

History 3290 (American Military History from 1890 to the Present) Book List

(You may pick other books, but your choice must be approved by the instructor)

Roy E. Appleman, *East of Chosin: Entrapment and Breakout in Korea, 1950* (1987).

Rick Atkinson, *An Army at Dawn: The War in Africa, 1942-1943* (2002).

Eric M. Bergerud, *Fire in the Sky : The Air War in the South Pacific* (1999).

Eric M. Bergerud, *Touched with Fire: The Land War in the South Pacific* (1996).

Daniel P. Bolger, *Americans at War, 1975-1986: An Era of Violent Peace* (1988).

Daniel P. Bolger, *The Panzer Killers: The Untold Story of a Fighting General and His Spearhead Tank Division's Charge into the Third Reich* (2021).

Daniel P. Bolger, *Savage Peace: Americans at War in the 1990's* (1995).

Daniel P. Bolger, *Why We Lost: A General's Inside Account of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars* (2018).

Mark Bowden, *Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War* (1999).

Mark Bowden, *Hue 1965: A Turning Point of the American War in Vietnam* (2017).

Rosa Brooks, *How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything: Tales from the Pentagon* (2016).

Carlo D'Este, *Eisenhower: A Soldier's Life* (2002).

John S.D. Eisenhower, *American General: The Life and Times of William Tecumseh Sherman* (2014).

Richard Shawn Faulkner, *Pershing's Crusaders: The American Soldier in World War I* (2018).

Richard Frank, *Downfall: The End of the Imperial Japanese Empire* (1999).

John Lewis Gaddis, *The Cold War: A New History* (2005).

Michael Gordon and Bernard Trainor, *Cobra II: The Inside story of the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq* (2007).

Dave Grossman, *On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society* (Revised edition, 2009).

Max Hastings, *The Korean War* (1987).

Max Hastings, *Retribution: The Battle for Japan, 1944-45* (2008).

Max Hastings, *Vietnam: An Epic Tragedy, 1945-1975* (2018).

James D. Hornfischer, *Neptune's Inferno: The U.S. Navy at Guadalcanal* (2011).

John Keegan, *The Face of Battle* (1985).

Walter Lord, *The Dawn's Early Light: The War of 1812 and the Battle That Inspired Francis Scott Key to Write "The Star-Spangled Banner"* (1972).

Charles B. MacDonald, *Company Commander* (1947).

H.R. McMaster, *Dereliction of Duty: Lyndon Johnson, Robert McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Lies that Led to Vietnam* (1998).

William Manchester, *American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur 1880–1964* (1978).

William Manchester, *Goodbye, Darkness: A Memoir of the Pacific War* (1980).

Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway, *We Were Soldiers Once . . . and Young* (2004).

Samuel Eliot Morison, *The Two-ocean War: A Short History of the United States Navy in the Second World War* (1963).

Williamson Murray and Allan R. Millett, *A War To Be Won: Fighting the Second World War* (2000).

Richard Overy, *Blood and Ruins: The Last Imperial War, 1931-1945* (2022).

Richard Overy, *Why the Allies Won* (1996).

Jonathan Parshall and Anthony Tully, *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway* (2005).

Thomas E. Ricks, *Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq* (2006).

Thomas E. Ricks, *The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2006-2008* (2009).

Thomas E. Ricks, *The Generals: American Military Command from World War II to Today* (2012).

Cornelius Ryan, *The Longest Day* (1959).

Eugene B. Sledge, *With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa* (1981).

Ronald H. Spector, *At War at Sea: Sailors and Naval Combat in the Twentieth Century* (2001).

C. Vann Woodward, *The Battle for Leyte Gulf: The Incredible Story of World War II's Largest Naval Battle* (2007).

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