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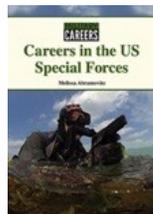


CAC 355.0023 BAX  
**Work in the military**  
 by: Roberta Baxter

Explores different careers in the military, including the training and educational requirements as well as the future outlook for each career.

*This series of career book on the discusses what the job entails, working conditions, educational and physical requirements, opportunities for advancement and more.*

CAC 356 ABR  
**Careers in the US Special Forces**  
 by: Melissa Abramovitz



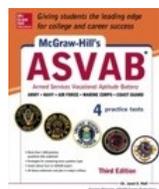
CAC 363.28 ALL  
**Careers in the US Coast Guard**  
 by: Toney Allman

CAC 359.9 MAT  
**Careers in the US Marine Corps**  
 by: Joanne Mattern

CAC 359 M00  
**Careers in the US Navy**  
 by: Carla Mooney

CAC 355.0023 USC  
**Careers in the US Army**  
 by: Michael V. Uschan

CAC 358.40023 PHI  
**Careers in the US Air Force**  
 by: Melissa Phillips



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**FAVORITE NON-FICTION BOOKS, WITH A MILITARY FOCUS,**  
**AVAILABLE AT BHS**

355 CLI

**The Black soldier: 1492 to the present**

by: Catherine Clinton

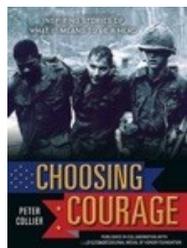
Chronicles the military accomplishments of African Americans who fought for the independence and preservation of the United States while struggling to be treated as equals and recognized for their valor and achievement.

355 COL

**Choosing Courage**

by: Peter Collier

Inspiring Stories of What it Means to Be a Hero.



355 PRA

**The US Army**

by: Mary K. Pratt

Provides information on the U.S. Army, covering the events of September 11, 2001, the history of the army, weapons, joining and training, and life in the Army.

355.02 MIL

**Military force**

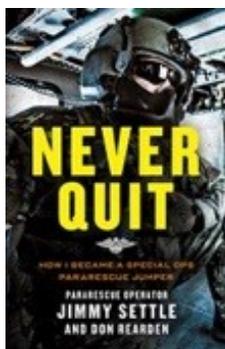
by: Derek Miller

A book for high school students about the use of military force and what it means for democracy both in the United States and around the world.

358.4 SET

**Never quit how I became a special ops Pararescue Jumper**

by: Jimmy Settle and Don Rearden

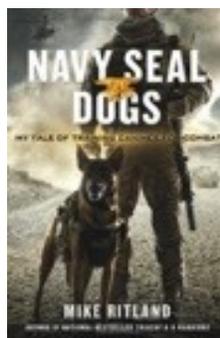


The epic memoir of an Alaskan pararescue jumper, Special Forces Operator, and decorated war hero. "That Others May Live" is a mantra that defines the fearless men of Alaska's 212th Pararescue Unit, the PJs, one of the most elite military forces on the planet. Whether they are rescuing citizens injured and freezing in the Alaskan wilderness or saving wounded Rangers and SEALs in blazing firefights at war, the PJs are some of the least known and most highly trained of America's warriors.

359.9 RIT

**Navy seal dogs my tale of training canines for combat**

by: Mike Ritland



Trident K9 Warriors gave readers an inside look at the SEAL teams' elite K9 warriors--who they are, how they are trained, and the extreme missions they undertake to save lives. From detecting explosives to eliminating the bad guys, these powerful dogs are also some of the smartest and highest skilled working animals on the planet. Mike Ritland's job is to train them.

