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novels of the period a story of one offers a kind of people s history it is the true account of a single unknown individual who stands in for the unsung warriors of the greatest generation by offering readers an insight into the details of one life although rich with military history a story of one is not entirely focused on the war it recounts frugality and emotions on the home front training friendships love affairs family confinement as a prisoner of war and much more between march 1942 and august 1945 a cadet becomes an aerial warrior observes his comrades fall victim to the machinery of war learns that his brother has also been captured and attempts to ease his family s fears through frequent letters home besides thousands of wartime personal correspondence a story of one draws on extensive interviews with veterans of the 483rd bombardment group conversation with military wives who lived through the war on the home front and poignant conversations with the bombardier himself contents foreword introduction chapter 1 memmingen raid chapter 2 bouncing betty chapter 3 airborne chapter 4 square one chapter 5 eye on norden chapter 6 brothers in arms chapter 7 roses and rivets chapter 8 groom deploys chapter 9 over the deep blue pond chapter 10 last repose chapter 11 nazi interview chapter 12 the dash chapter 13 stalag luft i chapter 14 lost boys chapter 15 monotony chapter 16 lucky chapter 17 bombardier s promise chapter 18 victory garden chapter 19 one life bibliography 25 photos review by james bradley author of flags of our fathers flyboys the imperial cruise after daniel lahurd passed away christopher lahurd found his grandfather s memory box a story of one is chris s loving recreation of daniel s experiences as a world war ii airman and pow a great read history tells us that world war ii united americans but as in other conflicts it was soon back to politics as usual nancy beck young argues that the illusion of cooperative congressional behavior actually masked internecine party warfare over the new deal young takes a close look at congress during the most consensual war in american history to show how its members fought intense battles over issues ranging from economic regulation to social policies her book highlights the extent of and reasons for liberal successes and failures while challenging assumptions that conservatives had gained control of

legislative politics by the early 1940s it focuses on the role of moderates in modern american politics arguing that they not conservatives determined the outcomes in key policy debates and also established the methods for liberal reform that would dominate national politics until the early 1970s why we fight which refers as much to the conflicts between lawmakers as to war propaganda films of frank capra unravels the tangle of congressional politics governance and policy formation in what was the defining decade of the twentieth century it demonstrates the fragility of wartime liberalism the nuances of partisanship and the reasons for a bifurcated record on economic and social justice policy revealing difficulties in passing necessary wartime measures while exposing racial conservatism too powerful for the moderate liberal coalition to overcome young shows that scaling back on certain domestic reforms was an essential compromise liberals and moderates made in order to institutionalize the new deal economic order some programs were rejected including the civilian conservation corps the national youth administration and the works progress administration while others like the wagner act and economic regulation were institutionalized but on other issues such as refugee policy racial discrimination and hunting communist spies the discord proved insurmountable this wartime political dynamic established the dominant patterns for national politics through the remainder of the century impeccably researched young s study shows that we cannot fully appreciate the nuances of american politics after world war ii without careful explication of how the legislative branch redefined the new deal in the decade following its creation merriam press military monograph 80 fifth edition february 2012 this is not a typical war story that begins there i was at 25 000 feet with two me 262 german jets on my tail even though that actually did happen many of those stories have been vividly related in some fine books written by real war heroes instead this book begins with an immature 18 year old boy being inducted into the army air corps in 1942 and follows his day by day activities from private to aviation cadet through the various flying schools primary basic and advanced he finally earns the coveted silver wings of a pilot as an officer later after surviving

combat missions in an unarmed f 5 lockheed p 38 lightning photo reconnaissance aircraft in the bloody skies over the mediterranean theater of operations where more than 15 000 brave young airmen of the fifteenth air force perished he is swiftly rotated back to the united states in preparation for redeployment for the invasion of japan this invasion was mercifully obviated by the atomic bomb in world war ii air superiority made the invasion of europe possible air superiority made the invasion of japan unnecessary he details many colorful experiences covering his induction pre flight and various other flying schools tom s accounts about his assignments at san severo italy with the 32nd photo recon squadron 5th photo group fifteenth army air force are accurate and explicit with numerous photographs and illustrations added to the book contents dedication foreword preface introduction chapter 1 prelude chapter 2 the big day arrives and i m off to war sort of chapter 3 college boy again chapter 4 an aviation cadet at last chapter 5 into the air chapter 6 flying the vultee vibrator and the bamboo bomber chapter 7 the b 25 a real warbird chapter 8 the role of the lockheed p 38 lightning in winning world war ii and the contribution of aerial photo reconnaissance chapter 9 across the atlantic in a wartime convoy chapter 10 going in harm s way chapter 11 i ll be home for christmas chapter 12 conclusion chapter 13 where are they now chapter 14 what has happened to the various military bases bibliography 37 photos 4 illustrations 1 map offers fresh perspective on the lot of a photo reconnaissance pilot in wwii europe review by w montgomery i m grateful to mr follis the author for making me aware of an aspect of the second world war that has been so little remarked upon or fully appreciated the contribution made by photo reconnaissance pilots in the allied war effort this is a wonderful and well written book the author describes his experiences from the time he enlisted in the u s army air forces usaaf as an aviation cadet through the various phases of training to his assignment after earning his coveted silver wings as a photo reconnaissance pilot in the latter part of 1944 flying p 38 lightnings out of italy the details of some of the harrowing missions that the author flew deep in enemy territory at times as far as munich germany where the

