

History 8211

RISE OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY PROFESSION

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Credit Hours: 3

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Course Description: The overriding purpose of this course is to provide students with a theoretical framework for analyzing the evolution of modern military institutions and the people who lead them. Students will examine the development of the military profession in the United States from the War of Independence through the 1990s. Students will examine contemporary concepts of military professionalism by studying the careers of American officers in their historical context. This course will also address the major European influences that revolutionized standards of officer procurement, training, education, and advancement in the United States and around the world.

Goals and Objectives:

Knowledge Based Skills: 1) Strategy, Tactics, and Logistics; 2) Impact of Evolving Military Technology; 3) Impact of Politics on Military Affairs; 4) War's Impact on Society; 5) Social Pressures and the Military; 6) Recruitment, Training, and Motivation; 7) Military Professionalism.

Skill-Based Goals: 1) Spatial Awareness; 2) Writing Proficiency; 3) Appreciation for Historical Context; 4) Improved Reading Comprehension; 5) Sequential Logic; 6) Analytical Thinking; 7) Preparation for a Lifetime of Learning; 8) Research Skills

Common Texts: Samuel P. Huntington, *Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007.

Caroline Cox, *A Proper Sense of Honor: Service and Sacrifice in George Washington's Army*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007.

William B. Skelton, *An American Profession of Arms: The Army Officer Corps, 1784-1861*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1998.

Peter Karsten, *The Naval Aristocracy: The Golden Age of Annapolis and the Emergence of Modern American Navalism*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2008.

Ronald Glenn Machoian, *William Harding Carter and the American Army: A Soldier's Story*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006.

Jörg Muth, *Command Culture: Officer Education in the U.S. Army and the German Armed Forces, 1901-1940, and the Consequences for World War II*. Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2010.

H.R. McMaster, *Dereliction of Duty: Johnson, McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Lies That Led to Vietnam*. New York: Harper Perennial, 1998.

Semester Grade: The student's final grade will be based on the total number of points (900 total) earned in oral reports and class discussion (200 points), a tentative bibliography (100 points) an annotated bibliography (200 points), and an analytical paper (400 points). Class attendance and participation will also affect the grade. The professor reserves the right to fail any student who misses two or more classes without prior permission or valid excuses.

This class will proceed along the lines of a colloquium or proseminar. Each student will have to read from a list of common readings, as well as eight different biographies or autobiographies. Class meeting will be utilized for background lectures by the professor, as well as discussion periods to explore the students' common and individual readings.

The biographies and autobiographies approved for this class are grouped into four historical periods. Each student will select and read two books from Group I, two from Group II, two from Group III, and two from Group IV. To provide the class with as wide a scope as possible, students must not read the same biographies as their classmates. Students may feel free to concentrate on officers who belonged to a specific branch of the armed forces (i.e., U.S. Army or U.S. Navy). Those interested in air power will have to read about Army officers from Groups I and II. Those interested in the Marine Corps will not find enough Marine biographies in the earlier periods. They may fill out their bibliographies with biographies of Navy officers.

Students desiring an A for a final grade are advised to supplement their required reading with some titles dealing with the development of military professionalism in the United States (see the section labeled **SUPPLEMENTARY READING**).

Analytical Paper: At the end of the semester, each student will submit a paper (a minimum of twenty-five typewritten pages, not counting bibliography and endnotes) that will constitute the main graded assignment for the course. In this paper, the student will attempt to trace the development of the American military profession through the lives of the eight officers he or she read about (plus whatever other material he or she read for the class). While describing the changes in professional standards reflected in the lives of various American officers, students must also address how well their respective subjects measured up to the standards of their day and our own. The student should also analyze the books he or she has read, not only in terms of their scholarship, but also as to whether they successfully engaged the broader themes that turn the lives of selected individuals

into windows for viewing the development of the American military.

Academic Honesty Statement: Students are expected to do their own work on all assignments. Anyone caught plagiarizing will fail the course. *The American Heritage Dictionary* defines plagiarism as: “1. To steal and use the ideas and writings of another as one’s own. 2. To appropriate passages or ideas from another and use them as one’s own.”

