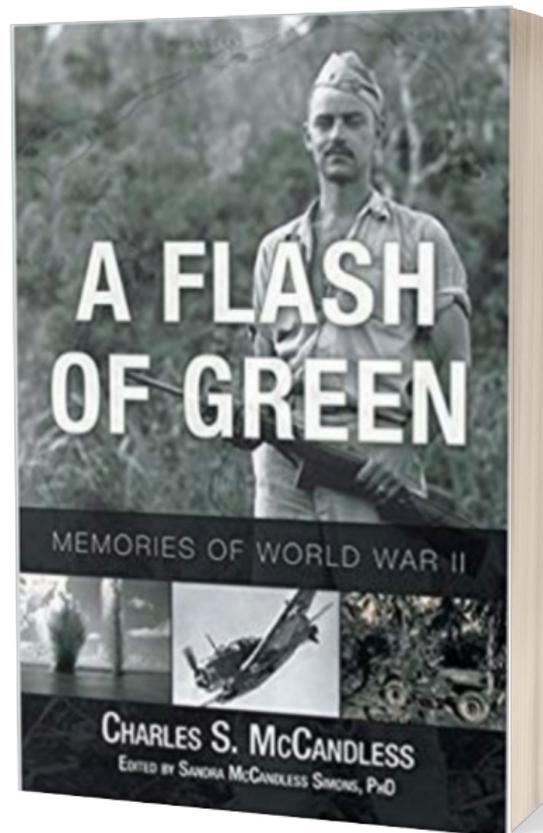


Autobiography Details Key Events of the War in the Pacific

A naval officer's first-hand account of the horrors of World War II



Tucson, Mar 3, 2019 (IssueWire.com) - In his memoir, "[A Flash of Green: Memories of WWII](#)", the late Charles S. McCandless recounts his World War II experiences in the Pacific Theater – first as a naval aviator and then as a Seabee. McCandless brings the history of pivotal battles alive with his vivid descriptions and engaging style.

The author opens his memoir with accounts of his life before the war — his first jobs after graduating from Stanford in 1939 and his trip to Hawaii in 1941. With war impending, he becomes a naval aviator. His war experiences began on December 7 — he was near the USS Arizona when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He goes on to describe being shot down at the Battle of Midway, crashing at Guadalcanal, and doing underwater reconnaissance as a frogman at Iwo Jima. Narrated with striking clarity, the memoir gives the reader a glimpse into historical events in America's history and the on-the-ground realities of the war.

"It is these personal stories that remind us of the extraordinary things that ordinary men and women do during times of war: they take risks, win struggles, and witness losses that most of us cannot even

imagine," says Sandra McCandless Simons, the author's daughter, in her foreword to the book.

Sandra McCandless Simons will be at the Tucson Festival of Books to sign copies of the book. The event will be held at the University of Arizona Campus this coming March 2-3, 2019. *A Flash of Green: Memories of WWII* will be displayed at the Authors Press' booth number 154. To get the latest update on authors, like and follow Authors Press on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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