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PREFACE

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

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Introduction
The list which follows is intended to represent a cross section of the more generally available books and periodicals related to the history of the United States Marine Corps. To provide the greatest possible value to the largest number of researchers and writers, broad criteria for selection of items to be included have been utilized. Inclusion of any given title does not, therefore, 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 contents of books and articles rather than a critical evaluation.

The list is organized chronologically by period. For the convenience of the user, an author index is included along with a biography subject listing.

The annotation "notes" indicates that the 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."
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   A compilation of published books, articles, manuscript material, and periodical references on the subject. The entries are primarily those published in Marine Corps publications.


   An inventory of those Marine Corps records that were in the National Archives on 7 December 1968. These records amount to 1,363 cubic feet of textual records, 9 cubic feet of photographs and motion pictures, and 20 cubic feet of cartographic records (1,608 items), which are described in *Cartographic Records of the United States Marine Corps, National Archives Preliminary Inventory 75* (Washington, 1954).


   Many items concerning Marine Corps.


   A compilation of 58 published books and articles on the subject.


   Bibliography on the subject.


   Contains extensive descriptions of Marine Corps records of the Civil War era in the custody of the National Archives and Federal Records Center.


   A thoroughly researched bibliography on published works concerning Marine operations in the Boxer Rebellion, 1900.


   Seventy-eight references on published materials. Includes several entries pertaining to the Confederate States Marine Corps.


    A compilation of 359 published books and articles on the subject.


   Two hundred fourteen books which refer in whole or in part to the role of the Marine Corps in World War II. Includes an author and subject index.
Compilation of 130 published books and articles.

Describes 50 novels about Marines.

**Biographies**


The autobiography of Brooke Russell, the daughter of Major General John H. Russell, CMC. Narrative includes her life in Panama and the Dominican Republic while her father was stationed there.


Personal account of recruit training at Parris Island, S. C. early in World War II.


This biography of Colonel A. J. Drexel Biddle by his daughter gives an interesting insight into the Marine officer responsible for many of the innovations in the methods of bayonet fighting by Marines. The reasons for Colonel Biddle's proficiency in bayonet fighting and his influence upon bayonet fighting by Marines are clearly set forth.


A biography of Brigadier General Evans F. Carlson, USMC, with emphasis on his part in organizing and leading the 2d Marine Raider Battalion in World War II. Included are the experiences of Carlson as a guerrilla with the Chinese from whom he learned much of value later incorporated into the methods of his raider battalion.


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


Autobiography of a Marine ace and Medal of Honor recipient encompassing his service with Marine Fighter Squadron 214 (the "Black Sheep") in the Solomons and his experiences as a prisoner of war.


Former enlisted Marine's account of the fall of Guam, 1941, and imprisonment in the Sentsuji and Osaka No. 1 prisoner of war camps in Japan, 1941-1945.


Letters of a World War II Marine officer killed in action on Okinawa.


An autobiographical account of General Butler's military career.


Biography—or autobiography, as the introduction avers—of a Marine private blinded in the Battle of the Tenaru, 21 Aug 1942, and awarded the Navy Cross for gallantry on that occasion.

Memoirs of the former Commandant of the Haitian Army, exiled in 1938, accused of treason. Several references to Marines.


Detailed coverage of the American forces in the China Relief Expedition from the point of view of the commanding general, Adna R. Chaffee.


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


Contains references to Marines.


The author, in vignettes describing different phases of Vietnam service, writes of his experiences from stateside training to trial by combat and return home.


Short biographical sketches of fourteen World War II military leaders, including General A. A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps.


Biography of a Marine officer who served in Nicaragua, World War II, and the Korean War.


Autobiographical account of service with the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines, Apr 1944-Feb 1946, and participation in the Peleliu and Okinawa campaigns.


Entries from the diary of an assistant surgeon on the Potomac. Author relates several accounts of Marines.


Autobiography of a Marine aviator who served with Marine Fighter Squadron 222, the "Flying Deuces," at Munda, Vella Lavella, Bougainville, and Green Island. Includes a list of officers who served with the squadron.


A short biography of General A. A. Vandegrift, 18th Commandant of the Marine Corps.


Former enlisted Marine's account of training at Parris Island, South Carolina, Sep-Dec 1941, and service as an artilleryman with the 11th Marines on Guadalcanal, Aug-Dec 1942.

The story of a horse in Korea and the Marines who adopted her.


About the author's experiences on board a transport en route to the South Pacific and service as a ground officer with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing on Guadalcanal, 1942-1943.


A very readable account of the life of one of the heroes of the Barbary Wars. Includes accounts of Marine Lieutenant O'Bannon's part in the march across the North African desert to attack Derna on the shores of Tripoli.

40. Major General James G. Harbord, USA (Ret.). *Leaves from a War Diary*. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1925. 407 pp., illus., end paper maps, ports.

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


The wartime letters of an officer of Georgia troops and of the CSMC. Lieutenant Graves served in the CSS Savannah and on the Savannah station of the CSN. This is the only published collection of the three known groups of letters from CSMC officers.


Autobiographical account of the author's service with the 4th Marines on Corregidor, his experiences as a prisoner of war, his escape from the Davao prison camp (in company with Lieutenant Colonel William E. Dyess, USA, among others), his service with Filipino guerrillas on Mindanao, and eventual evacuation to Australia.


The experiences of a World War I Marine from Boot Camp to a hospital bed in Paris.


Personal account by the commander of Company K, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines in the battle of Peleliu. For his part in the action, the author was awarded the Navy Cross.


Includes vivid accounts of the exploits of several Marines who were awarded the Medal in Korea: PFC Walter C. Monegan, Jr. (17, 20 Sep 1950); SSgt Archie Van Winkle (2 Nov 1950); Major Reginald R. Myers (29 Nov 1950); Captain Carl L. Sitter (29-30 Nov 1950); TSgt Harold E. Wilson (23-24 Apr 1951); and Cpl Duane E. Dewey (16 Apr 1952).


Former enlisted Marine's personal account of training at Parris Island and New River, and service with the 1st Marine Division at Guadalcanal, Melbourne, New Britain, Pavuvu, and Peleliu.


An account of Negroes who have received the Medal of Honor from the Civil War to 1966. Contains some erroneous information and should be used with caution.


Autobiography of the 13th Commandant with special attention to the Corps in World War I and the 1920s.

Autobiography of a leading Marine artillery officer during the period 1927-1947. Includes much information about pre-selection board Marine Corps, including anti-banditry operations in Nicaragua. Author also related his experiences at Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima.