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CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1: 28 August-1 September

INTRODUCTION: OFFICERSHIP AS A PROFESSION

Week 2: 4-8 September (No Class on Labor Day, 4 September)

Week 3: 11-15 September

PROFESSIONALISM AND WESTERN SOCIETY

Discuss: Huntington, Ch. 1
Tentative Bibliography Due.

Week 4: 18-22 September

THE EUROPEAN ORIGINS OF THE MILITARY PROFESSION

Discuss: Huntington, Chs. 2-5
Discuss: Cox, *A Proper Sense of Honor*.

Week 5: 25-29 September

MILITARY POWER IN AMERICA: AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Discuss: Huntington, Chs. 6-7
Discuss: Group I Biographies.

Week 6: 2-6 October

ANTEBELLUM ROOTS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY TRADITION

Discuss: Huntington, Ch. 8
Discuss: Group I Biographies.

Week 7: 9-13 October

ANTEBELLUM ROOTS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY TRADITION

Discuss: Skelton, *An American Profession of Arms*

Week 8: 16-20 October

CREATION OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY PROFESSION

Discuss: Huntington, Ch. 9
Discuss: Machoian, *William Harding Carter and the American Army*.

Week 9: 23-27 October

THE MAKING OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MIND

Discuss: Group II Biographies.

Week 10: 30 October 3 November

FAILURE OF THE NEO-HAMILTONIAN COMPROMISE, 1890-1920

Discuss: Huntington, Ch. 10
Discuss: Group II Biographies.
Annotated Bibliography Due.

Week 11: 6-10 November

INTERWAR CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS, 1920-41

Discuss: Huntington, Ch. 11
Discuss: Karsten, *The Naval Aristocracy*.

Week 12: 13-17 November

THE EASING OF CIVIL-MILITARY FRICTION, 1941-45

Discuss: Huntington, Chs. 12-14
Discuss: Group III Biographies.

Week 13: 20-24 November (Fall Break – No Class This Week)

Week 14: 27 November-December 1

CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS AND THE COLD WAR, 1945-65

Discuss: Group III Biographies.
Discuss: Muth, *Command Culture*.

Week 15: 4-8 December

THE MILITARY PROFESSION IN VIETNAM AND AFTER, 1965-1980

Discuss: Huntington, Chs. 15-17
Discuss: Group IV Biographies.

Week 16: 11-15 December

THE REDEMPTION OF THE MILITARY PROFESSION, 1980-2000

Discuss: Group IV Biographies.
Discuss: McMaster, *Dereliction of Duty*.
Analytical Paper Due, 15 December 2017. Place in Dr. Urwin's mailbox in the
History Department by 1:00 P.M.

