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PREFACE

This bibliography is published for the information and use of all who are interested in the history of the Marine Corps in World War I. Inclusion of a particular work does not necessarily constitute Marine Corps endorsement of that work.

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Introduction

The list which follows comprises unclassified publica-
tions dealing in whole or significant part with Marine Corps operations and related matters in the First World War. For contextual reference a number of general works have been in-
cluded as well.

This bibliography cannot pretend to completeness in that time has not been available to the compiler for systematic perusal of non-Marine Corps periodicals other than the U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings. Thus, a considerable literature bearing on Marines in World War I remains to be put under bibliographical control. It is hoped that future editions of this list will bring this material into better research accessibility.

In order that the list have the widest possible value to the largest number of researchers and writers, criteria for selection of items to be listed have been broad. Inclusion of any given title does not, therefore, necessarily constitute Marine Corps acceptance or endorsement of an author's views, conclusions, or, indeed, complete historical accuracy. By the same token, the annotation supplied is in the nature of description of the content of books and articles rather than a critical evaluation.

The annotation "notes" indicates that a publication is documented as to research sources; "bibliog." indicates that a bibliography of research materials is appended. The inclusion of illustrations and portraits is indicated by "illus." and "ports."

   A thorough narrative account of the Battalion's service 1 Aug 1917-13 Aug 1919. Includes extracts from field reports and staff lists.


   An account of the action at Belleau Wood from a French point of view.


   A pictorial work showing places and buildings associated with the 4th Brigade of Marines.


   A detailed account of the battle and of the events leading up to it.


   A personal narrative of the Battle of Belleau Wood.


   A personal account of the Battle of Belleau Wood as seen by men of the 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, USMC.


   A list of Marine Corps Medal of Honor recipients which includes the texts of the citations accompanying the awards.

An account of the early years of Marine aviation which includes the activities of the 1st Marine Aviation Company in the Azores and the First Marine Aviation Force in France during the First World War.


A journalistic account containing several personal sketches of Marines in combat with particular emphasis on Belleau Wood and Blanc Mont.


A critical evaluation of the 2d Division crossing of the Meuse, 10-11 Nov 1918.


A personal account of the utilization of the Marines for supply and logistic support of the AEF at Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France, Sep 1918-Aug 1919.


An account of the 96th Company's activities, 1917-1918. Includes many extracts of field orders and messages.


An autobiographical account of service in France by the commanding officer of the 6th Marine Regiment.

A collection of edited letters covering all facets of Marine activities in France, 1917-1918.


A brief account of the training given recruits at Parris Island, 1917-1919.

16. Sgt John W. Culp, USMC. With the U. S. Marines at Parris Island Training Station. Parris Island, South Carolina: Marine Publicity Bureau, 1918. 53 pp. illus.

A pictorial tour of the Parris Island training facilities showing the preparation and training of recruits for combat in France.

17. Maj Alfred A. Cunningham, USMC. "Value of Aviation to the Corps." Marine Corps Gazette, v. 5, no. 3 (Sep 1920), pp. 221-233. illus.

An analysis of postwar Marine aviation with many references to the utilization of Marine air in combat in France.


A detailed account of the activities of the Sixth Machine Gun Battalion, 17 Aug 1917-31 Dec 1918. Includes lists of casualties by campaign, staff lists, and rosters of battalion members.


A discussion of Brigadier General James G. Harbord, USA, as commander of the 4th Brigade of Marines, May-Jul 1918 and MajGen John A. Lejeune, USMC, as commanding general of the 2d Division (Army), Jul 1918-Aug 1919.

A detailed account of the role played by U. S. Naval aviation, 1917-1918. Includes many references to the Northern Bombing Group and the aviation detachments in the Azores on submarine patrol.


A brief account of the difficulties involved in Marine combat communications during operations in France, 1917-1918.


A detailed account in two parts of the formation and employment of the First Marine Aviation Force.


A brief summary of the problems encountered during the demobilization of the 4th and 5th Brigades of Marines.


A popular account of the 18th Company's World War I activities. Includes specific details of the Belleau Wood, Soissons, Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel, Champagne, and Meuse-Argonne operations, an honor roll of the company dead, and staff lists of company officers.


A brief history of Marine aviation in the First World War. Includes biographical sketches of most of the First Marine Aviation Force veterans living ca. 1946, a roster of the personnel assigned to Marine Flying Field, Miami, Florida, Apr 1918, and decorations and staff lists of Marine aviation units.

The author's reminiscences of World War I publicity work for the Marine Corps.


