



Buddies: Heartwarming Photos of GIS and Their Dogs in World War II

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Motorbooks International, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 2nd ed.. 216 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Enjoy the fun photos and heartwarming stories of WWII s American soldiers and their dogs. One of the most effective forms of American propaganda during World War II was the morale-boosting dog (or buddy) photo. The photos reassured folks back home that despite the horrors of the war, their boys were still boys. Buddies: Heartwarming Photos of GIs and Their Dogs in World War II is chock-full of photos of warriors and their pups, along with stories of the dogs and their service in Europe and the Pacific. This new edition includes even more photos and tales of furry friends on the front. Max, a Boxer, was a full-fledged paratrooper in the Army who earned his wings after five jumps. Skippy, a pit bull pointer, was such a big part of his bomber crew that members painted him on their B-17 Flying Fortress and fitted him with a custom oxygen mask. Don t forget the salty dogs of the navy such as Hobo, who followed his pals when they took a beach. Private Chico, a marine mutt, promptly dug his own...



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