Week 17: 18-20 December

APPROVED BIOGRAPHIES AND AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

GROUP I. THE PRE-PROFESSIONAL ERA

- Adams, George Rollie. *General William S. Harney: Prince of Dragoons* (2001).
- Alden, John R. *General Charles Lee* (1951).
- Allison, Robert J. *Stephen Decatur: American Naval Hero, 1779-1820* (2005).
- Bakeless, John. *Background to Glory: The Life of George Rogers Clark* (1957).
- Berube, Claude, and John Rodgaard. *A Call to the Sea: Captain Charles Stewart of the USS Constitution* (2005).
- Booraem V, Hendrik. *A Child of the Revolution: William Henry Harrison and His World, 1773-1798* (2012).
- Brumwell, Stephen. *George Washington: Gentleman Warrior* (2012).
- Callahan, North. *Henry Knox: General Washington's General* (1958).
- _____. *Daniel Morgan: Ranger of the Revolution* (1961).
- Callo, Joseph. *John Paul Jones: America's First Sea Warrior* (2006).
- Clark, William Bell. *Captain Dauntless: The Story of Nicholas Biddle of the Continental Navy* (1949).
- Cohen, Sheldon S. *Commodore Abraham Whipple of the Continental Navy: Privateer, Patriot, Pioneer* (2010).
- Danisi, Thomas C., and John C. Jackson. *Meriwether Lewis* (2009).
- Ferling, John E. *The First of Men: A Life of George Washington* (1988).
- Ferguson, Eugene S. *Truxton of the Constellation: The Life of Commodore Thomas Truxton, U.S. Navy, 1755-1822* (1982).
- Gerlach, Don R. *Proud Patriot: Philip Schuyler and the War of Independence* (1987).
- Higginbotham, Don. *George Washington and the American Military Tradition* (1985).
- Higginbotham, Don. *Daniel Morgan: Revolutionary Rifleman* (1961).
- Jacobs, James R. *Tarnished Warrior: Major General James Wilkinson* (1938).
- Kiefer, Chester L. *Maligned General: Thomas S. Jesup* (1979).
- Lockhart, Paul. *The Drillmaster of Valley Forge: The Baron De Steuben and the Making of the American Army* (2008).
- Long, David F. *Nothing Too Daring: A Biography of Commodore David Porter*
- _____. *Ready to Hazard: A Biography of Commodore William Bainbridge, 1774-1833* (1981).
- _____. *Sailor-Diplomat: A Biography of Commodore James Biddle, 1783-1848* (1983).
- McGrath, Tim. *John Barry: An American Hero in the Age of Sail* (2010).
- McKee, Christopher. *Edward Preble: A Naval Biography, 1761-1807* (1972).
- Maloney, Linda M. *The Captain from Connecticut: The Life and Naval Times of Isaac Hull* (1986).
- Mattern, David B. *Benjamin Lincoln and the American Revolution* (1995).
- Max M. Mintz, *The Generals of Saratoga: John Burgoyne & Horatio Gates* (1990).
- Morison, Samuel Eliot. *John Paul Jones* (1959).
- Morris, John D. *Sword of the Border: Major General Jacob Jennings Brown, 1775-1828* (2000).

Murphy, Daniel. *William Washington, American Light Dragoon: A Continental Cavalry Leader in the War of Independence* (2014).

Nelson, Paul David. *General Horatio Gates* (1976).

_____. *Anthony Wayne, Soldier of the Early Republic* (1985).

_____. *William Alexander, Lord Stirling* (1987).

Nester, William R. *George Rogers Clark: "I Glory in War"* (2012).

Norton, Louis Arthur. *Joshua Barney: Hero of the Revolution and 1812* (2000).

Orsi, Jered. *Citizen Explorer: The Life of Zebulon Pike* (2014).

Palmer, John McAuley. *General Von Steuben* (1937).

Papas, Phillip. *Renegade Revolutionary: The Life of General Charles Lee* (2014).

Patrick, Rembert W. *Aristocrat in Uniform: General Duncan L. Clinch* (1963).

Paullin, Charles O. *Commodore John Rodgers* (1910).

Patterson, Samuel W. *Horatio Gates: Defender of American Liberties* (1941).

_____. *Knight Errant of Liberty: The Triumph and Tragedy of General Charles Lee* (1958).

Piecuch, Jim. *"Cool Deliberate Courage": John Eager Howard and the American Revolution* (2012).

Piecuch, Jim, and John Beakes. *"Light Horse Harry" Lee in the War for Independence: A Military Biography of Robert E. Lee's Father* (2013).

Puls, Samuel. *Henry Knox: Visionary General of the American Revolution* (2008).

Remini, Robert V. *Andrew Jackson and the Course of American Empire, 1767-1821* (1977).

Royster, Charles. *Light Horse Harry Lee and the Legacy of the American Revolution* (1981).

Shreve, L. G. *Tench Tilghman: The Life and Times of Washington's Aide-de-Camp* (1982).

Skaggs, David Curtis. *Thomas MacDonogh: Master of Command in the Early U.S. Navy* (2002).

_____. *Oliver Hazard Perry: Honor, Courage, and Patriotism in the Early U.S. Navy* (2006).

_____. *William Henry Harrison and the Conquest of the Ohio Country: Frontier Fighting in the War of 1812* (2014).

Thane, Elswyth. *The Fighting Quaker: Nathanael Greene* (1972).