The recollections of one of America's greatest generals and statesmen, whom the U.S. Congress honored, upon his retirement after 52 years of military service in 1951, with the striking of a medal, inscribed "Protector of Australia; Liberator of the Philippines; Conqueror of Japan, Defender of Korea."


In part, the recollections of a Marine Sergeant captured on Guam.


An account of a Marine lieutenant's part in the conquest of California both as a secret agent of President Polk and as a leader of American military forces.


Contains numerous references to Jones' use of Marines.


The autobiography of a Marine aviator in World War II. Includes accounts of his training at Pensacola, Florida and San Diego, California, a short tour with Marine Aircraft Group 21 at Ewa, T.H., and his participation in the Battle of Guadalcanal as a member of Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 232.


Navy chaplain's personal narrative of service with the 1st Marine Shore Party Battalion and missionary work among Koreans, May 1952-Feb 1953.


The author's experiences while training at the Parris Island Recruit Depot early in World War II; includes a glossary of contemporary Marine slang.


Personal narrative of the defense of the Philippines as related to the experiences of a canine mascot with the 4th Marines. Includes a detailed account of life in a Japanese prison camp.

Biographical sketches of Presley O'Bannon, William Ray, John Marshall Gamble, Archibald Gillespie, Herman Hannekin, Earl H. Ellis, Lou Diamond, and Ira Hayes within the context of the historical events in which they took part.


Memoirs of a Marine lieutenant who served with the battalion assigned to the Charleston operation, 1863, and later aboard the Niagara in European waters, 1864-1865. Includes the texts of some private letters affording brief glimpses of Marine life.


Autobiography of the commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, with many references to the Marines of the 4th Brigade.


A biography of the Marine aviator who was the first American to orbit the earth, 20 Feb 1962, with a detailed account of his training, preparation, and orbital flight.


Story of a Marine aviator's fight to survive after ejecting from his aircraft into a thunderstorm.


Autobiographical anecdotes of a Marine who served in World War I, Haiti, China, as well as World War II, during which he served as head of the Motor Transport Division of the Marine Corps.


Diary of an enlisted man covering training at Camp Pendleton and service in Korea with Company L, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 20 Aug 1952-10 Sep 1953.


Reminiscences of a naval officer whose career covered the years 1864 to 1911. Many references to Marines.


A history of the quarters of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and biographies of the Commandants from Nicholas to Greene.


Biographical sketches of historically significant Marines. Includes color photographs of uniforms of the Marine Corps from 1775 to the present (early uniforms are reproductions) and of ribbons authorized to be worn by Marines as well as a listing of Marine units which participated in the major campaigns of World War II.

70. General Scott and His Staff: Comprising Memoirs of Generals Scott, Twiggs, Smith, Quitman, Shields, Pillow, Lane, Cadwalader, Patterson, and Piercer; Colonels Childs, Bailey, Harvey, and Butler, and Other Distinguished Officers Attached to General Scott's Army...Compiled from public documents and private correspondence. Freeport, N.Y., Books for Libraries Press, [1970].

First published in 1848. The official report of Brigadier General John A. Quitman of the storming of Chapultepec and the subsequent occupation of Mexico City by his division to which Watson's Marine battalion was attached.


Includes many human interest accounts of Marines, ground and air, at Pearl Harbor, Wake, Midway, the Solomons, and Tarawa.

The autobiography of the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, who commanded the Expeditionary Troops at Tarawa, Makin, Kwajalein, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, and Iwo Jima.


The author’s reminiscences of his career as leader of the Marine Band, 1880-1892.


Volumes 1-2 are narrative histories, 1778-1949. Volumes 3-5 contain bibliographic and service record sketches. Volume 6, Korean War.


Autobiography of the officer who commanded the 1st Marine Division at Guadalcanal and the I Marine Amphibious Corps at Bougainville and served as Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1 Jan 1944 to 31 Dec 1947.


A biography of one of the most significant Marine writers and artists who published widely both fiction and non-fiction based on Marine Corps experiences.


The life of General Roy S. Geiger, USMC.


The personal narrative of a Marine sergeant who was crowned king and ruled several thousand primitive natives on a Haitian island.


An autobiography of a Marine officer, covering his service from the Boxer Rebellion into the 1920s and spotlighting his experiences as commander of the 2d Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment and the 59th Infantry Regiment, USA, on the Western Front in 1918.


Story of a Marine flyer who went from Curtis Jennys to jets, from Congress to Guadalcanal and Okinawa, from the drafting of armed forces reserve legislation to a decade of service as Chairman of the President’s Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Periodicals


1953-


83. *Armed Forces Journal*. Washington, D. C., July 6, 1968-

84. Armed Forces Management. Washington, D. C. Vol. 1, 1954-

85. Aviation Week and Space Technology New York, N. Y., Vol. 47, July 7, 1947-

Formerly Aviation Week, which was formed in 1947 by the merger of Aviation and Aviation News. Entitled Aviation Week, Including Space Technology, February 24, 1958-January 4, 1960.

86. Leatherneck. (Leatherneck Association), Washington, D. C., Vol. 1, November 1917-

Originally printed as a newspaper; became a magazine July, 1921.

87. Marine Corps Gazette. (Marine Corps Association). Quantico, Va., Vol. 1, March 1916-


89. Military Collector and Historian. (Company of Military Historians). Washington, D. C., Vol. 1, 1949-


92. Naval War College Review. (U. S. Naval War College). Newport, R. I., Vol. 1, September 1948-

Formerly Information Service for Officers, September 1948-June 1952.


94. Navy Times. Washington, D. C., Vol. 1, October 20, 1951-


96. Shipmate. (Naval Academy Alumni Association). Annapolis, Vol. 1, May 1938-

97. United States Naval Institute Proceedings. Annapolis, Md., Vol. 1, 1874-

Biographical Lists and Registers


A complete register of commissioned, warrant, and appointed officers of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps.


Brief military biographies of U. S. Navy and Marine Corps officers of the period.


A general register, includes a list of all midshipmen and cadet engineers at the Naval Academy since its establishment to 1882.

103. U. S. Bureau of Naval Personnel. Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Naval Reserve. Washington: GPO, 1921-


Title and issuing office vary. Prior to 1918 duty stations of officers and U. S. Naval ships and stations were listed. Marine officers' duty stations were listed until 1942. Prior to 1936 no reserve officers were included.

