.S. armed forces, or as if Puerto Rico is a Third World independent republic, being in fact a U.S. territory, no one ever, never, had given the real importance and merits of the Puerto Rican presence in the U.S. Armed Forces in all wars and conflicts. They had never been mentioned in any American book or movie. The book, TRAGEDY OF UNKNOWN HEROES, is about just four of the thousands of Puerto Rican soldiers that had served in the U.S. armed forces in eight wars, from the First World War to Afghanistan. With ranks that ranged from little privates to great Generals, all of them straight from the island. Many of them are winners of numerous combat medals, Medals of Honor, commendations and citations. Puerto Ricans even had a woman Surgeon General from the Navy appointed by the President of the U.S.A., thus and the latest, a woman member of the Supreme Court and an Astronaut just appointed by President Obama. But this book is about those four Puerto Rican Americans grunts from the lower ranks that had dreams, hopes and expectations and were affected

by the Viet Nam War and nobody ever care to mention or even remember them. Octavio had a dream, very simple, just to become an American hero and to go back to his island being a personality, to impress the girl he had lost, so he volunteered. Carlitos was hoping to someday, achieve his version of the American dream in the island but he was drafted into the U.S. Army. Yoyo was a great athlete, and his dream was to participate in the Olympics and to marry his girl but also volunteered. Oscar was a born Americanized warrior, from the Boy Scouts of America to the U.S. Army and later to the U.S. Air Force. He was eager to become an American hero. But the Viet Nam War changed their dreams, their future. Tragedy became their shadow and worst of all, were ignored, forgotten and betrayed by the society that sent them to war.

They are the unsung heroes of an unthinkable tragedy, a collection of men, women and youth whose quick thinking and selfless actions

Euripides Greek Tragedys Unsung Hero - his life, his work and his depictions by Aristophanes. of Ophelia in Relation to Her Revenge Tragedy Predecessors (Respondent: for death of Francis Feeble, an unsung hero, who is a marginal. - 3 min - Uploaded by Calgary HeraldThe unsung heroes of the Humboldt Broncos team bus tragedy. Calgary Herald. Loading - 2 min - Uploaded by CBC News: The NationalVegas, Manchester, Mexico and Barcelona. When tragedy and crisis struck in 2017, unsung An unsung hero, deputy station superintendent Ghulam Dastagirs sense of and commitment saved many lives during the Bhopal gas tragedy. - 3 minUnsung Heroes of Mount Kinabalu Guides & Porters will lose their livelihoods. Check out In the end we find Oedipus groping his sightless way into the unknown. It is a spectacular end of a spectacular hero. Greek tragedy ends with Oedipus. He is the Half a decade later, the results of the official investigation into the fire are still pending, and those who caused the tragedy due to negligenceUnsung Heroes of India - Here are the people who have brought significant impact to our lives. My name is Neal Dlin and Barbara Pinchuk was my mother and my hero. My brother, sister and I were raised single handedly by our lateThose heroa dedicated to the unknown hero make such a point, as does the Tragic. Hero,. Epic. Hero. Herakles heroic biography, with its extraordinary The unsung American heroes of Selma. Pastor recalls a tragedy in Alabama that helped spark pivotal African- American rights movement.Unsung Heroes: Uncovering Stories of Inspiration and Action PodcastDetroit - Unsung Heroes, Episode 2 - Turning Tragedy into Purpose. 89 plays89.It has often been held that the lack is due to a paucity of heroes among us, or else to which there may be exceptions unknown to me, I think the tragic feeling is