

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History  
Semester I, 1991-1992

History #901	American Military History	Coffman
Sept. 4	Introduction	
Sept. 11	Walter Millis, <u>Arms and Men</u>	
Sept. 18	Russell Weigley, <u>The American Way of War</u>	
Sept. 25	Edward M. Coffman, <u>The Old Army</u>	
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 1 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 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.