105. U. S. Bureau of Naval Personnel. Register of Retired Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Regular and Reserve, of the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Washington: GPO, 1936-

Biennial. Previous to this date the retired list appeared as a part of the Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

106. U. S. Coast Guard. Register of Officers and Cadets of the United States Coast Guard in Order of Precedence. Washington: GPO, 1915-

Title varies. Issues prior to 1941 include listings of Coast Guard units and ships.


108. U. S. Naval Academy. Annual Register of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Washington: Various publishers, 1858-

Title varies. For earlier lists of midshipmen and faculty see Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, 1848-1857.


Annual publication since 1908.


Includes duty stations of officers and lists of U. S. naval ships and stations.


Register of officer personnel and ships' data in last volume.


Plus register of officer personnel and ships' data.


General history of the Marine Corps from the beginning through 1918.

General account of the Marine Corps from the beginning until 1874. Contains a list of Marine officers from 1798 until 1874, as well as a list of awards, and a list of officers brevetted in Civil War.


An account of the development of Parris Island and its role in training in the Marine Corps.


An account of the development of San Diego as a training site for Marines.


A general history of the Corps from 1775 to 1900, contains many extracts and extended quotations from official reports and other documents.


A concise account of the evolution of Marine Corps staff organization derived from official records and published historical works.


A comprehensive history of the 4th Marine Regiment, 1911-1957, covering the following campaigns: Mexico, 1914; Dominican Republic, 1916-1924; China, 1927-1941; Corregidor, 1941; Guam, 1944, Okinawa, 1945; and the occupation of Japan, 1945-1946. Includes a chronology, regimental honors, citations and commendations, command lists, and strength reports.


Brief accounts of individual landing operations presented chronologically under geographic location.


A concise narrative of the activities of the 11th Marines since its activation in January 1918.


A history of the regiment from 1911 to 1968 with a roster of regimental commanding officers and lists of Medal of Honor recipients and regimental honors.


A general history of the U. S. Marine Corps with emphasis on the 20th Century.

An inventory of those Marine Corps records that were in the National Archives on 7 December 1968. These records amount to 1,363 cubic feet of textual records, 9 cubic feet of photographs and motion pictures, and 20 cubic feet of cartographic records (1,608 items), which are described in Cartographic Records of the United States Marine Corps, National Archives Preliminary Inventory 72 (Washington, 1954).


An account of the regiment's activities, 1899-1968. Includes lists of commanding officers, Medal of Honor recipients, and regimental honors.


A brief history of the Marine Corps parachute programs, 1940-1944 and 1957-1960. Includes details of the 1st Parachute Battalion's campaigns in the Solomon Islands, 7 August-18 September 1942, the 1st Parachute Regiment's operations in the Northern Solomons, 27 November 1943-11 January 1944, and the use of the 1st Parachute Regiment as the nucleus for the 5th Marine Division, 29 February 1944. Also includes a brief account of parachutists in exercises Stonewall, September 1957, and Strongback, February-March 1958. Includes brief mention of the Marine Corps' glider program in World War II.


An account of the regiment's activities, 1900-1970. Includes lists of commanding officers, Medal of Honor recipients and regimental honors.


Contains 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.


A comprehensive history of the Corps to approximately 1934, with sketchy coverage of the period to 1938. Five chapters are devoted to the interventions in Latin America, 1900-1934. Includes a wealth of statistical material dealing often with little known events of early Marine history.


Although an unpublished work, McClellan's history comes the closest to being an authoritative history of the Marine Corps. Well documented from the most reliable sources available, it also relies heavily on Marine Corps archival material. An indispensable history to the student of early Marine Corps history. Copy available for research at the Marine Corps Historical Library, Headquarters, Marine Corps. The New York Public Library contains McClellan's History on microfilm, a copy of which may be purchased. Coverage stops short of the Civil War.


A chronology of general Marine Corps activities for the period covered.

A highly readable account of the norms, attitudes, and styles of life in the "enlisted culture." Many references to Marines.


An historical survey of the development of officer and enlisted ranks and grades. Includes an annotated list of Commandants of the Marine Corps showing the progressive changes in rank for that post.


A general account of the inspection functions in the Marine Corps.


A history of the paramount marksmanship trophy of the Marine Corps, 1921-1962, with a list of those who have won it.


Popular history of the Corps through the Lebanon incident, 1958.


On the various duties assigned to the Marine Corps by statute or regulation since the Revolutionary War.


A brief account of the regiment during World War I, as a reserve unit between the two World Wars, in World War II on Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima, and since its reactivation in 1952. Includes staff lists, Medal of Honor recipients, and unit honors.


A chronology of Marine Corps activities during the period covered with emphasis on the Second World War, 1941-1945.


An annual publication which includes essays on current topics, a useful chronology, and a review of official defense policy.


Covers fifty years from 1916, when Congress first authorized a Marine Corps Reserve, to 1966 when the 4th Marine Division/Aircraft Wing Team became an integral part of the muscle of American armed strength.


Some of the customs and traditions of the Marine Corps.


A history of the regiment from its inception in 1914 until 1967, with lists of regimental commanders, Medal of Honor recipients, and honors.

Pictorial Histories


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


A collection of 50 drawings and paintings of the Vietnam War from the Marine Corps Combat Art Collection, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.


Reproductions of paintings and sketches done by Marine Corps combat artists in the Pacific, together with brief biographical sketches of personnel assigned to the program. The introduction discusses the place of art in the overall Marine Corps combat effort.


A pictorial history of the U.S. Marine Corps.


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


Photographic essay by a Life photographer covering Marine Korean actions from the Pusan Perimeter through the Hungnam evacuation. The author was a World War II Marine Corps combat photographer.


Photographic essay covering Marine actions in the Republic of Vietnam. The author was a World War II Marine Corps combat photographer.


Author tells of his life as a photographer. Many photos of Marines.


Pictorial story.


A pictorial account of Marine operations in World War II. Includes a brief narrative to accompany the illustrations.

Lavishly illustrated picture history with many references to the Marine Corps within the context of military aviation in general.


Chiefly pictorial with brief commentary on each type of aircraft shown.


Comprehensive and profusely illustrated account of the development and combat employment of naval fighter aircraft from World War I to date. Includes sections on aircraft markings, operations from carriers, scale tone paintings of representative types, a selection of unit insignia, and extensive data tables.


Reproductions of prints, paintings, and photographs illustrating the Corps' history.


Profusely illustrated descriptions of uniforms worn by Navy and Marine personnel.