luftwaffe kept some of its me 262 jet fighters on hand to counter such incursions into its airspace were fascinating to read as a reader i felt i was in the plane with mr follis as he carefully went about his job of photographing enemy installations while being ever vigilant even with a small fighter escort for enemy fighters and flak the p 38 lightning was a remarkable airplane and the author s love for it shines through on every page i ve been a fan of the p 38 myself since reading martin caidin s book about this beautiful airplane 20 years ago the photographs in the book several of them from the author s personal collection provide an extra nice touch this book is a wonderful tribute to mr follis comrades of the 32nd photo recon squadron 5th photo group 15th air force usaaf highly recommended foreword preface acknowledgements list of tables list of maps list of photographs major participants chronology introduction chapter 1 america before pearl harbour ostrich or owl chapter 2 america goes to war the creation of the united nations chapter 3 weapons for the allies motown goes to stalingrad chapter 4 keeping the allies together casablanca tehran chapter 5 justice for war crimes auschwitz and nuremburg chapter 6 post war relief reconstruction unrra chapter 7 money trade bretton woods and havana prosperity for all chapter 8 security dumbarton oaks yalta and san francisco chapter 9 templates for 21st century peace and security appendix i foreign office document june 1942 what is meant by the term united nations and how does it differ from the term allied nations appendix ii the surrender of enemy states to the united nations bibliography the manual describes the general strategy for the u s marines but it is beneficial for not only every marine to read but concepts on leadership can be gathered to lead a business to a family if you want to see what make marines so effective this book is a good place to start considers h r 148 and numerous other bills to provide increased benefits on non service connected veterans pensions h r 3111 and other bills to provide additional benefits for veterans of vietnam conflict printed in color the russian way of war force structure tactics and modernization of the russian ground forces published by the u s army training and doctrine command g2 s foreign military studies office in 2016 this book picks up where the fm 100 2 series left off and

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officials to confront questions about the social order that would replace slavery this volume of freedom presents a documentary history of the emergence of free labor relations in the large plantation areas of the union occupied lower south the documents illustrate the experiences of former slaves as military laborers as residents of federally sponsored contraband camps as wage laborers on plantations and in towns and in some instances as independent farmers and self employed workers together with the editors interpretative essays these documents portray the different understandings of freedom advanced by the many participants in the wartime evolution of free labor former slaves and free blacks former slaveholders union military officers and officials in washington and northern planters ministers and teachers the war sealed the fate of slavery only to open a contest over the meaning of freedom this volume documents an important chapter of that contest ira berlin is the director of the freedmen and southern society project university of maryland the thirty years war a documentary history fills a gap in recent studies of the great pan european conflict providing fresh translations of thirty eight primary documents for the student and general reader the selections are drawn from the standard political documents from the apology of the bohemian estates for the defenestration of prague to the text of the treaty of westphalia as well as from imperial edicts trial records letters diary entries and satirical broadsheets all directly translated from the early new high german french swedish and latin the volume contains some ten illustrations and one map and on the whole is well organized and well presented with a judicious amount of footnotes and a slim for further reading section a succinct introduction introduces the four sections each with its own substantial introduction 1 outbreak of the thirty years war 1618 1623 2 the intervention of denmark and sweden 1623 1635 and 3 the long war 1635 1648 the concluding section 4 two wartime lives 1618 1648 interestingly juxtaposes the journals of a wandering mercenary and a settled townsman the first is the diary of peter hagendorf kept between the years 1624 and 1649 and only rediscovered in 1993 hagendorf experienced the war as a common mercenary from the baltic to italy from france to pomerania his

