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Valor, America's oldest military service organization and an extensive list of its members, past and present."--Back cover.