A profusely illustrated work containing descriptions of uniforms worn by U. S. Marines.

166. 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. 320 pp. illus., ports.

A pictorial history of Marines in the war is included in the work.


Broad photographic coverage of the Korean War with many pictures of Marine Corps personnel and operations; interspersed with excerpts from the United Nations Command reports of Generals Ridgway and Clark.

Fiction


A sequel to *Lieutenant Comstock, U. S. Marine.* It deals with the hero as a member of the Fourth Marine Brigade in France during World War I and follows him through the actions from Belleau Wood to the Meuse-Argonne.


A sequel to *The Marines Have Advanced.* Lieutenant Comstock goes to France during World War I, where he and his friends encounter many adventures, including contact with the extensive spy system of the Germans.

A sequel to The Marines Have Landed. The hero engages in several of the expeditions of the "Banana Wars" and progresses from Corporal to Second Lieutenant.


Richard Comstock, the enlisted hero of this teen-age novel, travels to several southern lands and witnesses a lively skirmish in Mexico.


Eleven short stories about Marines in France during World War I, written by an ex-Marine who was there.


The principal character of this novel of Marines in France during World War I, Private Hicks, slowly becomes adjusted to the daily tasks of surviving under frontline conditions and the constant advance into almost certain death.


United States Marines in the Mediterranean against the Barbary pirates. Written for the junior high school level of reader.


A novel about a Marine stationed in the United States during World War II. On a weekend pass, he visits Washington, D.C., and becomes involved in a murder.


A novel about a Marine officer who undertakes a spy mission to Mexico City just prior to the Vera Cruz incident in 1914. General Butler's somewhat similar real-life spy mission to Mexico City might have inspired this novel.


A novel dealing with the exploits of the Fourth Marines in China and at Bataan and Corregidor.


A juvenile novel describing the peacetime experiences of Private Warfield "Wardy" Brown and his young Marine companions as they change from youngsters into Marines.


A short historical novel based on the invasion of Tripoli in 1805 by General William Eaton, Lieutenant O'Bannon, and a few Marines. Written for the high school level of reader.


A novel following Private Andrew Willy through the conquest of Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa to the occupation of Nagasaki and his discharge after 30 months of active duty with the Marine Corps.


A novel dealing with the improbable exploits of the Public Information Section of the 1st Marine Division during the Korean War.


A novel about Marines during the Korean War.


A novel centered around Noumea, New Caledonia, the Red Cross women who staffed the service club there, and the Marines of the mythical 5th Marine Raider Battalion.

A novel dealing with a Marine officer in the Gendarmerie d'Haïti during the period of the United States Marines' involvement in Haïti.


A juvenile novel about two lads, too young to enlist, who stow away on a transport and follow the Marines to adventure in Nicaragua.


A novel about the Marines in Santo Domingo during the "Banana War.


This novel relates an incident of the war in Korea, telling the story of Dog Company, a Marine unit, whose mission it was to cover the withdrawal from the Reservoir to Hungnam on the coast.


A novel of the Korean War with a "frozen Chosin" background, being primarily the story of a Marine company commander as he learns in action the difference between command and leadership.


A novel dealing with Marine flier, Rorrie O'Rourke, and his exploits in Haiti in operations against the rebels.


A novel which gives a portrait of a battalion of Paramarines, temporarily off the front lines and camped on New Caledonia during World War II.


A fictionalized account of the 9th Marines during World War II.


The Saipan campaign of World War II is the setting of this novel, and the hero is a Marine infantry platoon leader.


A novel based on the famous Choiseul Diversion in the late fall of 1943, when a battalion of Marines landed on Choiseul Island to keep the Japanese occupied while the I Marine Amphibious Corps prepared to land in force at Bougainville.


Written for the teen-ager, this story concerns the Marine Corps recruit training at San Diego and the experiences of a youth undergoing the Corps' recruit training.


A novel about a fantastic plot by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to remove the President and take over the government of the United States. The hero, Marine Colonel Martin J. Casey, uncovers the conspiracy and works with the President to thwart it.


A novel dealing with a group of Marines stationed on an isolated island in the Pacific, and the effects upon each of them of the Second World War and the heat.


Ten short stories about Marines in World War II, from their training in the United States to the jungles of the Pacific.

A juvenile fiction book, designed for children from six to ten years of age.


A novel about a young Marine who goes AWOL from boot camp, and the effect of that act on him and his mother.


A novel depicting the brief Marine Corps career of Glen Manson. The story follows him from boot camp to advanced training, from there to combat and death.


A novel centered about an Army flier detached to Haiti for service with the Marines and the Garde d'Haiti.


A novel about a Marine, following him from his childhood in Montana, through boot camp, combat on Guadalcanal, and back to the States.


A novel about the Marines on an island in the Pacific during World War II, the English proprietor of the island, his three beautiful daughters, and the natives.


A novel dealing with a Marine's tour of recruiting duty in Chicago during World War II.


A novel of Marines during World War II, it relates the last days of the training camp, the last furlough home, and action against the Japanese on a Pacific beachhead.


A fictionalized autobiography dealing with a Marine officer's experiences with the Corps from Nicaragua to Korea.


An early novel about John Kendall, a quartermaster sergeant in the Marine Corps, who falls in love with the colonel's niece and sees action in Nicaragua.


A novel about Marines who are veterans of the Korean fighting, but now have the peacetime duty of training and waiting in Japan for the next war.


Told in the first person, this story begins with the Marines going into action for the first time at Belleau Wood and ends with the armistice.


A collection of sixteen short stories about Marines in their far-flung stations, filled with mystery, adventure, and lure of foreign countries as experienced and narrated by a Marine officer on duty beyond the seas.

Thirty-seven stories of Marines, ranging in scene from the battlefields of France to South America, the Caribbean, and North China. Initially published as four separate books—*Fix Bayonets!*, Red Pants and Other Stories, Marines and Others, and *Salt Winds and Gobi Dust*—the majority of these tales plus several others which appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* have been incorporated into this single volume.


A collection of five short stories centered about the Marines of the 49th Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, in France during World War I, especially the actions of Belleau Wood, Soissons, and Blanc Mont.


A collection of 10 short stories, 8 of which concern Marines, ranging in scene from the trenches of World War I in France to the air patrols in Nicaragua.


Ten short stories about Marines, ranging from World War I in Europe to the "Banana Wars" in the tropics.


A collection of fifteen short stories, dealing primarily with Marines in action from China to Nicaragua.