counterpart is hans heberle a shoemaker from a small town in the territory of the free imperial city of ulm whose zeytregister chronicled happenings both in the neighborhood and further afield the engrossing accounts of their shifting fortunes over the three decades of the war really help to give this collection of texts and the troublesome period itself a human face they are the stuff from which grimmelshausen would craft his great novel of the war the adventuresome simplicissimus 1668 tryntje helfferich is to be applauded for this consistently interesting and eminently useful volume martin w walsh university of michigan in sixteenth century journal when on may 15 1918 a french lieutenant warned henry johnson of the 369th to move back because of a possible enemy raid johnson reportedly replied i m an american and i never retreat the story even if apocryphal captures the mythic status of the harlem rattlers the african american combat unit that grew out of the 15th new york national guard who were said to have never lost a man to capture or a foot of ground that had been taken it also in its insistence on american identity points to a truth at the heart of this book more than fighting to make the world safe for democracy the black men of the 369th fought to convince america to live up to its democratic promise it is this aspect of the storied regiment s history its place within the larger movement of african americans for full citizenship in the face of virulent racism that harlem s rattlers and the great war brings to the fore with sweeping vision historical precision and unparalleled research this book will stand as the definitive study of the 369th though discussed in numerous histories and featured in popular culture most famously the film stormy weather and the novel jazz the 369th has become more a matter of mythology than grounded factually accurate history a situation that authors jeffrey t sammons and john h morrow jr set out to right their book which eschews the regiment s famous nickname the harlem hellfighters a name never embraced by the unit itself tells the full story of the self proclaimed harlem rattlers combining the fighting focus of military history with the insights of social commentary harlem s rattlers and the great war reveals the centrality of military service and war to the quest for equality as it details the origins evolution combat exploits and

postwar struggles of the 369th the authors take up the internal dynamics of the regiment as well as external pressures paying particular attention to the environment created by the presence of both black and white officers in the unit they also explore the role of women in particular the women s auxiliary of the 369th as partners in the struggle for full citizenship from its beginnings in the 15th new york national guard through its training in the explosive atmosphere in the south its singular performance in the french army during world war i and the pathos of postwar adjustment this book reveals as never before the details of the harlem rattlers experience the poignant history of some of its heroes its place in the story of both world war i and the african american campaign for equality and its full i written by an international team of researchers the encyclopedia of indonesia in the pacific war presents a well balanced view on the political socio economic and cultural developments in indonesia in and around the complex period of second world war choice s outstanding academic title 2010 guide for social studies teachers in using primary sources particularly those available from the national archives to teach history don t miss jenny holmes s latest wartime series the air raid girls part 3 the air raid girls wartime brides is available now planes to deliver a war to be won bobbie fraser mary holland and jean thornton are atta girls part of the air transport auxiliary team flying planes between bases taking to the air in anything they re given their work is dangerous but their courage always comes through now there s a new girl joining the ranks canadian viv robertson who is bright brash and brave but can viv settle into her new home with the other girls and when life on the ground leaves them as vulnerable as in the air can they stick together through the tough times ahead and ultimately fly to victory a heart warming romantic story of friendship camaraderie and triumph over adversity that fans of donna douglas nancy revell and elaine everest will adore readers love jenny holmes a delight to read i highly recommend this book great job jenny really enjoyed this book cant wait to read the next one lovely historical drama i love reading these books on life in ww2 a book you can t put down this title brings together twenty five writings by women who share their rich and varied world war ii

experiences from serving in the military to working on the home front to preparing for the postwar world by providing evidence of their active and resourceful roles in the war effort as workers wives and mothers these women offer eloquent testimony that world war ii was indeed everybody s war litoff and smith combine pieces by well known writers such as margaret culkin banning and nancy wilson ross with important but largely forgotten personal accounts by ordinary women living in extraordinary times this volume is divided into the six sections listed below preparing for war in the military at far flung fronts on the home front war jobs preparing for the postwar world conventional wisdom portrays war zones as chaotic and anarchic in reality however they are often orderly this work introduces a new phenomenon in the study of civil war wartime social order it investigates theoretically and empirically the emergence and functioning of social order in conflict zones by theorizing the interaction between combatants and civilians and how they impact wartime institutions the study delves into rebel behavior civilian agency and their impact on the conduct of war based on years of fieldwork in colombia the theory is tested with qualitative and quantitative evidence on communities armed groups and individuals in conflict zones the study shows how armed groups strive to rule civilians and how the latter influence the terms of that rule the theory and empirical results illuminate our understanding of civil war institutions local governance non violent resistance and the emergence of political order the bridge generation of vietnam spanning wartime to boomtime is a compilation of profiles and essays relating to three critical time periods in vietnam s recent history the focus is on a group of people who grew up during wartime lived through a devastating period of famine and hunger and are now leading the country in its economic boom we divided these experiences into three parts mirroring the time periods part 1 war includes experiences during the american war as well as the conflicts with cambodia and china which lasted into the 1980s part 2 hunger focuses on the subsidy period from 1975 until 1986 but continued mostly until the end of the 1980s part 3 launch spans the time from the official start of doi moi or economic renovation when the country began to shift

