

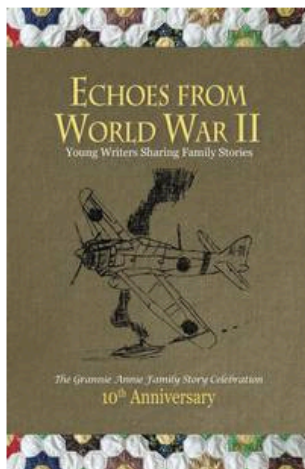
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Kevin Van Horn's illustration is on the cover of "Echoes from World War II: Young Writers Sharing Family Stories," an anthology that also includes his story of his grandfather's experiences at Pearl Harbor.

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Denton High grad's story in compilation

Kevin Van Horn, a 2015 Denton High School graduate who's now studying computer science at the University of Texas at Dallas, had his story and an accompanying illustration published in *Echoes From World War II: Young Writers Sharing Family Stories*, by the Grannie Annie, a nonprofit based in St. Louis.

The Grannie Annie invites students in grades 4-8 to interview an older relative, write a story about something from their family's history and submit it for possible publication.

For its 10th anniversary, the Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration compiled 46 stories from previous volumes that told varied accounts of World War II. The stories in *Echoes* came from student authors in the U.S., India and Moldova.

Van Horn's story and illustration were originally published in *Grannie Annie, Vol. 5*, when he was a seventh-grader at Calhoun Middle School. His illustration is now on the cover of *Echoes*.

Van Horn's story, "It's Just Dummy Ammo," gives an account of the attack on Pearl Harbor from the point of view of his grandfather, who was aboard the USS Vega.

Echoes From World War II is available as a paperback book for \$14.95. It can be purchased from Amazon.com, Left-Bank.com, and TheGrannieAnnie.org, and will soon be available as an e-book. To order over the phone, call 636-527-2822 or 1-888-641-5353.

Learn more about the Grannie Annie, and read all of the stories published to date, at www.thegrannieannie.org.