920 WIS

**Three wise men a Navy Seal, a Green Beret, and how their Marine brother became a war's sole survivor**

by: Beau Wise and Tom Sileo

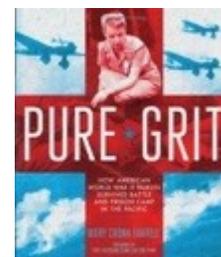
Shortly after the 9/11 attacks, three brothers by blood became brothers in arms when each volunteered to defend their country. No military family has sacrificed more during the ensuing war, which has become the longest ever fought by America's armed forces. While serving in Afghanistan, US Navy SEAL veteran and CIA contractor Jeremy Wise was killed in an al Qaeda suicide bombing that devastated the US intelligence community. Less than three years later, US Army Green Beret sniper Ben Wise was fatally wounded after volunteering for a dangerous assignment during a firefight with the Taliban. Ben was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, while Jeremy received the Intelligence Star--one of the rarest awards bestowed by the U.S. government--and also a star on the CIA's Memorial Wall. United States Marine Corps combat veteran Beau Wise is the only known American service member to be pulled from the battlefield after losing two brothers in Afghanistan.

940.54 FAR

**Pure grit**

By: Mary Cronk Farrell

How American World War II nurses survived battle and prison camp in the Pacific.

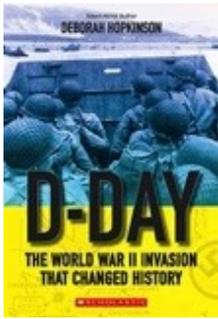


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**A thousand sisters the heroic airwomen of the Soviet Union in World War II**

by: Elizabeth Wein

In the early years of World War II, Josef Stalin issued an order that made the Soviet Union the first country in the world to allow female pilots to fly in combat. Led by Marina Raskova, these three regiments, including the 588th Night Bomber Regiment--nicknamed the "night witches"--faced intense pressure and obstacles both in the sky and on the ground. Some of these young women perished in flames. Many of them were in their teens when they went to war. This is the story of Raskova's three regiments, women who enlisted and were deployed on the front lines of battle as navigators, pilots, and mechanics.



940.54 HOP

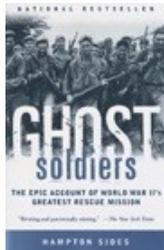
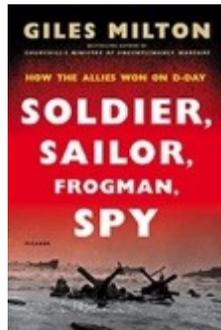
**D-Day the World War II invasion that changed history**  
by: Deborah Hopkinson

Details the history of the D-Day invasion on June 6, 1944, in which British, American and Canadian forces invaded Nazi-occupied Europe, and draws on official documents, personal narratives, and archival photos to tell the stories of the soldiers, sailors, paratroopers, and specialists involved, including not just the famous players, but African-Americans, women, journalists, and service members.

940.54 MIL

**Soldier, sailor, frogman, spy how the Allies won on D-day**  
by: Giles Milton

An epic battle that involved 156,000 Allied men, 7,000 ships, and 20,000 armored vehicles fighting against the might of the German war machine, D-Day was, above all, a tale of individual heroics--of men who were driven to keep fighting until the German defenses were smashed and the precarious beachheads secured. This authentic human story--Allied, French, German--has never been fully told. Giles Milton's bold new history narrates the events of June 6, 1944, through the tales of survivors from all sides: the teenage Allied conscript, the crack German defender, the French resistance fighter.



940.54 SID

**Ghost soldiers**

by: Hampton Sides

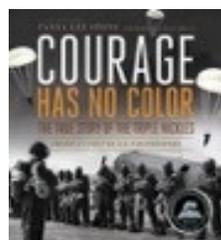
The epic account of World War II's greatest rescue mission .

940.54 STD

**Courage has no color the true story of the Triple Nickles : America's first Black paratroopers**

by: Tanya Lee Stone

Examines the role of African-Americans in the military through the history of the Triple Nickles, America's first black paratroopers, who fought against attacks perpetrated on the American West by the Japanese during World War II.



