

Draftee Marches with the Band of Brothers takes the "read-to-me" and early readers on an introduction to World War II, from a dog's point of view. Draftee meets the world-renowned Easy Company of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR), 101st Airborne. These paratroopers were made famous by the book written by Stephen Ambrose and the HBO miniseries, Band of Brothers.

Alone in the world, the sight and sounds of marching soldiers brings Draftee to join in their mission. Based on historical events, Draftee gives the young reader an insight into the toughness, service, sacrifice, pride and brotherhood the U. S. Army paratroopers depended upon in order to jump into battle.



With his children's books, Chris has found a way to inspire and teach future generations about our Band of Brothers. In this third book, "Draftee", the historical march from Toccoa to Atlanta is told through a dog's eyes. Brilliant and heartwarming.

--Tracy Compton, daughter of "Buck" Compton who served in the Band of Brothers

"As a father of two young boys, I'm proud to read 'Draftee Marches with the Band of Brothers' to my children. The book humanizes soldiers and delicately introduces our youth to WWII History, something more important than ever now that the Greatest Generation is leaving us. The book is important for the children to learn about duty, honor, and sacrifice before it is shown graphically through television, movies, and video games."

--Andrew Biggio U.S. Marine and Best Selling Author of 'The Rifle'

Draftee brings a grueling, yet tender, moment of 506th PIR history to life for a young audience. The regiment was well known as the most physically fit outfit in the US Army. When approached by a reporter for the Atlanta Journal, Colonel Sink proudly stated that the march would be remembered as "unparalleled in continental America for many years."

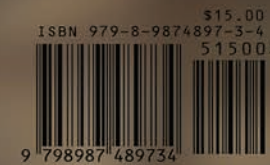
--Robin Sink McClelland, daughter of Col. Robert F. Sink, Commanding Officer, 506th PIR

I had a lot in common with the man I portrayed in Band of Brothers. Like me, Colonel Robert Sink, who commanded the paratroopers in the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, was a dog lover. He bent some rules so his men could enjoy the comfort and companionship of Draftee. If you love dogs, you'll enjoy the story of Draftee, a little orphan pup who loved his soldiers as they loved him.

--Dale Dye, Captain U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)

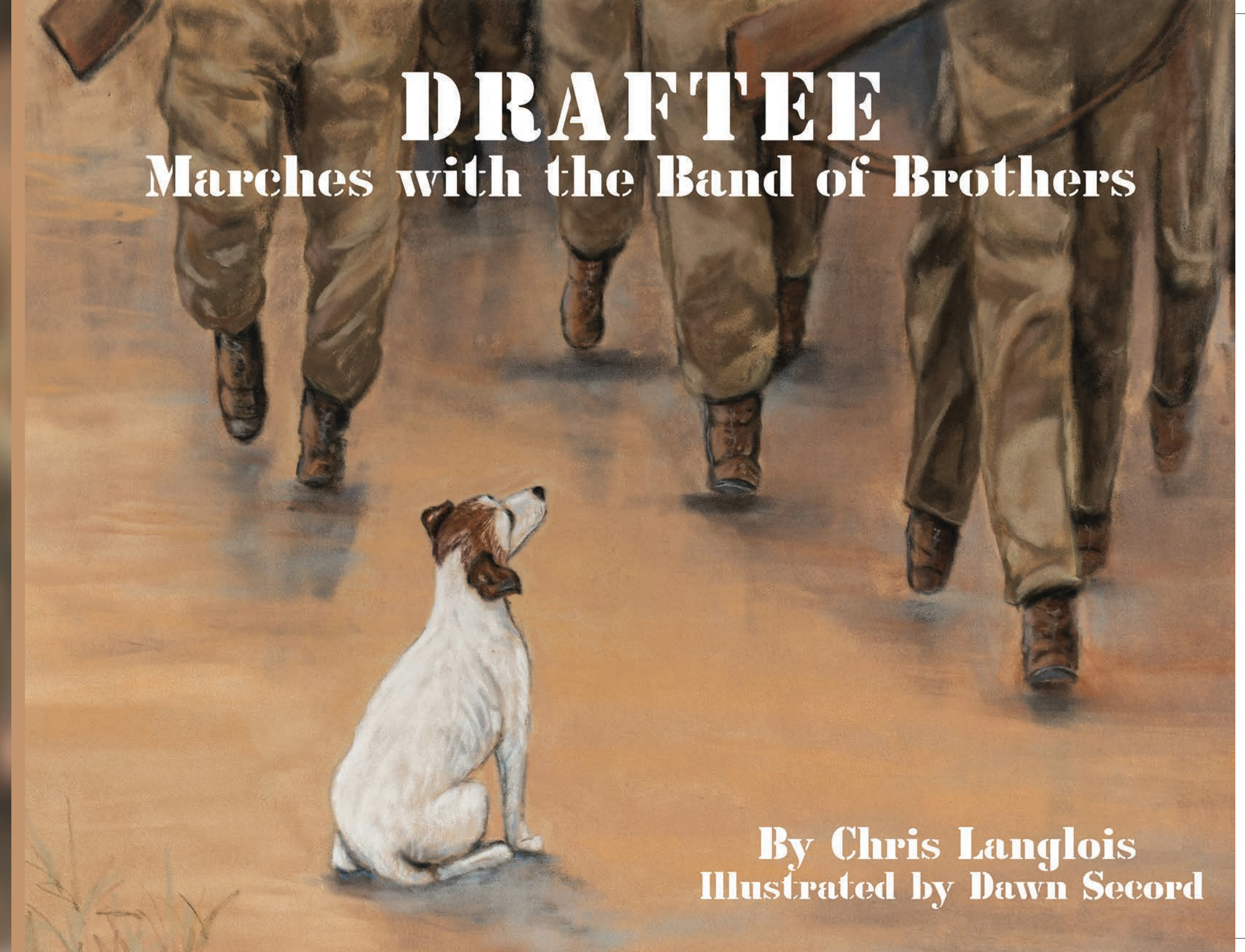
As Director of Currahee Military Museum in Toccoa, GA, I am often asked by the veterans and visitors to the museum, "What will you do after we (veterans) are all gone, no one will care?" My answer is always the same, that I would continue doing what I am already doing. I will focus on the children. Chris has continued with his third children's book, successfully, writing what he knows about on a level that will engage young readers. While written as a stand-alone story, Draftee will encourage the readers to want to learn more about these great men who accomplished what they were trained to do during World War II. The graphics are outstanding. The artist has captured scenes that will also help young readers to visualize in their minds places and people they may never see.

--Brenda Carlan



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