Thayer, Theodore. *Nathanael Greene* (1960).

Tucker, Spencer. *Stephen Decatur: A Life Most Bold and Daring* (2004).

_____. *Rise and Fight Again: The Life of Nathanael Greene* (2009).

Wallace, Edward S. *General William Jenkins Worth: Monterey's Forgotten Hero* (1953).

Ward, Harry M. *Charles Scott and the "Spirit of '76"* (1988).

_____. *General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Continentals* (1997).

Waring, Alice. *The Fighting Elder: Andrew Pickens* (1962).

Whittemore, Charles P. *A General of the Revolution: John Sullivan of New Hampshire*

Wood, Richard G. *Stephen Harriman Long, 1784-1864: Army Engineer, Explorer, Inventor* (1966).

GROUP II. THE ERA OF NASCENT PROFESSIONALISM

Adam, George Rollie. *General William S. Harney: Prince of Dragoons* (2001).

Ambrose, Stephen E. *Halleck: Lincoln's Chief of Staff* (1962).

Armstrong, William H. *Warrior in Two Camps: Ely S. Parker, Union General and Seneca Chief* (1978).

Andrew, Rod, Jr. *Wade Hampton: Confederate Warrior to Southern Redeemer* (2008).

Ballard, Michael B. *Pemberton: A Biography* (1991).

Bauer, K. Jack. *Zachary Taylor: Soldier, Planter, Statesman of the Old Southwest* (1985).

Brooke, George M., Jr. *John M. Brooke: Naval Scientist and Educator* (1981).

Castleman, Bruce A. *Knickerbocker Commodore: The Life and Times of John Drake Sloat, 1781-1867* (2016).

Clarke, Dwight L. *Stephen Watts Kearny: Soldier of the West* (1961).

Collins, Darrell L. *Major General Robert E. Rodes of the Army of Northern Virginia: A Biography* (2008).

Connelly, Donald B. *John M. Schofield and the Politics of Generalship* (2006).

Cornish, Dudley Taylor, and Virginia Jean Laas. *Lincoln's Lee: The Life of Samuel Phillips Lee, United States Navy, 1812-1897* (1986).

Cozzens, Peter. *General John Pope: A Life for the Nation* (2000).

Cresap, Bernarr. *Appomattox Commander* (1981).

Ecelbarger, Gary. *Black Jack Logan: An Extraordinary Life in Peace and War* (2005).

Eckenrode, H. J., and Bryan Conrad. *James Longstreet: Lee's War Horse* (1989).

Einolf, Christopher J. *George H. Thomas: Virginia for the Union* (2007).

Engle, Stephen D. *The Yankee Dutchman: The Life of Franz Sigel* (1993).

_____. *Don Carlos Buell: Most Prominent of All* (1999).

Govan, G. E., and J. W. Livengood. *A Different Valor: The Story of General Joseph E. Johnston, CSA* (1956).

Hearn, Chester G. *Admiral David Dixon Porter: The Civil War Years* (1996).

_____. *Admiral David Glasgow Farragut: The Civil War Years* (1998).

Hess, Earl J. *Braxton Bragg: The Most Hated Man of the Confederacy* (2016).

Heyman, Max L., Jr. *Prudent Soldier: A Biography of Major General E. R. Canby 1817-1873* (1959).

Hollandsworth, James G., Jr. *Pretense of Glory: The Life of General Nathaniel P. Banks* (1998).

Hughes, Nathaniel Cheairs, Jr., and Gordon D. Whitney. *Jefferson Davis in Blue: The Life of Sherman's Relentless Warrior* (2002).

Hunt, Aurora. *Major General James Henry Carleton, 1814-1873: Western Frontier Dragoon* (1958).

Johnson, Robert E. *Rear Admiral John Rodgers, 1812-1882* (1967).

Johnson, Timothy D. *Winfield Scott: The Quest for Military Glory* (1998).

Kime Wayne R. *Colonel Richard Irving Dodge: The Life and Times of a Career Army Officer* (2006).

Kiper, Richard L. *Major General John Alexander McClernand: Politician in Uniform* (1999).

