Record Nr. UNINA9910782560403321 When war becomes personal [[electronic resource]]: soldiers' accounts **Titolo** from the Civil War to Iraq / / edited by Donald Anderson Pubbl/distr/stampa Iowa City,: University of Iowa Press, c2008 **ISBN** 1-58729-705-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Altri autori (Persone) AndersonDonald <1946 July 9-> 355.00973 Disciplina Soldiers - United States Soggetti Soldiers' writings, American United States History, Military Anecdotes United States Armed Forces Biography Anecdotes Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Contents; War, Memory, Imagination: A Prologue; Visions of War, Dreams of Peace: A Civil War Memoir: My Chickamauga: My Father at War; Hang the Enola Gay; A Boy's Blitz; Notes from Ban Me Thuot; A Different Species of Time; Voices; A Boatman's Story; Shadow Soldier; Wandering Souls; Quarry; Things to Pack When You're Bound for Baghdad; Canon Fodder: An Epilogue; Contributors Sommario/riassunto Donald Anderson, a former U.S. Air Force officer, has compiled a haunting anthology of personal essays and short memoirs that span more than 100 years of warfare. Alvord White Clements-himself a veteran of the Second World War-introduces his grandfather Isaac N. Clements's Civil War memoir; the novelist Paul West writes of his father, a British veteran of World War I, as well as of his own boyhood recollections of the London Blitz. John Wolfe details the life-changing and life-threatening injuries he sustained in Vietnam and the

hallucinations he experienced afterward. Second Gulf War veteran