

Official Media Kit

Baker Battery Goes to War

Publisher's Welcome

Welcome to the official media kit for Baker Battery Goes to War. At Media Well Done, LLC, we believe that history's most enduring stories are often those that were never intended for publication. Our mission is to preserve overlooked voices through meticulous research, thoughtful editing, and professional publishing.

Baker Battery Goes to War exemplifies that mission. Rather than retelling World War II from the perspective of generals or governments, this volume preserves the firsthand writings, sketches, and memories of ordinary American soldiers whose service helped shape the outcome of the war. We are honored to present Patrick W. Naughton, Jr.'s work as a lasting contribution to military history and America's 250th anniversary commemoration.

About Baker Battery Goes to War

Baker Battery Goes to War tells the story of the men of Baker Battery, 881st Field Artillery Battalion, Fighting 69th Infantry Division, through their own wartime writings and original artwork. After discovering a rare wartime binder at an estate sale, Naughton dedicated himself to meticulously researching, annotating, and contextualizing its contents to create a work that blends archival preservation with modern scholarship. The result is a rare primary-source history that allows the soldiers to remain the principal storytellers while

providing readers with the historical context needed to appreciate their experiences.



About Patrick W. Naughton, Jr.

Patrick W. Naughton, Jr. is a military historian, researcher, and veteran dedicated to preserving overlooked chapters of American history. His work combines careful archival research with a commitment to making primary historical sources accessible to modern readers. While undergoing treatment for service-connected Stage III colorectal cancer, he completed much of the research and editorial work that became Baker Battery Goes to War, making the project both a scholarly undertaking and a deeply personal tribute to endurance, service, and remembrance.

About Media Well Done, LLC

Media Well Done, LLC is an independent publishing company based in Texas dedicated to illuminating stories that official histories often leave in the shadows. The company specializes in military history, Texas history, biography, memoir, and historical nonfiction while also producing the award-nominated Stories from Real Life podcast. Every Media Well Done publication is developed with an emphasis on historical accuracy, thoughtful design, and long-term preservation.

The Discovery Story (Expanded)

The origins of *Baker Battery Goes to War* began not in an archive, but at an estate sale outside Washington, D.C. Among ordinary household items sat a worn black binder that appeared to have little value. Opening it revealed an extraordinary discovery: a typed wartime history prepared by the soldiers of Baker Battery shortly after World War II, complete with original sketches, poems, rosters, observations, and firsthand accounts.

Recognizing the historical significance of the find, Patrick W. Naughton, Jr. acquired the binder and began the painstaking work of identifying the men who created it, verifying military records, researching campaigns, locating surviving documentation, and providing historical context. The resulting publication preserves the authenticity of the original voices while ensuring they can be understood and appreciated by contemporary readers.

Why This Book Matters

Most World War II histories focus on strategy, famous commanders, or major campaigns. *Baker Battery Goes to War* instead preserves the lived experiences of citizen-soldiers whose stories might otherwise have disappeared. By combining rare primary-source material with rigorous historical research, the book offers readers an unusually intimate portrait of combat, camaraderie, hardship, humor, and service.

Published during America's 250th anniversary, the work also serves as an act of historical preservation. It demonstrates how individual discoveries—sometimes found in the most unexpected places—can reshape our understanding of the past and ensure that ordinary Americans receive the recognition they deserve alongside history's better-known figures.

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