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**BOOK RELEASE:**  
**“Forgotten Warriors: The 1<sup>st</sup> Provisional Marine Brigade, the Corps  
Ethos, and the Korean War”**

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Washington, D.C. – The Institute for National Strategic Studies of the National Defense University is pleased to announce that Dr. T.X. Hammes, Senior Fellow of the Center for Strategic Research has just released his second book “Forgotten Warriors” (September 2010).

When the Korean War broke out in 1950, the Marine Corps was ordered to deploy an air-ground brigade in less than ten days, even though no such brigade existed at the time. Assembled from the woefully under-strength 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division and 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Air Wing units, the Brigade shipped out only six days after activation, sailed directly to Korea, was in combat within ninety-six hours of landing and, despite these enormous handicaps and numerically superior enemy forces, won every one of its engagements and helped secure the Pusan Perimeter.

More than a mere battle history, *Forgotten Warriors* gets to the heart of marine culture to show that fighting forces have to both remember and learn. As today’s armed forces face similar challenges, this book confirms that culture as much as technology prepares America’s fighting men and women to answer their country’s call.

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