

Return To Honor: A Soldier Story

Forward:

This story is about a dedicated soldier who fought his own battles, not on a field of combat against a foreign enemy, but within his own organization, fighting to defend his character and his profession. He managed to do this while continuing to submit to his superiors, despite their incompetence and lack of professionalism. During my nearly 27 years of military service, which began in 1962, I was subject to covert and overt prejudice myself, not just because of my race but because of my degree of experience, education, and professionalism. John's character, professionalism, and expertise were much stronger than those of his superiors, and they became jealous to the point where they wanted to break John down and enslave him through their superior positions. To this day, a man in a position of leadership often has difficulty dealing with a subordinate who is sharper and more competent. It makes him feel intimidated and insecure. Every man and woman, soldier and citizen, deserves justice. There will always be bottlenecks in the system that block justice, but John Isom has proven that, even if it requires much perseverance through suffering, justice can prevail. This book is also the story of the love between a husband and the wife who sticks by him no matter what, and the commitment to faith in God that both of them share. John's inspirational story is a must-read for every soldier. U-Can!

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And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.

Ezekiel 34:26