The report of an American war correspondent wounded while covering Marine operations at Belleau Wood.


An English language account of the action at Belleau Wood from the French point of view. Includes frequent mention of the activities of the 4th Brigade of Marines.


A personal account of an enlisted Marine's training at Parris Island and his service in France with the 75th Company, 6th Regiment.


The autobiography of the Army general who commanded the 4th Brigade of Marines, May-Jul 1918, and led it in the actions of Belleau Wood and Soissons.


Entries from the personal journal of the Army general who commanded the 4th Brigade of Marines, May-Jul 1918, and led it in the Belleau Wood and Soissons operations.


The text of an address to the Detroit Bond Club, 22 Feb 1928, in which Major General Harbord discussed his command of the Marine Brigade at Belleau Wood.

A compilation of orders issued to and received by the 2d Division. Many pertain to the operations of the 4th Brigade of Marines.


A general narrative of Marine operations in France 1917-1918 with supplemental information on the problems of mobilization, training, etc.


A brief account of the battalion's operations during World War I. Includes command and staff lists, and casualty tables.


A brief account of the battalion's World War I activities.


A brief account of the battalion's operations during World War I. Includes specific reference to the Verdun, Belleau Wood, Soissons, Marbache, St. Mihiel, Champagne, and Meuse-Argonne actions.


The autobiography of the Marine general who commanded the 2d Division, U. S. Army, in France, Jul 1918-Aug 1919.

A popular account of the Marine Corps' role in the First World War. Includes lists of recipients of the Croix de Guerre, the Distinguished Service Cross, and the Distinguished Service Medal.


Biographical accounts of the World War I experiences of Wendell C. Neville and John A. Lejeune, both of whom later became Commandant of the Marine Corps.


An incisive examination of Marine Corps public relations during the First World War.


An alphabetical listing of Marine fatalities. Includes the nature of the casualty (killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease, etc.), the location of the casualty, and the next of kin.

43. Maj Edwin N. McClellan, USMC. "The Aisne-Marne Offensive." Marine Corps Gazette, v. 6, no. 1 (Mar 1921), pp. 66-84; v. 6, no. 2 (Jun 1921), pp. 188-227. illus.

An extensive account of the role of the 4th Brigade of Marines in the Aisne-Marne Offensive, 18-20 Jul 1918. Includes copies of significant field orders, commendations, and casualty tables.

An account of the Marine shipboard detachments with the Ninth Division, U. S. Atlantic Fleet on duty with the British Grand Fleet. Includes details of shipboard life and brief accounts of the laying of the North Sea mine barrage and anti-submarine warfare by capital ships.


An account of operations by an international military force against Russian revolutionaries in Vladivostok, Siberia, and the surrounding area and the role played by the Marine detachment from Cavite, Philippines.


An account of the operations of the 2d Division, under the command of Major General John A. Lejeune, USMC, 3-9 Oct 1918. Includes staff lists and copies of many field orders and messages.


A thorough examination of the activities of the 4th Brigade, 1917-1918. Includes many copies of citations received by the Brigade, and several statistical tables.


An account of the operations of the 4th Brigade of Marines, 6 Jun-6 Jul 1918.

A detailed account of the activities of the Marine Brigade immediately prior to the Battle of Belleau Wood. Includes casualty statistics.


A detailed account of the participation of the Marine Corps in the First World War. Includes many statistical tables.


An account of the design and construction of the 7-inch naval guns which were mounted on caterpillar tracks for use by Marine artillery units in France. The war ended before the weapons reached the combat area.


A brief biographical account of the mule which became the mascot of the 2d Division during Apr 1918.


A comprehensive account of the operations of the Marine Corps during the course of the First World War.


A collection of prints and photographs illustrating Marine Corps experiences in World War I.


An account of the action on the Paris-Metz road prior to the Battle of Belleau Wood, 2 Jun 1918.

A series of articles derived from the author's experiences with the 97th Company, 3d Battalion, 6th Regiment. Includes a wealth of information from the viewpoint of an enlisted Marine.


A detailed account of the battle from the German point of view. Includes staff lists of the German Army units opposed to the American 2d Division, commanded by Major General John A. Lejeune, USMC, and mentions Marines of the 4th Brigade of Marines throughout.


A general account of the Belleau Wood action from the German point of view.


The autobiography of the commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Contains many references to the Marine units employed as part of the AEF.


Includes a brief history of women in the Marine Corps during the First World War.


A brief account of the Marine Corps experience in the First World War.