toward a market economy to the present although it began officially in 1986 doi moi s impact started to take major effect toward the mid 1990s and beyond in war stories new military science fiction editors andrew liptak and jaym gates collects short stories by science fiction and fantasy authors dealing with the effects of war prior during and after battle to soldiers and their families war is everywhere not only among the firefights in the sweat dripping from heavy armor and the clenching grip on your weapon but also wedging itself deep into families infiltrating our love letters hovering in the air above our heads it s in our dreams and our text messages at times it roars with adrenaline while at others it slips in silently so it can sit beside you until you forget it s there join joe haldeman linda nagata karin lowachee ken liu jay posey and more as they take you on a tour of the battlefields from those hurtling through space in spaceships and winding along trails deep in the jungle with bullets whizzing overhead to the ones hiding behind calm smiles waiting patiently to reveal itself in those quiet moments when we feel safest war stories brings us 23 stories of the impacts of war showcasing the systems combat armor and aftermath without condemnation or glorification instead war stories reveals the truth war is what we are table of contents foreword gregory drobny graves joe haldeman part 1 wartime systems in the loop ken liu ghost girl rich larson the radio susan jane bigelow contractual obligation james l cambias the wasp keepers mark jacobson non standard deviation richard dansky part 2 combat all you need mike sizemore the valkyrie maurice broaddus one million lira thoraiya dyer invincible jay posey light and shadow linda nagata part 3 armored force warhosts yoon ha lee suits james sutter mission suit self jake kerr in loco carlos orsi part 4 aftermath war dog mike barretta coming home janine spendlove where we would end a war f brett cox black butterfly t c mccarthy always the stars and the void between nerine dorman enemy states karin lowachee war 3 01 keith brooke cover art by galen dara this study traces the development of american radio intelligence at the operational and tactical levels from its beginnings in world war i through the end of world war ii it shows that signals intelligence is useful to the tactical and operational level commander the study recommends the

army rethink signal intelligence support to the various echelons primarily through changes to tables of organization and equipment the thesis covers the initial appearance of radio intelligence units on the battlefields of france in the first world war identifying specific instances where radio intelligence played a role in a command decision it also looks at training and doctrine in the period between the two world wars the thesis also covers the organization doctrine and training of radio intelligence units as they prepared for combat it provides a glimpse into the intelligence support provided to the corps army and army group commanders during world war ii through examination of actual intercept operations where possible the study compares and contrasts german radio intelligence units and operations with their american counterparts chapter 1 introduction chapter 2 organization and doctrine chapter 3 wartime operations chapter 4 intelligence operations chapter 5 analysis and conclusions endnotes appendix a 3250th signal service company results of intercept appendix b tables of organization signal radio intelligence companies appendix c direction finding equipment appendix d unit citation and campaign participation appendix e sequence of collection operations appendix f radio intelligence equipment appendix g glossary bibliography the purpose of this paper is to examine the influence of radio intelligence at the army corps and army group level in world war ii how was radio intelligence used at the operational and tactical levels during world war ii how did american radio intelligence compare to german units and operations what lessons did we learn and what is the effect of those lessons on today s forces at every echelon division corps and theater army there are military intelligence mi units with the sole purpose of providing signals intelligence support to the commander one combat electronic warfare and intelligence cewi battalion directly supports a division two mi battalions the technical exploitation and the aerial exploitation support a corps and two mi battalions sigint support theater armies worldwide the roots of these units can be found in the radio intelligence and signal service companies from world war ii no classified material was used in the thesis while simplifying research classification problems arose in an unexpected