This novel follows the radio squad of the 2d Battalion, 6th Marines through their adventures from Guadalcanal to Saipan.


One of the first American historical novels, more fictional than factual, about a young woman who masqueraded as a Marine aboard the *USS Constitution* without discovery of her sex.


A Dodd, Mead Career Book, designed for teen-age girls, this novel describes a Woman Marine's induction, training, her duty assignment in California, and her romance with Captain Richard Whiting, USMC.

(Also see 13)

Aviation


Operations of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in support of the Army in the Leyte, Samar, Mindoro, Luzon, and Southern Philippines Campaigns, 3 Dec 1944-1 Aug 1945. Includes a brief account of the operations of the only Marine ground units in the Philippine Campaigns (V Amphibious Corps Artillery) and the text of three Marine pilot survival narratives.


Autobiography of a Marine ace and Medal of Honor winner encompassing his service with Marine Fighter Squadron 214 (the "Black Sheep") in the Solomons and his experiences as a prisoner of war.


A comprehensive guide for the Naval Aviator.

A short narrative of the history of U. S. naval aviation from 1909 to 1960. Many references to Marine aviation with comprehensive pictorial coverage. Includes pictures and narratives of Schneider and Curtis Trophy races, Marine aviation in Nicaragua and World War II.


U. S. Army Air Forces aviation in support of operations at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Central Solomons, Gilberts, Marshalls, New Britain, and the Marianas.


Army aviation in support of operations in the Palaus and on Iwo Jima and Marine aviation in support of the Army operations in the Philippines and at Ulithi.


A history of Marine Corps aviation in World War II.


Story of the first all-Marine air combat operation, a bombing raid carried out on 14 Oct 1918.


A brief summary 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.


A quasi-official general history of Air Force operations in the Korean War with many references to Marine Corps aviation.


Lavishly illustrated picture history with many references to the Marine Corps within the context of military aviation in general.


Chiefly pictorial with brief commentary on each type of aircraft shown.


Comprehensive and profusely illustrated account of the development and combat employment of naval fighter aircraft from World War I to date. Includes sections on aircraft markings, operations from carriers, scale, tone paintings of representative types, a selection of unit insignia and extensive data tables.


The story of the handful of fliers at Guadalcanal.


An authoritative history of the development of tactical helicopter techniques by the Marine Corps from 1947, with special emphasis on the employment of the helicopter as a rescue and liaison vehicle and as a tactical vehicle in Korea.

Mention is made throughout of Marine Corps participation in the Pacific War, 1943-1945.


Includes accounts of joint Army-Navy-Marine Corps ventures in aerial supply in Korea.


Portrays the status of naval aviation at the beginning of World War II, including pre-flight and flight training, the development of aircraft. Many references to Marines.


An account of the Navy's efforts in the Pacific during World War II. The principal naval campaigns in the Pacific are covered. Many references to Marine units.


A detailed account of Marine aviation, 1941-1945. Includes an introductory section covering the early development of Marine aviation and lists of decorations and awards, casualties, aces, and enemy kills. Also contains short histories of all World War II Marine air units.


The exploits of Marine fliers Marion E. Carl (Midway, 4 Jun 1942), John L. Smith (Guadalcanal, 30 Aug 1943), and Kenneth A. Walsh (Vella Lavella, 30 Aug 1943), with graphic diagrams of the air actions described.


Traces history of naval aviation. Chapters on the Northern Bombing Group and Marine Corps aviation in World War I.


A short history of Marine aviation.


The story of the F4U Corsair, one of naval and Marine aviation's greatest planes.


A study and evaluation of Marine air operations.

Chronological listing of aircraft assigned to the Marine Corps including a statistical description of each plane, its designation, and manufacturer. Includes a list of the directors of Marine Corps aviation, 1919 to 1962.


Pictorial presentation of Naval flight training during 1943-1944. Group photographs of graduating cadets from May 1943 to February 1944. Many Marine pilots included.


A chronology of events of special interest and lasting significance pertaining to the growth of U. S. naval air as an element of sea power. Marine aviation mentioned.


Writer relates events during the first seven years when naval aviation was just getting off the ground.

(Also see 98)

Marine History By Period

Revolutionary War
1775-1783


Contains an account of the establishment of the Continental Marines and many references to their use throughout the American Revolution. Includes a list of officers of the Continental Navy and Marine Corps.


References to Marines and relationship with Navy seamen. Vessels, crews, weapons, gear, naval tactics and actions of the War for Independence. Illustrations are well-done.


Cooper, appointed midshipman on January 1, 1808, resigned from the Navy on May 6, 1811. Ten succeeding editions carry the work through 1860.


Short biography of Samuel Nicholas.


A British study of the American Revolution.


This narrative account is written from the point of view of the naval administrators. Its center is the origin, organization, and work of naval committees, secretaries of marine, navy boards, and naval agents.
Four volumes of this massive undertaking had come off the press by 1970. Fifteen volumes are planned. From a naval standpoint, the documents stress the indispensability of naval power in the winning of independence.

(Also see 27 and 54)

**Formative Years**

1784-1860


General account of the wars with Tripoli (1801-1805) and Algiers (1815-1817) with many references to Marine Corps participation.


A detailed, scholarly history of the Mexican War.


Contains many references to Marine landings.


General account of the New Orleans campaign with several specific references to the Marine participation.


Testimony and excerpts from documents supporting the author's criticisms of the behavior of the Marine Battalion at Chapultepec. Author was a former Marine officer.


Includes a brief account of the expedition against Derna, and mentions Marine Corps participation in the various other actions of the Tripolitan War throughout the text.


Contains many references to Marine landings in connection with the furtherance of foreign policy throughout American history.


A modern account utilizing material not available to Sprague.


A naval surgeon's personal account of the march of Watson's Marine Battalion from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.


A general account of operations in Maryland and the District of Columbia, Jul-Sep 1814, with a brief account of the action at Norfolk, Virginia, Jun 1813.

An account of the capture of the Pearl River forts below Canton, China, 20-22 November 1856, and information on the monument to the event erected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1858.


Enumerates and discusses 76 interventions taking place between 1813 and 1927, many of which involved Marines.


Reply to Devlin's Marine Corps in Mexico containing extracts from reports of Generals Pillow, Quitman, Shields, Smith, and other field commanders pertaining to the Marine action at Chapultepec.


Eyewitness account of the attack on Quallah Battoo, 6 February 1832, with the texts of several official reports pertaining thereto.