Profusely illustrated descriptions of uniforms worn by Navy and Marine personnel of the First World War period.

63. Frank H. Rentfrow, "Beyond the Call." Leatherneck, v. 22. no. 3 (Mar 1939), pp. 10-11, 55. illus.

A brief biography of the service of Sergeant (later Major) Louis Cukela, USMC, during World War I. Particular attention is given to the action of 17-19 Jul 1918 at Soissons where Cukela earned the Medal of Honor.

64. James C. Russell and William E. Moore. The United States Navy in the World War; Official Pictures Selected from the Files of the Navy Department, the War Department and the United States Marine Corps, with Supplemental Photographs from Unofficial Sources. Washington: Pictorial Bureau, 1921. pp. 222-319. illus.

A pictorial history of Marines in the war with brief accounts of the Battle of Belleau Wood (pp. 257-261), the action at Les Mares Farm (p. 262), and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive (pp. 298-299).


An attempt to emphasize, by historical example, the need for flank protection by major combat units.


The texts of the commendations received by the Second Division and its component units, including the 4th Brigade of Marines. Contains brief historical sketches of the various actions in which Division elements participated, casualty statistics, and staff lists.

A brief account of Marine Aviation on the Western Front and on antisubmarine patrol from the Azores, 1917-1918.

68. SOL. Gievres, France: 11th Regiment, U. S. Marines, 1919. illus.

The journal of the 11th Regiment; contains many personal sketches of Marines in the unit.


A general history of the organization of which the 4th Brigade of Marines formed a part. Includes excerpts from personal diaries and letters of officers and enlisted men of the division.


A popular history of American participation in the First World War. Includes detailed references to Marine activities throughout.


A personal account of the war experiences of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment.


An account of the organization, movement to France, training, and operations at Belleau Wood of the 4th Brigade of Marines, May 1917-Jun 1918. Illustrated with sketches by the author.


Part of an official history of the 2d Division (regular), USA, covering in detail from primary sources the activities of the 4th Brigade of Marines at Belleau Wood.

A narrative of preparation for and participation in the First World War by naval (including Marine) aviation. Considerable detail concerning the wartime aviation organization, procurement, and training is included.


A guide to the World War I American battlefields in Europe which includes a brief history of the American Expeditionary Forces. Numerous sketches and maps give a graphic picture of American operations and their relationship to those of the Allied Armies.


A documented account of the 2d Division operations, May-Nov 1918.


A concise summary of the operations of the elements of the 2d Division. Includes staff lists, chronologies of individual units, and unit decorations and awards.


A general compilation of information pertaining to the Medal of Honor including the citations of those awarded during the First World War. Also included are reproductions of significant documents of the 1917-1919 period.

A collection of documents and reports arranged chronologically by campaign, many dealing with Marine activities as part of the American Expeditionary Force.


The uniform regulations in force in the Marine Corps during the First World War. The apparel illustrated was not generally worn by U. S. Marines in France who were supplied from Army stocks with Army uniforms.


A detailed account of the service of the Navy medical personnel with the Marine units during World War I. Includes lists of casualties, awards and decorations, organizational commendations, and staff rosters.


A general summary of all American naval activities from 1 Jul 1917 to 30 Jun 1918 with additional details of operations to 31 Dec 1918. Appended are the reports of the various bureau heads, including the Commandant of the Marine Corps. A similar volume exists for Fiscal Year 1919.


A biographical sketch of the Marine aviator who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism while a member of the Northern Bombing Group in France.

A chronological listing of the activities of the Army divisions in France, 1917-1918. Includes the participation of Marine units assigned to Army operational control and lists of commanding officers.


Verbatim texts of orders, reports, messages, war diaries, etc., including those of the 4th Brigade of Marines, 1917-1918.


Verbatim texts of orders, messages, reports, war diaries, etc. of German field units, many of which fought against the 4th Brigade of Marines.


A tabular listing which includes the battle participation of all Marine units which were assigned to the American Expeditionary Forces.


A brief but detailed account of the operations of the 2d Division with the 4th French Army in Champagne during Oct 1918. Frequently mentions the activities of the Marine units (5th and 6th Marines and 6th Machine Gun Battalion) attached to the 2d Division.


The war experiences of one of the foremost Marine literary and artistic figures.


A personal account of the Battle of Belleau Wood from the viewpoint of a member of the 47th Company.


A personal account of the war experiences of the Marine officer who commanded the 2d Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment at Belleau Wood.


A survey of regimental participation in World War I.