SOLDIERS **UNKNOWN**

A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY: CHAG LOWRY

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The graphic novel *Soldiers Unknown* is a historically accurate World War One story told from the perspective of Native Yurok soldiers. The novel is based on extensive military research and on oral interviews of family members of Yurok WW1 veterans from throughout Humboldt and Del Norte counties. The author Chag Lowry is of Yurok, Maidu, and Achumawi ancestry, and the illustrator Rahsan Ekedal was raised in southern Humboldt. *Soldiers Unknown* takes place during the battle of the Meuse-Argonne in France in 1918, which is the largest battle in American Army history.

The book was peer-reviewed and endorsed by the World War One Centennial Commission, which is a group of academics and retired U.S. military veterans who were appointed by President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama. *Soldiers Unknown* gained this prestigious honor for historical accuracy and for its unique, compelling format in the telling of World War One history.

Pathmakers would like to encourage teachers to incorporate *Soliders Unknown* into their school curriculum. Free copies of the books are available at McKinleyville High School and Arcata High School, and can be checked out at the campus libraries.

A curriculum guide has been created and can be accessed at the following links:

1. www.bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov/pathmakers/soldiers-unknown/
2. https://hcoe.org/pathmakers/
3. https://storage.googleapis.com/wzukusers/user-34883651/documents/5df7e6d0babb7D6Uyo4I/Curriculum%20Guide%20Soldiers%20Unknown.pdf

Students will also be able to participate in upcoming video workshops that will discuss the process of storytelling through graphic novels. Chag Lowry is available for virtual classroom discussions and Q&A sessions. Please contact the author, Chag Lowry for more details.
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