History #901  American Military History  Coffman
Sept. 4  Introduction
Sept. 11  Walter Millis, Arms and Men
Sept. 18  Russell Weigley, The American Way of War
Sept. 25  Edward M. Coffman, The Old Army
Oct. 2  General & Colonial Wars
Oct. 9  American Revolution
Oct. 16  Early Republic to Civil War
Oct. 23  Civil War
Oct. 30  1865-1917
Nov. 6  World War I to 1939
Nov. 13  World War II
Nov. 20  Korea, the Cold War and Vietnam
Nov. 27  Oral History
Dec. 4  Oral Reports
Dec. 11  Oral Reports

Requirements: Read and be prepared to discuss in class the three required books. In the following weeks, select a book from each of the chronological categories, turn in a one page doublespaced typescript review (250 words), and give an oral report. A term paper (1500 words -- six doublespaced typescript pages) is due at the last class meeting. This will be a review essay on an additional three books of your choice in the field. During the last two class meetings, students will present oral reports on these books. On November 27, a World War II veteran will discuss his experiences and answer questions in class.

Grading: Each paper will have a maximum grade of seven points then the maximum for the term paper will be 44 points. The oral presentation will be factored in to the paper grade.