Jefferson, John Grady. *Matthew Fontaine Maury: Father of Oceanography, 1806-1873* (2015).

Jones, James Pickett. *Black Jack: John A. Logan and Southern Illinois in the Civil War Era* (1995).

Jordan, David M. *Winfield Scott Hancock: A Soldier's Life* (1988).

Laver, Harry S. *The Leadership of Ulysses S. Grant: A General Who Will Fight* (2013).

Lavery, Dennis S., and Mark H. Jordan. *Iron Brigade General: John Gibbon, a Rebel in Blue* (1993).

Lewis, Charles L. *David Glasgow Farragut*. 2 vols. (1941-43).

Lewis, Lloyd. *Captain Sam Grant* (1950).

Long, David F. *"Mad Jack": The Biography of Captain John Percival, USN, 1779-1862* (1993).

McWhiney, Grady, and Judith Lee Hallock. *Braxton Bragg and Confederate Defeat*. 2 vols. (1991).

Magid, Paul. *George Crook: From the Redwoods to Appomattox* (2011).

_____. *The Gray Fox: George Crook and the Indian Wars* (2015).

Mahood, Wayne. *Alexander "Fighting Elleck" Hays: The Life of a Civil War General from West Point to the Wilderness* (2010).

Marszalek, John F. *Commander of All Lincoln's Armies: A Life of General Henry W. Halleck* (2004).

Martin, Samuel J. *General Braxton Bragg, C.S.A.* (2010).

Marvel, William. *Burnside* (1991).

Merrill, James M. *Du Pont, the Making of an Admiral: A Biography of Samuel Francis Du Pont* (1986).

Mesch, Allen H. *Teacher of Civil War Generals: Major General Charles Ferguson Smith, Soldier and West Point Commandant* (2015).

Meyers, Christopher C. *Union General John A. McClernand and the Politics of Command* (2010).

Miller, Brian Craig. *John Bell Hood and the Fight for Civil War Memory* (2010).

Miller, Edward A., Jr. *Lincoln's Abolitionist General: The Biography of David Hunter* (1997).

Mills, Charles K. *Harvest of Barren Regrets: The Army Career of Frederick William Benteen* (1985).

Morison, Samuel Eliot. *"Old Bruin": Commodore Matthew C. Perry, 1794-1878* (1967).

Nolan, Dick. *Benjamin Franklin Butler: The Damnedest Yankee* (1991).

Perret, Geoffrey. *Ulysses S. Grant: Soldier and President* (1997).

Peskin, Allan. *Winfield Scott and the Profession of Arms* (2003).

Pfanz, Donald C. *Richard S. Ewell: A Soldier's Life* (1998).

Phillips, Christopher. *Damned Yankee: The Life of General Nathaniel Lyon* (1990).

Prushankin, Jeffrey S. *A Crisis in Confederate Command: Edmund Kirby Smith, Richard Taylor, and the Army of the Trans-Mississippi* (2005).

Rafuse, Ethan S. *George Gordon Meade and the War in the East* (2003).

_____. *McClellan's War: The Failure of Moderation in the Struggle for the Union* (2005).

Robertson, James I., Jr. *General A. P. Hill: The Story of a Confederate Warrior* (1987).

_____. *Stonewall Jackson: The Man, the Soldier, the Legend* (1997).

Roland, Charles P. *Albert Sidney Johnston* (1967).

_____. *Reflections on Lee: A Historian's Assessment* (1995).

Royster, Charles. *The Destructive War: William Tecumseh Sherman, Stonewall Jackson, and the Americans* (1991).

Sauers, Richard Allen. *Meade: Victory of Gettysburg* (2004).

Sauers, Richard A., and Martin H. Sable. *William Francis Bartlett: Biography of a Union General in the Civil War* (2009).

Schlicke, Carl P. *General George Wright: Guardian of the Pacific Coast* (1988).

Schneller, Robert John, Jr. *Farragut: America's First Admiral* (2003).

Schutz, Wallace J., and Walter N. Trenerry. *Abandoned by Lincoln: A Military Biography of General John Pope* (1990).