940.54 WEI

**The heart of hell the untold story of courage and sacrifice in the shadow of Iwo Jima**

by: Mitch Weiss

The Battle of Iwo Jima, a major event in the Pacific Theater of World War II--and one of the bloodiest in United States history--began on February 19, 1945. But what happened two days earlier has largely been a footnote, until now... On February 17, Landing Craft Infantry 449 was among a dozen gunboats helping to prepare the area for their invasion two days later. U.S. military leaders thought they had weakened Japanese forces in the area so they were not expecting any action... From the towering slopes of Mount Suribachi, Japanese forces opened fire, forcing the U.S. commanders to recalculate battlefield plans. They shelled and bombed the newly discovered enemy positions. It was a move that saved countless lives two days later.

958.104

**Ryan Pitts Afghanistan: a firefight in the mountains of Wanat**  
by: Michael P. Spradlin

The astonishing true story of U.S. Sergeant Ryan M. Pitts who received the Medal of Honor for his incredible acts of valor on the field of battle while serving in Afghanistan.

959.704 COD

**Code breakers and spies of the Vietnam War**

by: Andrew Coddington

Explore how technology and tactics not only shaped the Vietnam War, but changed the ethics of American surveillance from then until the present day.

959.704 PAR

**Boots on the ground America's war in Vietnam**

by: Elizabeth Partridge

An exploration of the Vietnam War from many different perspectives including an American soldiers, a nurse, and a Vietnamese refugee .

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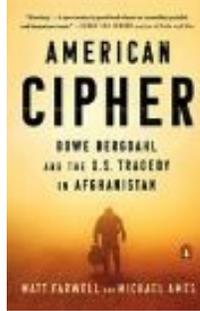
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BIO BER

**American cipher Bowe Bergdahl and the U.S. tragedy in Afghanistan**

by: Matt Farwell and Michael Ames

The narrative of the life, captivity, and trial of Bowe Bergdahl, the soldier who was abducted by the Taliban and whose story has served as a symbol for America's foundering war in Afghanistan .



BIO MCG

**The silence of war an old Marine in a young Marine's war**

by: Terrance Patrick McGowan

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BIO KYL

**American sniper the autobiography of the most lethal sniper in U.S. history**

by: Chris Kyle with Jim DeFelice and Scott McEwen

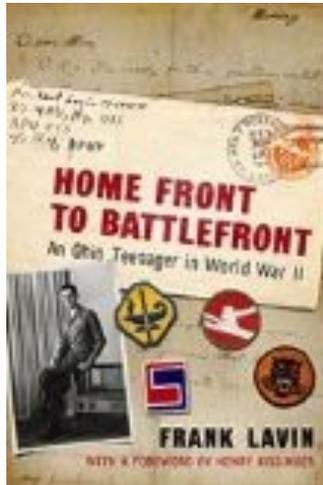
Chris Kyle, a Navy SEAL, recounts his life and military experiences, discusses his record for the most career sniper kills in United States military history and the bounty placed on his head by Iraqi insurgents, provides an eye-witness account of war in Iraq, shares the strains of war on his marriage and family, and honors his fellow soldiers.

BIO LAV

**Home front to battlefield an Ohio teenager in World War II**

by: Frank Lavin ; foreword by Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

Carl Lavin was a high school senior in Canton, Ohio, when Pearl Harbor was attacked. In his freshman year of college, he joined the reserves, a decision that would take him with the US Army from training across the United States and Britain to combat with the 84th Infantry Division in the Battle of the Bulge. Home Front to Battlefield is the tale of a foot soldier who finds himself thrust into a world where he and his unit grapple with the horrors of combat..



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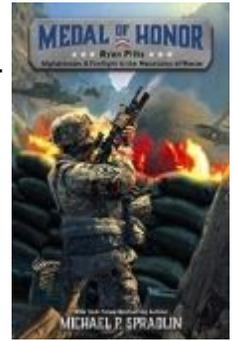
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