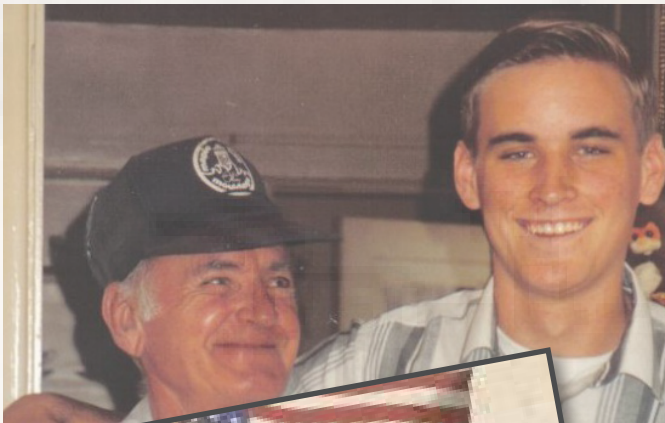


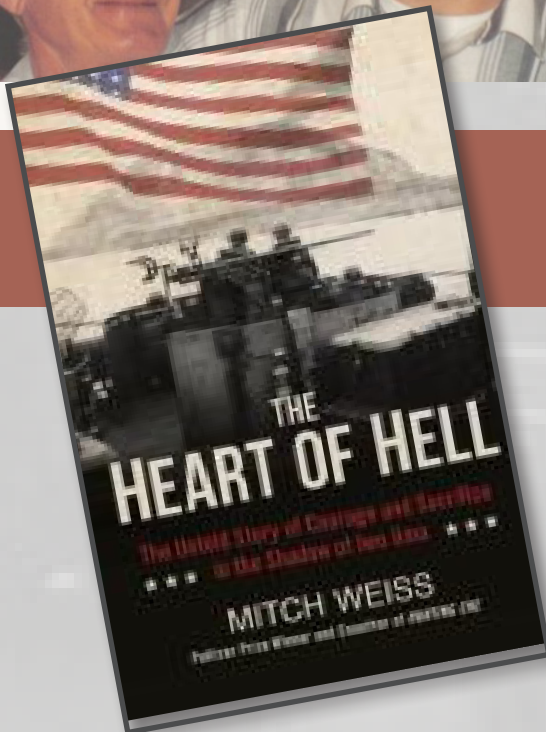
An Evening with Dennis Blocker



Thursday, September 8, 2016, 6 – 7:30 pm
Main Library – Meeting Room 1



His grandfather's suicide spurred Texas-based library user, Dennis Blocker, to see if World War II played a part in his pain. The 14-year journey led Blocker to numerous libraries, including the Akron-Summit County Public Library's archives which revealed information about three local shipmates. Astounded by what he discovered, Blocker contacted Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist Mitch Weiss who was inspired to write this compelling new book.



The Battle of Iwo Jima, a major event in the Pacific Theater of World War II—and one of the bloodiest in United States history—began on February 19, 1945. But what happened two days earlier has largely been a footnote, until now...

Join us and meet Dennis Blocker. Discover the untold story of the crew of Landing Craft Infantry 449.



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