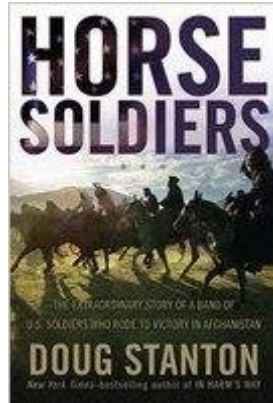


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These soldiers were the first responders. I had to laugh because the horses they rode into the mountains of Afghanistan were often smaller than our troops. Horseback was the only way into the mountains. American troops are notoriously inventive. This is another example of using what was available to accomplish the mission including buying all the batteries and other supplies from stores in the Ft. Campbell area. They literally emptied the shelves. Their mission was to call in supportive airstrikes They were calling in airstrikes to support tribal troops. The most interesting thing was a B52 hovered overhead and the crewman controlling the strike was a woman. The Afghan tribal leader called the Taliban to say the Americans have little regard for you they use women to kill you. This was well written, easy, fun, and very good read. A monument has been erected at the 9/11 site in honor of these Horse Soldiers. The men were very confident in their riding skills because they had watched the movie Snowy River. Many had never been on a horse.

This book arrived in very good shape. My husband read it from cover to cover and could not put it down. It open the mind to what trials the men still in Afghanistan are still having to deal with.

Intense account of how US special forces were able to organize and fight with Afghan tribes leading to the defeat of Taliban in northern Afghanistan. The politics of this war were also detailed. Excellent reading.

A well written book, almost too well written book for the story that was told. The author caught all the appropriate details but got carried away with too many dripping adjectives.

This is one of the most riveting stories ever written and the US public has no idea it occurred. This book will keep you wanting more and you will not be able to put it down.

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