

“A Measure of Victory”
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Opening Narration

For your consideration: Sgt. Eugene Bancroft, originally of Springfield and currently of the fifth circle of a man-made hell. Isolated, desperate, and taking heavy fire, Sergeant Bancroft’s prayer for just one way—any way—home is about to be answered by a most unusual means: a war-ravaged band of children, who will lead him on a journey through enemy lines...and into the Twilight Zone.

Closing Narration

Across history, war has often visited its greatest horrors upon the “noncombatant.” The bystander. The faceless, the discarded, and the forgotten. You won’t find Sergeant Bancroft’s report—of children and villages, the beyond and second chances—in any military file, official or otherwise. But you will see it listed among the accounts stamped “balanced” in the ledgers of the Twilight Zone.