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**“War Dogs of the Pacific” wins Haggerty Award at Westminster**

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Harris Done received the Capt. Arthur J. Haggerty Award from the Alliance of Purebred Dog Writers at their annual luncheon in New York City today as part of the festivities around the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show being held at Madison Square Garden.

His film, “War Dogs of the Pacific” which tells the story of the Marine War Dogs during WW2, received the award for best writing on training or dogs in service. Mr. Done screened a moving sequence from the documentary for attendees and spoke briefly about making the film.

“Every one of the dog handlers I interviewed said that their dog had saved their life. I think this is what makes it one of the great dog stories of all time, because the stakes were so high. The marines entrusted their lives to those dogs and they never let them down.”

The memorial award was presented by Capt. Haggerty’s daughter, Babette Haggerty. Upon accepting the award, Done dedicated it to the memory of Dr. William Putney, a former War Dog Platoon Commander who worked tirelessly to preserve the memory of the war dogs and honor their service.

For photos or more information about “War Dogs of the Pacific” visit the film’s website at [www.wardogsmovie.com](http://www.wardogsmovie.com) or contact Harris Done at [harris@harrisdone.com](mailto:harris@harrisdone.com) or 818 571-7589.

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