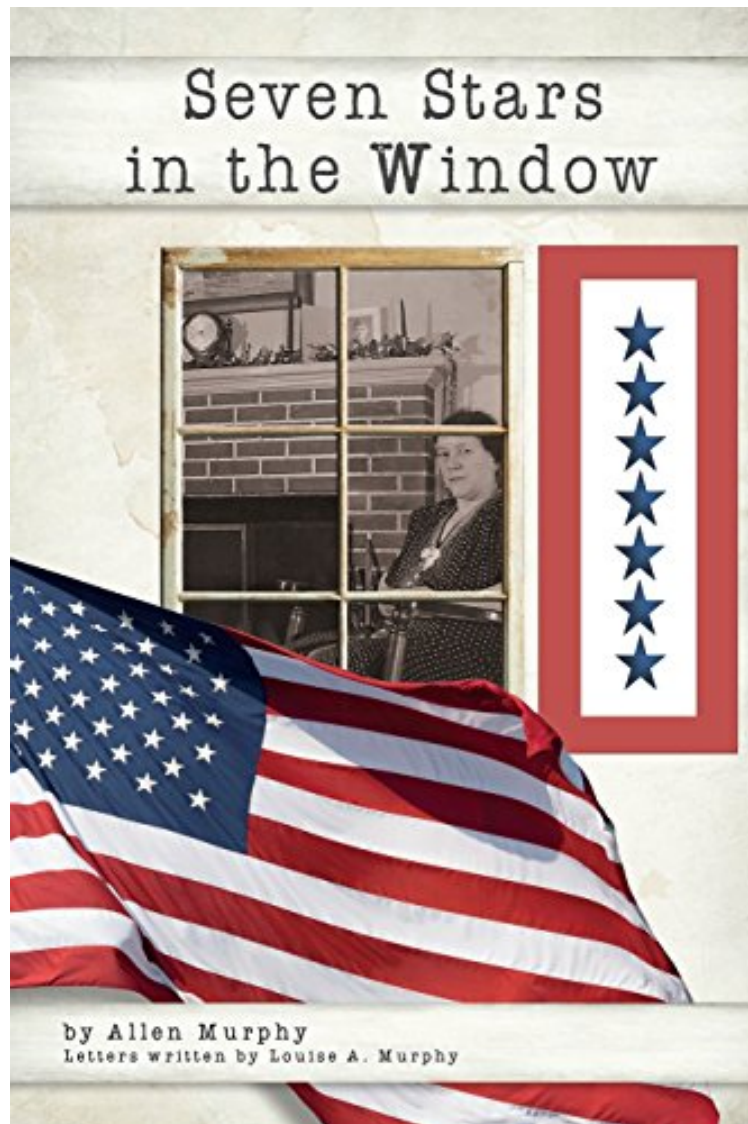


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About the AuthorLieutenant Colonel Allen V.D. Murphy, US Army retired, was born in 1944 and is mentioned in the letters as "the baby." He lived at his grandmother's house as a "thirteenth" child until he was nearly ten. The house was full of military memorabilia and his father and uncles were a constant inspiration. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor's Degree in History, and received a Masters Degree in Management from Webster University. His military career included four years in the Air Force as a Missile Combat Crew Commander (Minuteman 1), a tour in Vietnam as an advisor to the 9th ARVN Infantry Division, and finished with five years in the Pentagon. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College centennial class with Honors. He currently lives in Florida.