Sears, Stephen W. *George B. McClellan: The Young Napoleon* (1988).

Simpson, Brooks D. *Ulysses S. Grant: Triumph over Adversity, 1822-1865* (2000).

Spencer, Warren F. *Raphael Semmes: The Philosophical Mariner* (1998).

Slagle, Jay. *Ironclad Captain: Seth Ledyard Phelps & the U.S. Navy, 1841-1864* (1996).

Symonds, Craig L. *Confederate Admiral: The Life and Wars of Franklin Buchanan* (1999).

Thomas, Emory M. *Bold Dragoon: The Life of J. E. B. Stuart* (1986).

Thomas, Wilbur. *General George H. Thomas: The Indomitable Warrior* (1964).

Townsend, Mary Babbitt. *Yankee Warhorse: A Biography of Major General Peter Osterhaus* (2010).

Tucker, Spencer. *Andrew Foote: Civil War Admiral on Western Waters* (2000).

Vandiver, Frank. *Ploughshares and Swords: Josiah Gorgas and Confederate Ordnance* (1952).
 _____. *Mighty Stonewall* (1957).

Weland, Gerald. *O. O. Howard, Union General* (1995).

Weigley, Russell F. *Quartermaster General of the Union Army: A Biography of M. C. Meigs* (1959).

Welch, Richard F. *The Boy General: The Life and Careers of Francis Channing Barlow* (2005).

West, Richard S., Jr. *The Second Admiral: A Life of David Dixon Porter* (1937).

Wills, Brian Steel. *George Henry Thomas: As True as Steel* (2012).

Williams, Frances L. *Matthew Fontaine Maury: Scientist of the Sea* (1966).

Williams, T. Harry. *P. G. T. Beauregard: Napoleon in Gray* (1955).

Winslow, Richard Elliot, III. *General John Sedgwick: The Story of a Union Corps Commander* (1981).

Wittenberg, Eric J. *Little Phil: A Reassessment of the Civil War Leadership of General Philip H. Sheridan* (2002).

Wylie, Peter R. *The Irish General: Thomas Francis Meagher* (2007).

GROUP III. PROFESSIONALISM TAKES HOLD

Ambrose, Stephen E. *Upton and the Army* (1964).

Bailey, John W. *Pacifying the Plains: General Alfred Terry and the Decline of the Sioux, 1866-1890* (1979).

Ballendorf, Dirk A., and Merrill L. Bartlett. *Pete Ellis: An Amphibious Warfare Prophet, 1880-1923* (1997).

Bartlett, Merrill L. *Lejeune: A Marine's Life, 1867-1942* (1991).

Bettez, David J. *Kentucky Marine: Major General Logan Feland and the Making of the Modern USMC* (2014).

Brereton, T. R. *Educating the U.S. Army: Arthur L. Wagner and Reform, 1875-1905* (2000).

Carlson, Paul H. *"Pecos Bill": A Military Biography of William R. Shafter* (1989).

Carson, James. *Against the Grain: Colonel Henry M. Lazelle and the U.S. Army* (2015).

Carpenter, John A. *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (1999).

Clark, George B. *Hiram Iddings Bearss, U.S. Marine Corps: Biography of a World War I Hero* (2005).

Coffman, Edward M. *The Hilt of the Sword: The Career of Peyton C. March* (1966).

Coletta, Paolo E. *Admiral Bradley A. Fiske and the American Navy* (1979).
 _____. *Bowman Hendry McCalla, A Fighting Sailor* (1979).

Coletta, Paolo E., and Bernarr B. Coletta. *Admiral William A. Moffett and U.S. Naval Aviation* (1997).

Cooke, James J. *Pershing and His Generals: Command and Staff in the AEF* (1997).

Cummings, Damon E. *Admiral Richard Wainwright and the United States Fleet* (1962).

Cusic, Don. *The Trials of Henry Flipper: First Black Graduate of West Point* (2009).

Davidson, Homer K. *Black Jack Davidson: A Cavalry Commander on the Western Frontier* (1974).

DeMontravel, Peter R. *A Hero to His Fighting Men: Nelson A. Miles, 1839-1925* (1998).

