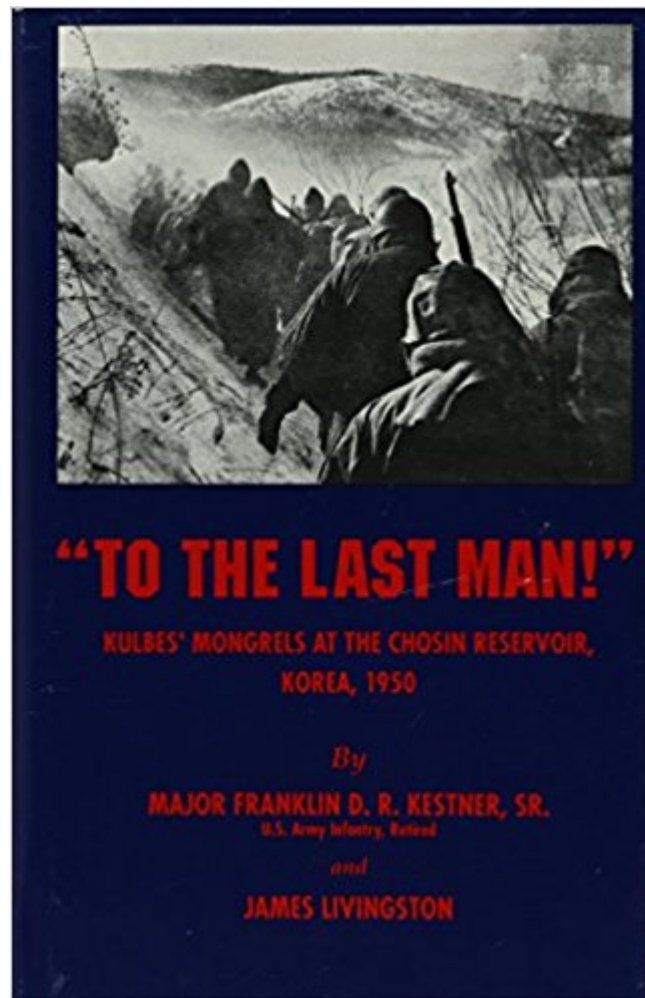




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This book stinks. I was there on East Hill and was acquainted with the author. Don't waste your money as this is only a book written for self-aggrandizement.

Frank Kestner wrote an interesting little book which centers on his experiences as a private in a US Army combat engineer company which was trapped near the Chosin Reservoir alongside the Marine Corps. Kestner, who eventually retired as a Major, describes his early hardscrabble life growing up in the South, and occasionally brings the reader back to this during his Korean War passages, but the preponderance of the story deals with Chosin. Kestner also was the main engineer involved in the rigging of the explosives which destroyed the docks at Hungnam, as seen in newsreels. This all is very important, since little has been written about the various army units involved at the Chosin Reservoir. Indeed this book actually refutes errors subsequently made in "Breakout" by Martin Russ, for example. Anyone interested in the Chosin Reservoir battles should read "To the Last Man" for a well-rounded view.

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