

**Sergeant Reckless:  
The True Story of a Little Horse Who Became a Hero  
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**Synopsis:** Relates the true story of a brave little mare who carried artillery shells into battle numerous times with the U.S. Marines she supported throughout the Korean War.

**Suggested Reading Date:** Read in honor of Veteran's Day, November 11.

**Activity Descriptions:**

- **Animal War Heroes:** <https://www.wearethemighty.com/articles/7-greatest-animal-war-heroes>

Please Note: Read End Notes for additional information about Korean War.

- **Educator's Guide:** <https://b0f646cfbd7462424f7a-f9758a43fb7c33cc8adda0fd36101899.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/teaching-guides/TG-9780062292599.pdf>

**Related Websites:**

- **Marine Corps website:** <https://www.mca-marines.org/leatherneck/sgt-reckless-combat-veteran>
- **Marine Corps Video:** <http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/Videos/video/516899/>
- **Marine Corps Museum:** <https://thehorse.com/116433/staff-sgt-reckless-honored-at-marine-corps-museum/>

**Text to Text Connections:** If you like this book, you might also want to use:

*Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* – Lindsay Mattick

*Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle* – Brian Dennis

*Rags: Hero Dog of WWI: A True Story* – Margot Raven

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