Deutrich, Mabel E. *Struggle for Supremacy: The Career of General Fred C. Ainsworth* (1962).

Dixon, David. *Hero of Beecher Island: The Life and Military Career of George A. Forsyth* (1994).

Drake, Frederick C. *The Empire of the Seas: A Biography of Rear Admiral Wilson Shufeldt, USN* (1984).

Fellman, Michael. *Citizen Sherman: A Life of William Tecumseh Sherman* (1995).

Fitzpatrick, David J. *Emory Upton: Misunderstood Reformer* (2017).

Geissler, Suzanne. *God and Sea Power: The Influence of Religion on Alfred Thayer Mahan* (2015).

Giangreco, D. M. *The Soldier from Independence: A Military Biography of Harry Truman* (2009).

Gleaves, Albert. *Life and Letters of Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce* (1925).

Greene, Jerome A. *Yellowstone Command: Colonel Nelson A. Miles and the Great Sioux War, 1876-1877* (1991).

Hagedorn, Hermann. *Leonard Wood: A Biography* (1969).

Hirshson, Stanley P. *The White Tecumseh: A Biography of General William T. Sherman* (1997).

Hollandsworth, James G. *Pretense of Glory: The Life of General Nathaniel P. Banks* (1998).

Holley, I. B., Jr. *General John M. Palmer* (1982).

Hurley, Alfred E. *Billy Mitchell, Crusader for Air Power* (1975).

Hutton, Paul A. *Phil Sheridan and His Army* (1985).

Jordan, David M. *"Happiness is Not My Companion": The Life of General G. K. Warren* (2001).

Kilroy, David P. *For Race and Country: The Life and Career of Colonel Charles Young* (2003).

King, James T. *War Eagle: A Life of General Eugene A. Carr* (1963).

Klachko, Mary. *Admiral William Shepherd Benson, First Chief of Naval Operations* (1987).

Lane, Jack C. *Armed Progressive: General Leonard Wood* (1978).

Laver, Harry S. *The Leadership of Ulysses S. Grant: A General Who Will Fight* (2013).

Leckie, William H., and Shirley A. Leckie. *Unlikely Warriors: General Benjamin Grierson and His Family* (1984).

Lewis, Lloyd. *Sherman: Fighting Prophet* (1932).

Lewis, Paul. *Yankee Admiral: A Biography of David Dixon Porter* (1968).

Lockmiller, David A. *Enoch H. Crowder: Soldier, Lawyer, and Statesman* (1955).

Longacre, Edward G. *The Man behind the Guns: A Biography of General Henry Jackson Hunt, Chief of Artillery, Army of the Potomac* (1977).

_____. *General John Buford: A Military Biography* (1995).

_____. *Grant's Cavalryman: The Life and Wars of General James H. Wilson* (2000).

McCallum, Jack. *Leonard Wood: Rough Rider, Surgeon, Architect of American Imperialism* (2005).

Machoian, Ronald Glenn. *William Harding Carter and the American Army: A Soldier's Story* (2006).

Marzsalek, John F. *Sherman: A Soldier's Passion for Order* (1993).

Millett, Allan R. *The General: Robert L. Bullard and Officership in the U.S. Army, 1881-1925*

- (1975).
- Morison, E. E. *Admiral Sims and the Modern American Navy* (1942).
- Morris, Roy, Jr. *Sheridan: The Life and Wars of General Phil Sheridan* (1992).
- Noyalas, Jonathan A. "My Will Is Absolute Law": *A Biography of Union General Robert H. Milroy* (2006).
- Puleston, W. D. *Mahan: The Life and Works of Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan* (1939).
- Rabalais, Steven. *General Fox Conner: Pershing's Chief of Operations and Eisenhower's Mentor* (2016).
- Robinson, Charles M., III. *General Crook and the Western Frontier* (2001).
- _____. *Bad Hand: A Biography of General Ranald S. Mackenzie* (2005).
- _____. *The Fall of a Black Army Officer: Racism and the Myth of Henry O. Flipper* (2008).
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