Contains a considerable amount of information on Marines in California and Saja California, 1846-1847.


A general account of naval affairs for the period culminating in the re-creation of the Navy and Marine Corps to meet the French crisis.


A comprehensive account, combining personal experiences with research, written by a former Marine officer with Commandant Archibald Henderson's Marine Regiment in Florida, later a U. S. Army officer in numerous Florida campaigns.


Eyewitness account of the action at Muckie, Sumatra, 1838-1839.


On a famous ballad of the War of 1812 concerning James Bird, a Marine executed for desertion on the Niagara, October 1814.


General account of American relations with the Barbary Powers including extensive mention of Marine participations in the Tripolitan War (1801-1805) and Algerine War (1815-1816).


Legal and philosophical discussion of the subject with an enumeration of typical incidents, 1812-1933.

A detailed study of the participation of the Marine Corps in the Nicaraguan counter-guerrilla campaigns, 1853-1932. Includes considerable material on the role of the Marines in organizing the civil government of Nicaragua prior to evacuating in 1932.


Official documents and other primary sources, many pertaining to Marine activities, covering the period February 1797 to December 1801


Includes register of officer personnel and ship's data.


General account with many references to the Marine battalion with Scott's Army.


First hand account of the occupation of Mazatlan, 11 November 1847-8 May 1848, with an account of the capture, and subsequent relief of San Jose, 9 November 1847-14 February 1848.


A general account of the Tripolitan War including a detailed account of Eaton's and O'Bannon's desert campaign and the capture of Derna based on Eaton's personal papers.

(Also see 39 and 53)

Civil War
1861-1865


Insofar as possible, all the records of the Confederacy in the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and in other custody are described.


Extensive quotations from Corporal John F. Mackie's account of the action at Drewry's Bluff, 15 May 1862, and a short statement of Sergeant Richard Binder concerning the Marines at Fort Fisher, 15 January 1865.

Amos Burton. A Journal of the Cruise of the U. S. Ship Susquehanna During the Years 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863. New York: Printed by Edward O. Jenkins, 1863. 177 pp

A Marine private's chronological record of service aboard the Susquehanna from her commissioning, 17 August 1860, until 5 May 1863, includes an undated roster of the ship's personnel.


General account. Probably the first publication of the erroneous account of Marines on the Star of the West.

This concise narrative of Marine Corps participation in the events at Harper's Ferry and in the actions of the Civil War has been consolidated and edited from two previously issued reference pamphlets.


Contains many references to the Confederate Marines.


Contains the testimony of a number of participants and eyewitnesses bearing on the Marines at Bull Run, 21 July 1861.


Official description and specifications for the Marine uniform of the Civil War era, accompanied by color illustrations and line drawings of uniforms and personal equipment.


Documents pertaining to naval—and related land—actions of the Civil War.


Six parts; one covering each year of the war, plus index.


Documents pertaining to land—and related naval—operations during the Civil War.


Official reports of Army operations, many of which involved Marines.

(Also see 7, 9, 41, 61).

Steps Toward World Power 1866-1918


Contains an overall view of the Navy's role in putting down the Boxer Rebellion. References to Marine participation.

Includes numerous references to the part played by Marines in assisting the Army to quell civil disorder incident to the Railroad Strike of 1877.


Survey account of the operations, 21 June-18 October 1900, of the 2d Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers with which the U. S. Marines had a close association in the Boxer Relief Expedition.


Detailed coverage of the American forces in the China Relief Expedition from the point of view of the commanding general.


Overall review of the Boxer incident, placing the military operations in the broad context of the political and diplomatic situation.


A colorful first-hand account of the formation and services of Huntington's Battalion written by a member of Company D. Contains references to Marine Corps in War with Spain.


General summary of British naval forces in the Boxer affair with an excellent account of the Seymour column (pp. 523-531).


Includes the texts of diaries with many references to the U. S. Marine defenders of the American Legation, kept by the author, an American doctor in Peking, and his son, 1 June-14 August 1900.


An account by the commanding officer of the 14th Infantry in the China Relief Expedition containing numerous references to the Marines in the expedition and including the texts of certain Marine orders and reports.


A general account, from the British point of view, of all naval forces employed in the Seymour column and the China Relief Expedition.


Detailed account of the activities of British Marines who served alongside U. S. Marines in the defense of the legations, the Seymour column, the Battle of Tientsin, and the China Relief Expedition.


A general history of the Boxer Rebellion primarily from the British point of view but including a good deal of information on American forces involved.

An account of the activities of the Marine Guard accompanying the U. S. diplomatic party which negotiated the Treaty of Commerce and Amity of 1903 with Emperor Menelik II of Abyssinia.


A concise narrative of the role of the U. S. Marines in the American interventions in Nicaragua during the period 1910-1933. This chronicle was compiled from official records and appropriate historical works.


A general account based on published primary and secondary sources.


General account of the intervention, including many references to Marine operations ashore, 22 April-23 November 1914.


Besides a brief account of the occupation of Vera Cruz, gives excellent contextual material for the study of the intervention.


Chiefly valuable for background and enumeration of events of the first days of the occupation.


A vivid account of the siege of the legations with many references to the operations of the American Marines.


Operations of an Army regiment which served alongside the Marines in the China Relief Expedition.


The author's reminiscences of his career as leader of the Marine Band, 1880-1892.


An account of the landing in April 1914 when the U. S. Navy captured and occupied the City of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Gives organizational data of units participating, including Marine units. Personnel killed in action or died of wounds are listed as well as Medal of Honor recipients.


A general view of the Boxer movement and the military operations attendant upon it from Chinese sources.

Dispatches between the State, War, and Navy Departments and field commanders pertaining to Marines in China and the Philippine Islands.


Documents (correspondence, reports, orders, circulars, etc.) accompanying the reports of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Army, pertaining to the China Relief Expedition.


Contains a number of references to the Marines in light of the international character of the China Relief Expedition.

(Also see 8, 25, 67, 406, 407).

World War I
1917-1918


A detailed account of the Battle of Belleau Wood, 3-6 June 1918.


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-November 1918.


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 thorough narrative account of the battalion's service from 1 August 1917 to 13 August 1919. Includes extracts from field reports and staff lists.


General account of the American Army of Occupation which included Marines until July 1919.


Defense, by the former commander of the Second Army in France, of the American contribution to victory in World War I against the belittling allegations of various Allied leaders. Many references to Marine operations on the Western Front.