arena it appears that few operational records those with actual intercept logs message contents etc were saved after the war two units after writing their after action reports destroyed their operational logs because of security reasons but also to reduce the amount of baggage to take home this created a gap in tracing how any intercepted material became intelligence briefed to a commander cover title page copyright contents list of illustrations acknowledgments introduction chapter 1 prelude to war chapter 2 advertising navigates the defense economy chapter 3 the initial year of the advertising council chapter 4 the consumer movement s return chapter 5 advertising washington and the renamed war advertising council chapter 6 the increasing role of the war advertising council chapter 7 peace and the reconversion of the advertising council epilogue notes index hailed as a prophet of modern war and condemned as a harbinger of modern barbarism william tecumseh sherman is the most controversial general of the american civil war written with the propulsive energy and intelligence that marked his campaigns memoirs of general w t sherman describes striking incidents and anecdotes and collects dozens of his incisive and often outspoken wartime orders and reports this complex self portrait of an innovative and relentless american warrior provides vivid firsthand accounts of the war s crucial events shiloh vicksburg chattanooga the atlanta campaign the marches through georgia and the carolinas born in ohio in 1820 sherman spent many of his prewar years moving between the old south and the new west his recollections of shipwrecks gold rushes vigilance committees and banking panics colorfully evoke the restless and often reckless spirit of a nation in transformation a conservative terrified by the anarchy he saw in secession sherman resigned his position as superintendent of a louisiana military academy in 1861 and went north to endure defeat at bull run and humiliation in the press for his pessimistic views of union prospects in kentucky his fortunes changed at shiloh where he regained his confidence and won the admiration and friendship of ulysse s grant sherman became grant s most trusted subordinate and over the next 18 months learned much from his commander about the irrelevancy of orthodox strategy to the realities of civil war in america

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volunteers training religion pop culture weaponry combat special forces prisoners of war homefront and veteran issues this work also examines the role of minorities and women in each conflict as well as delves into the disciplinary problems in the military including alcoholism drugs crimes and desertion selected primary sources bibliographies and timelines complement the topical sections of each chapter provides readers with an understanding of the daily lives of soldiers in america s wars greatly complementing more standard histories of battles and leaders offers a curated collection of primary sources for each conflict that illuminates the daily lives of us soldiers during wartime includes detailed bibliographies that offer many accessible sources needed by students and researchers looking to further explore the topics provides a comprehensive chronology for each conflict that helps readers to place it within the proper historical context spans nearly 250 years of national history from the american revolution to the afghanistan war cover title page credits table of contents chapter 1 a nation at war chapter 2 a not so everyday life chapter 3 women go to work chapter 4 volunteering for the war effort chapter 5 women in the service chapter 6 love and marriage during world war ll chapter 7 motherhood during wartime chapter 8 after the war timeline essential facts glossary additional resources source notes index about the author adaptation under fire looks at the essential importance of military adaptation in winning wars every military must prepare for future wars despite inevitably having little confidence about the precise shape that those wars will take as former u s secretary of defense robert gates once noted we have a perfect record in predicting the next war we have never once gotten it right despite this uncertainty military organizations still must make choices they must determine the nature of doctrine they will need to fight effectively the type of weaponry and equipment they must procure to defeat their potential foe and the kind of leaders they must select and

develop to guide the force to victory since the u s military has global security responsibilities it will have to make these choices without knowing when where or how the next war will unfold nor even who the enemy may be it will need to adapt quickly and successfully in the face of the unexpected in order to prevail the book starts by providing a framework for understanding adaptation and includes several historical examples of success and failure the second section examines u s military adaptation during the recent wars in iraq and afghanistan and explains why certain forms of adaptation have proven so problematic the final section argues that the u s military must become more adaptable in order to successfully address the fast changing security challenges of the 21st century and concludes with some recommendations on how it should do so with over 5 200 entries this volume remains one of the most extensive annotated bibliographies on the usa s fight against japan in the second world war including books articles and de classified documents up to the end of 1987 the book is organized into six categories part 1 presents reference works including encyclopedias pictorial accounts military histories east asian histories hisotoriographies part 2 covers diplomatic political aspects of the war against japan part 3 contains sources on the economic and legal aspects of the war against japan part 4 presents sources on the military aspects of the war embracing land air and sea forces religious aspects of the war are covered in part 5 and part 6 deals with the social and cultural aspects including substantial sections on the treatment of japanese minorities in the usa hawaii canada and peru stephanie mcurry tells a very different tale of the confederate experience when the grandiosity of southerners national ambitions met the harsh realities of wartime crises unintended consequences ensued although southern statesmen and generals had built the most powerful slave regime in the western world they had excluded the majority of their own people white women and slaves and thereby sowed the seeds of their demise