

Victory in WWII

The New Mexico Story

This is a series of short essays by a wide variety of authors compiled from the Rio Grande Historical Collections. There are four sections that are entitled Military Commitment, The Home Front, People and Circumstances, and The Final Blow.

Within each of these sections are stories that chronicle personal heroism, such as prisoner-of-war experiences, and efforts of those who worked towards victory in New Mexico. Topics are as diverse as the Indian Code Talkers, rocket pioneer Robert Goddard, and the advent of the atomic bomb. Some represent a contemporary view looking back 70 years, while others were written during the war. Each is centered on New Mexico in some manner.

It is an extraordinary collection that provides the reader with a step back in time.