Detailed narrative and analysis of the German use of gas against the 2d Division, 13-14 and 23-24 June 1918, within an overall review of the Belleau Wood operation.


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

338. Sergeant 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.


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


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.


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.


Contains many references to vessels on which Marines were transported to and from France.


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


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


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


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.


Lavishly illustrated picture history by the editors of American Heritage, the magazine of history. References to Marines.


A chronological and documentary review of World War I compiled and arranged from official sources.

352. Lieutenant Colonel Ernst Otto, German Army. The Battle at Blanc Mont, October 2 to October 10, 1918. Translated by Martin Lichtenberg. Annapolis: U. S. Naval Institute, 1930. vi, 200 pp. illus., maps.

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.


War correspondent's account containing many references to Marines, particularly the Battle of Belleau Wood, pp. 252-271.


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.


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 readable, well illustrated account of the Marines at Belleau Wood.


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

Alphabetical listing showing date and place of death and name and address of next of kin.


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 general summary of all American naval activities from 1 July 1917 to 30 June 1918 with additional details of operations to 31 December 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 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 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 October 1918. Frequently mentions the activities of the Marine units (5th and 6th Marines and 6th Machine Gun Battalion).


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.


The 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.


Many references to Marine units.

(Also see 18, 26, 40, 43, 48, 62, 149, 154, 228, 229, 242, 406)

A series of beginner lessons in Mandarin, prepared by a Marine who had served over ten years in both Northern and Central China. These lessons were printed in the 4th Marines weekly paper, the WallaWall, in 1938.


A series of reports from the Commandant of the Garde D'Hayti, Quartermaster's Department, Medical Department, and Coast Guard.


A report on the U.S. occupation of Haiti by a committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, recommending a planned program of progressive steps toward self-government and reestablishment of an elected legislature. Many references to Marines.


Account of a soldier of fortune's experiences in Central America. Numerous references to Marines.


An account of the travels of an American journalist in Central America. Several references to Marines.


On the U.S. foreign policy in regard to Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Mexico, Haiti, and Panama with frequent reference to Marine occupation of those countries up to 1933.


A retired Marine general's condemnation of war and its profiteers.


A study of the evolution of the foreign policy of the United States between 1890-1920. Part of the Albert Shaw Lectures on Diplomatic History. Many references to Marines.


A Marine officer's account of observation of the Chinese military scene including service with the Communist Eighth Route Army, 1937-1938.


A code of rural and city government for officers of the Gendarmerie D'Haiti.


A history of the U.S.-Nicaraguan relations, 1909-1927, including articles and documents on the first and second military interventions.


Interesting first-hand account of a Marine Captain's service with the Gendarmerie d'Haiti.
A narrative by a Marine officer describing the American occupation of Haiti.

An account of the American intervention in Nicaragua. References to Marines.

384. Lejeune Cummins. **Quijote on a Burro: Sandino and the Marines; A Study in the Formulation of Foreign Policy.** Berkeley, Calif.: University of California, 1959.  
A scholarly study of the Sandino movement by the son of a distinguished Marine officer who served in Nicaragua.

Many items concerning Marine Corps.

Descriptions and illustrations of some Haitian medals awarded to Marines.

A description of the legal aspects of the Garde.

On the Marines' supervision of the elections of 1928, 1930, and 1932.

On the military intervention in Haiti and Dominican Republic.

Description of life in Haiti during the occupation. Many references to Marines.

From the point of view of the effect that the presence of the Marines had on the Nicaraguan financial situation.

A history of the Nicaragua occupation by an American soldier of fortune. Numerous references to Marines.

A concise narrative of the role of the U.S. Marines in the American interventions in Nicaragua during the period 1910-1933. This chronicle was compiled from official records and appropriate historical works.

A study of one important phase of the strategic diplomacy of the United States in the Caribbean. It deals with invocations of the Monroe Doctrine, the search for naval bases or for negative control over strategic sites, and the establishment of Caribbean protectorates. Many references to Marines.

A narrative of the Second Nicaraguan Campaign, dealing especially with the Marine landings in 1926-1927.
Mimeographed reports from the Commandant of the Garde D'Haiti, the Quartermaster's Department, the Medical Service, and the Grounds and Maintenance Service, also a report of proposed legislation to the constitution.

Rules for the election of 1928 in Nicaragua which was conducted by Marines.

General regulations and uniform regulations.

Annual reports from John H. Russell, the American High Commissioner, and summaries of departmental reports covering the period 1922-1929.

Contains a narrative of Lieutenant F. E. Wirkus, Garde D'Haiti, in La Gonave, Haiti.

Contains, in addition to the texts of many official reports of operations, a chronological list of 510 contacts between the Guardia Nacional and irregular forces in Nicaragua between 1927 and 1932.

Hearings pursuant to Senate Resolution 112 authorizing a special committee to inquire into the occupation and administration of the territories of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Contains statements given to the committee by the Secretary of the Navy, Honorable Curtis D. Wilbur; Brigadier General Rufus H. Lane, USMC, and Major General John A. Lejeune, CMC, concerning U. S. Navy and Marine Corps actions in Nicaragua. Contains a summary of operations in Nicaragua from 23 December 1926 until 5 February 1928, in which casualties are listed.


Summary of outstanding accomplishments of the American intervention in Haiti during the previous ten years.

A study of conditions in Haiti in light of the presence of Marines from 1915 to 1930.

Discusses the political and financial situation and the role of the Marines in the Guardia Nacional and fighting bandits.

A study of the history and development of the political institutions of the Dominican Republic by the American Commissioner to the Dominican Republic from 1922-1925. Marines mentioned in volume II.


A translation of the penal code for the purpose of helping officers of the Gendarmerie D'Haiti to perform their duties.


Contains a brief account of Lieutenant Colonel Earl Ellis' activities in Tokyo in 1923 as seen by the author who was an assistant naval attaché there at the time.

(Also see 24, 30.)

World War II 1941-1945


An account of the Tenth Army assault on Okinawa. Contains many references to Marines of the III Amphibious Corps.


The story of the Marine Corps in World War II.


An account of the 3d Marine Division's campaigns in World War II: Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima. Includes awards and decorations and command and staff lists.


Contains considerable information on logistical support of Marine operations in the Pacific.


A detailed, scholarly history of the Seventh Amphibious Force from its birth in January 1943 through July 1945 by the force commander. Contains numerous accounts of Marine operations and personalities throughout.


