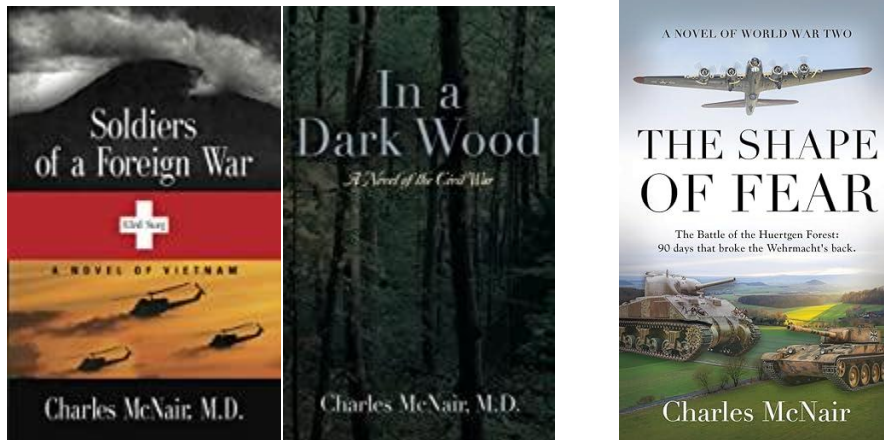


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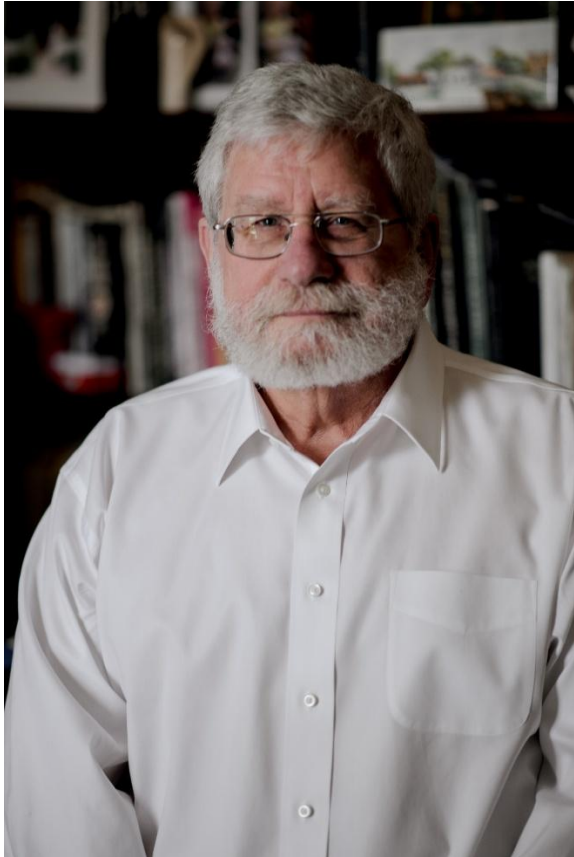
This series follows the members of three families through three generations in three wars: "In a Dark Wood" is set during the battle of the Wilderness, 5/1864; "The Shape of Fear", the battle of the Huertgen Forest, fall-winter, 1944 and "Soldiers of a Foreign War", Vietnam, 6/1969-6/1970.

Book Descriptions:

Soldiers of a Foreign War presents the Vietnam War in all its conflicted complexity. It is told from the enlisted soldiers' perspective and deals with the American and Vietnamese's, North and South, all teenagers, experiences as they leave their families and enter their countries' respective armies.

About *In a Dark Wood: A Novel of the Civil War*: This is a novel of the civil war battle that has come to be called "The Battle of the Wilderness." Fought in early May, 1864, it was a contest between the legendary Southern general, Robert E. Lee and the relatively unknown Union general, Ulysses S. Grant.

Preceded by *Soldiers of a Foreign War*, set in Vietnam, *In a Dark Wood* is the second installment in the planned trilogy of novels following members of the Aiken, Davis, and Hanover families as generation after generation is swept up in the nation's wars. The final novel, *The Shape of Fear*, will follow their journey into the Heurtgan Forest in World War II.



Charles McNair-Biography

Charles McNair was born in San Diego, CA, and after a year in college he enlisted in the Army as an operation room technician. His job was to assist in operations.

The hospital, the 45th Surgical, was the closest to Cambodia, at the end of the Ho Chi Minh and Sihanouk trails, both major infiltration routes and declared the most dangerous hospital in the world at that time. This hospital was the jumping off place for the Cambodian invasion of 5/1970 and was the first hospital in the evacuation chain. They were under near constant rocket, mortar and ground attack as well.

After discharge in 9/1971, Charles returned to college, finished the last three years in two, worked for a year then entered med school at UCSF. He moved to Connecticut, began his family and practiced internal medicine for 35 years.

The books are available through Booklocker and Amazon. Mr. McNair will sell them for \$25 each (\$20 each for Veterans)-cash or check at the showcase.