

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History
Semester II, 1985-86

History 901 American Military History Mr. Coffman

Jan	21	Introduction
Jan	28	Walter Millis, <u>Arms and Men</u>
Feb	4	Russell Weigley, <u>The American Way of War</u>
Feb	11	General
Feb	18	Colonial Wars and the American Revolution
Feb	25	Early Republic to the Civil War
March	4	No Class
March	11	Civil War
March	18	1865 - 1917
March	25	Spring Recess
April	1	World War I to 1939
April	8	World War II
April	15	Korea and the Cold War and Vietnam
April	22	Oral Reports
April	29	Oral Reports
May	6	Oral Reports

Requirements:

Four review essays of 1000 words (four double-spaced typescript pages). Each will cover two books selected from the appropriate sections of the bibliography. The first, due on Feb. 18, will include one book each from the General and Colonial Wars and the American Revolution sections; March 11 - Early Republic to the Civil War and Civil War; April 1 - 1865 - 1917 and World War I to 1939; and April 15 - World War II and Korea and The Cold War and Vietnam. The term paper will be a review essay of 1500 words (six double-spaced typescript pages) on three books. Each student will also give an oral report on this paper.

Grading:

A maximum of 18 points for each regular paper and 28 for the term paper.