Operations of the V Amphibious Corps, composed of the 3d, 4th, and 5th Marine Divisions, on Iwo Jima, 19 February-26 March 1945. Includes a section of portraits of Marine Medal of Honor recipients for the Iwo Jima operation.


Firsthand account of a Marine aviator who served on Wake, November-December 1941, at Midway and Ewa, December 1941-August 1942, and on Guadalcanal, 28 August-5 November 1942.

An account of the regiment's participation in the Second World War: Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima. Contains lists of those who served with the 9th Marines from 1942 to 1945, combat decorations, Medals of Honor awarded, station lists, command and staff lists.


An account of the activities of the Sixth Marine Division in the Okinawa operation.

420. Rear Admiral Worral Reed Carter, USN (Ret.). *Deans, Bullets, and Black Oil; the Story of Fleet Logistics Afloat in the Pacific during World War II*. Washington: GPO, 1953. xix, 482 pp. illus., maps.

A history of naval logistic support of the Navy and the Marine Corps in the Pacific; includes a staff list and glossary.


An account of the division's participation in World War II: Guam, Okinawa, and after the end of the war, the occupation of Japan and North China. Includes staff lists, honor roll of division dead, awards and decorations, and Medal of Honor recipients.


This material has been extracted from Chapter 4 of *Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal---History of the United States Marine Corps Operations in World War II*, Volume I by Lieutenant Colonel Frank O. Hough, USMCR, Major Verle E. Ludwig, USMC, and Mr. Henry I. Shaw, Jr.


Stateside training, 8 September 1939 - 14 August 1945.


Contains mention of Marine activities in garrisoning U. S. outposts in the Western Hemisphere; gives detailed attention to the occupation of Iceland, pp. 459-531.


An account of the 5th Marine Division, 11 November 1943-5 February 1946, encompassing the campaign on Iwo Jima and the occupation of Japan. Includes lists of battle casualties, decorations, awards, and unit rosters.


A brief account of the development of command relationships between the Marine and naval commanders in the Pacific theater during World War II is contained in chapter XI.


History of an Army organization which was committed alongside Marine units in the Guadalcanal campaign, 13 October 1942-19 February 1943.

An account of the Army's role in the campaigns on Saipan, Tinian, and Guam. Includes many references to Marines throughout and a succinct analysis of the command relationships between the Army and Marine forces. Contains staff and order of battle lists.


Includes a detailed account of Marine operations on Tarawa and Roi-Namur.


Personal account of the siege and fall of Wake by the naval commander of the atoll during the operation.


Marine garrison commander's account of the defense of Wake Island and his subsequent imprisonment by the Japanese.


Diplomatic and military considerations underlying the employment of Marines and soldiers in Iceland.


Story of the battle for the island of Leyte. The author presents an overall impression of the campaign, from the highest levels of policy and strategy to the actions of a few individuals in one corner of a battlefield. Marine air activity is mentioned throughout the story.


An account of the covert activities of the civilians who greatly aided the Marines in the Solomons campaign by providing intelligence concerning Japanese movements and assisting in the rescue of Allied personnel caught behind Japanese lines.


A history about Marine Corps combat correspondents, photographers, and artists through World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.


A narrative covering Marine Corps activities in the Okinawa invasion and the occupation of Japan and North China as well as the little-known story of Marine prisoners of war.


A distilled account by the author of the official Marine Corps operational history of the battle. Well illustrated.


Review of all phases of Marine Corps administration in World War II, treated primarily at the Washington level.
A former Marine sergeant's recollections of the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Gives considerable mention to the New Zealand forces association with the Marines in the Solomon Islands campaigns. Includes a chapter on the Coastwatchers and their value to the Marines on Guadalcanal.

Comprehensive account of the campaign, 7 August 1942-18 January 1943, by an officer who commanded the 1st Raider Battalion during the early days of the battle.

Chronological collection of combat correspondent's accounts of the battle.


Operations of the 1st Defense Battalion and Marine Fighter Squadron 211 on Wake Atoll, 23 June-23 December 1941, with particular emphasis on the period of combat from 8 December onward. Includes a brief pre-war history of Wake, 1586-1941; a chronology of U. S. operations against Wake, 1942-1945; and the document of the Japanese surrender of Wake, 7 September 1945.

Operations of the 6th Defense Battalion and Marine Aircraft Group 22 on Midway Atoll, 7 December 1941-5 June 1942. Includes the text of a Marine dive-bomber pilot's narrative of operations against the Japanese fleet, 27 May-4 June 1942.

Operations of the 4th Marine Division, the 4th Marine Base Defense Aircraft Wing, and the 7th Infantry Division, USA, on Majuro, Kwajalein, and Eniwetok Atolls in the Marshalls, 31 January-24 February 1944.

Human interest material compiled by Marine public relations officers and combat correspondents.

War correspondent's account of the Third Battle of the Matanikau River, Guadalcanal, 7-9 October 1942.

Operations of the V Amphibious Corps, composed of the 2d and 4th Marine Divisions, and the 27th Infantry Division, USA, together with the Army's XXIV Corps Artillery on Saipan Island in the Marianas group, 15 June-19 July 1944. Includes a Japanese officer's personal account of the last days of Lieutenant General Yoshitsugu Saito, commander of all Japanese forces on Saipan.

Operations of the 2nd and 4th Marine Division, supported by Army and Marine artillery, on Tinian Island in the Marianas group, 24 July-1 August 1944. Includes the text of propaganda leaflets used by American forces on Tinian.


First hand accounts of the Guadalcanal campaign by Marine officers and enlisted men.


Operations of the 1st Marine Division, under the III Amphibious Corps, on Peleliu Island in the Palau Group, 15 September-16 October 1944. Includes a brief account of the Japanese cave system on Peleliu.


Operations of the 1st Marine Division in Western New Britain in the Bismarck Archipelago, 26 December 1943-28 April 1944. Includes a brief description of the vegetation on New Britain and its effect on military operations.


A general history of the Marine Corps in World War II including a short chronology of major events and various command charts.


Operations of Marine Corps units in Samoa, from 21 December 1945; Iceland, 7 July 1941-8 March 1942; Wake Island, 19 August-23 December 1941; Philippines, July 1941-6 May 1942; Guadalcanal, 7 August 1942-9 February 1943. Contains an introductory section on the pre-war development of amphibious techniques and doctrine (pp. 1-56). Appendices include the task organization of Marine units in the Wake, Philippines, Midway, and Guadalcanal operations, a table of casualties, and unit commendations awarded for the period.


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