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History 396

American Military History

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<u>WEEK</u>	<u>REQUIRED OUTSIDE READING</u>
Sept. 4	Introduction
Sept. 11 Q	Millis, 13-37; Weigley, Chs. 1-2
Sept. 18 Q	Millis, 38-71; Weigley, Ch. 3
Sept. 25 Q	Millis, 72-118; Weigley, Chs. 4-5
Oct. 2 Q	Gray
Oct. 9 Exam	
Oct. 16 Q	Millis, 118-130; Weigley, Chs. 6-7; Shaara
Oct. 23 Q	Millis, 130-167; Weigley, Ch. 8
Oct. 30 Q	Millis, 167-238; Weigley, Ch. 9
Nov. 6 Optional Exam	
Nov. 13 Q	Coffman
Nov. 20 Q	Millis, 238-282; Weigley, Chs. 10-12
Nov. 27 Q	Millis, 282-303; Weigley, Chs. 13-14
Dec. 4 Q	Palmer
Dec. 11 Q	

Q = Discussion section meeting

Required Paperbacks:

Edward M. Coffman, The War to End All Wars
J. Glenn Gray, The Warriors
Walter Millis, Arms and Men
Dave R. Palmer, Summons of the Trumpet
Michael Schaara, The Killer Angels
Russell F. Weigley, The American Way of War

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- Ambrose, Stephen E. Duty, Honor, Country: A History of West Point
Ball, Harry P. Of Responsible Command: A History of the US Army War
College
Brodie, Bernard. From Crossbow to H-Bomb
Browning, Robert S. The Development of American Coastal Defense Policy
Coffman, Edward M. The Old Army: A Portrait of the American Army in
Peacetime, 1784-1898
Cooper, Jerry M. with Glen Smith. Citizens as Soldiers: A History of
the North Dakota National Guard
Ekirch, Arthur. The Civilian and the Military
Esposito, Vincent. The West Point Atlas (2 Vols.)
Futrell, Robert F. Ideas, Concepts, Doctrine: A History of Basic
Thinking in USAF, 1907-1964
Goldberg, Alfred. History of the U.S. Air Force
Gray, J. Glenn. The Warriors: Reflections on Men in Battle
Heller, Charles E. and William A. Stofft. America's First Battles:
1776-1965
Hewes, James. From Root to McNamara: Army Organization and Administra-
tion, 1900-1963
Higham, Robin (editor). A Guide to the Sources of U.S. Military History
Hill, Jim Dan. The Minuteman in Peace and War
Huntington, S. P. The Soldier and the State
Huston, James A. The Sinews of War: Army Logistics 1775-1953
Jessup, John E. Jr. and Robert W. Coakley. A Guide to the Study and Use
of Military History
Peter Karsten (editor). Soldier and Society: The Effects of Military
Service and War on American Life
_____ (editor). The Military in America
Koistinen, Paul A. C. (editor). The Military-Industrial Complex: A
Historical Perspective
Langley, Lester. The Banana Wars: An Inner History of American Empire
1900-1934
Mahon, John K. History of the Militia and National Guard
Millett, Allan R. Semper Fidelis: The History of the U.S. Marine Corps
and Peter Maslowski. For the Common Defense: A
_____ Military History of the United States of America
Morison, E. E. Men, Machines, and Modern Times
Nalty, Bernard D. Strength for the Fight: A History of Black Americans
in the Military
Paret, Peter (ed). Makers of Modern Strategy
Potter, E. B. and others. Seapower
Prucha, Francis P. Military Posts of the United States
Ropp, Theodore. War in the Modern World
Smith, Merritt Roe (ed). Military Enterprise and Technological Change
Sprout, Harold and Margaret. The Rise of American Naval Power

- Vagts, Alfred. A History of Militarism
Wector, Dixon. When Johnny Comes Marching Home
Weigley, Russell. Towards an American Army
_____. History of the United States Army
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Military Strategy and Policy
White, Leonard D. Appropriate chapters in his administrative histories.
The Republics, The Federalists, The Jacksonians, and the Republican
Era.

Colonial Wars and the American Revolution

- Alden, John R. The American Revolution, 1775-1785
Billias, George A. (editor). George Washington's Generals
Buel, Richard. Dear Liberty: Connecticut's Mobilization for the Revolu-
tionary War
Bowler, R. Arthur. Logistics and the Failure of the British Army in
America
Dann, John C. (editor). The Revolution Remembered
Fowler, William M. Rebels Under Sail
Freeman, D. S. George Washington, Vol. 2
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Hoffman, Ronald and Peter Albert (editors). Arms and Independence: The
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Leach, D. E. Arms for Empire: A Military History of the British Colon-
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Mackesy, Piers. The War for America, 1775-1783
Middlekauff, Robert. The Glorious Cause
Morison, Samuel Eliot. John Paul Jones
Parkman, Francis. The Conspiracy of Pontiac and the Indian War
_____. Montcalm and Wolfe
Quarles, Benjamin. The Negro in the American Revolution
Ranlet, Philip. The New York Loyalists
Rossie, Jonathan. The Politics of Command in the American Revolution
Royster, Charles. A Revolutionary People at War: The Continental Army
of American Character, 1775-1783
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Coming of the American Revolution
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Wallace, W. M. Appeal to Arms
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Early Republic to the Civil War

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- Elliot, Charles W. Winfield Scott
- Frazer, Robert W. Forts and Supplies: The Role of the Army in the Economy of the Southwest: 1846-1861
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- Hamilton, Holman. Zachary Taylor: Soldier of the Republic
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- Jacobs, James R. Tarnished Warrior: Major General James Wilkinson
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- Johannsen, Robert. To the Halls of Montezuma: The Mexican War in the American Imagination
- Kohn, Richard H. Eagle and Sword: The Beginnings of the Military Establishment in America
- Langley, Harold D. Social Reform in the U.S. Navy, 1798-1862
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- Smith, Merritt Roe. Harpers Ferry Armory and the New Technology
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- Anderson, Bern. By Sea and By River: The Naval History of the Civil War
- Bruce, Robert V. Lincoln and the Tools of War
- Catton, Bruce. U.S. Grant and the American Military Tradition
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