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this impassioned convincing manifesto from two policy experts with military family calls for class integration of the military publishers weekly military service was once a natural part of good citizenship with americans of all classes serving during wartime not anymore as kathy roth douquet and frank schaeffer assert in this groundbreaking work there is a growing disconnect between the cultural elite who guide military policy and the rank and file servicemembers charged with carrying it out while the privileged lack the benefits and perspective gained through military service those who do serve feel under supported and morally distanced from the rest of the country and when only a handful of congressmembers have military experience it can become too easy or too hard to send soldiers into combat based on extensive research and firsthand accounts of service awol is both informative and personal as the father of a former marine frank schaeffer knows the anguish and pride of seeing a child deployed into combat kathy roth douquet wife of a career officer knows struggle of keeping a family together with a husband at war as well as the satisfaction of raising children in an ethic of service intimately acquainted with the glory and the sacrifice of military service these co authors offer the urgent wake up call that america needs

a dynamic work of reportage the new york times written with clarity and wit the new york times book review about what happens when the ancient boundary between war and peace is erased once war was a temporary state of affairs today america s wars are everywhere and forever our enemies change constantly and rarely wear uniforms and virtually anything can become a weapon as war expands so does the role of the us military military personnel now analyze computer code train afghan judges build ebola isolation wards eavesdrop on electronic communications develop soap operas and patrol for pirates you name it the military does it in this ambitious and astute the washington post work rosa brooks provides a masterful analysis san francisco chronicle of this seismic shift in how america wages war from an unconventional perspective that of a former top pentagon official who is the daughter of two anti war protesters and married to an army green beret by turns a memoir a work of journalism a scholarly exploration of history anthropology and law how everything became war and the military became everything is an illuminating the new york times eloquent the boston globe courageous us news world report and essential the dallas morning news examination of the role of the military today above all it is a rallying cry for brooks issues an urgent warning when the boundaries around war disappear we undermine both america s founding values and the international rules and organizations that keep our world from sliding towards chaos

the advent of the all volunteer force and the evolving nature of modern warfare have transformed our military changing it in serious if subtle ways that few

americans are aware of edited by pulitzer prize winning historian david m kennedy this stimulating volume brings together insights from a remarkable group of scholars who shed important new light on the changes effecting today s armed forces beginning with a foreword by former secretary of defense william j perry the contributors take an historical approach as they explore the ever changing strategic political and fiscal contexts in which the armed forces are trained and deployed and the constantly shifting objectives that they are tasked to achieve in the post 9 11 environment they also offer strong points of view lawrence freedman for instance takes the leadership to task for uncritically embracing the high tech revolution in military affairs when conventional warfare seems increasingly unlikely and eminent psychiatrist jonathan shay warns that the post battle effects of what he terms moral wounds currently receive inadequate attention from the military and the medical profession perhaps most troubling karl eikenberry raises the issue of the political ownership of the military in an era of all volunteer service citing the argument that absent the political protest common to the draft era government decision makers felt free to carry out military operations in both iraq and afghanistan andrew bacevich goes further writing that it s no longer our army it hasn t been for years it s theirs the government s and they intend to keep it looking at such issues as who serves and why the impact of non uniformed contractors in the war zone and the growing role of women in combat this volume brings together leading thinkers who illuminate the american military at the beginning of the twenty first century

the u s military can be thought of as a microcosm of american society bringing in people from diverse backgrounds and history to defend one nation military leaders must address the same issues and concerns as those found in the civilian world including exclusion segregation and discrimination in some cases the military has led the nation by creating policies of inclusion before civilian laws required them to do so in other causes the military has lagged behind the larger society the goal of this book is to provide an overview of the ways in which diversity has been addressed in the military by providing information about particular forms of diversity including race ethnicity religion gender and sexuality subject matter experts provide their insights into the roles that each of these groups have played in the u s armed services as well as the laws rules and regulations regarding their participation ultimately the authors utilize this information as a way to better understand military diversity and the unique ways that individuals incorporate the military into their sense identity

the american military a concise history narrates the american military experience it focuses on four recurring themes citizen soldiers vs the standing armed forces military professionalism mechanization and technology and the limits of power and illuminates the role of the american military in its past and how it is shaping current and future national security issues

anni baker has created a fascinating exploration of life in the armed forces as it has been experienced by millions of men women and children over the past six decades her book examines the factors that shape military service and military culture from grueling training exercises to sexual relations with local women from overseas duty to the peculiar life of the military brat the book begins with an examination of the enlistment process follows the military lifecycle through career decisions promotions raising families and retirement explores the impact of war on military society and ends with a discussion of the place of the armed

forces in the united states a wide variety of sources were used in this study including contemporary scholarship government and military records public media and most important interviews and written materials from military personnel retirees family members and civilian employees using a lively and readable style baker blends clear explanations of elements of military life information on the development of military society and the voices of those who serve into an insightful account of this fascinating subculture it is the author s view that not only is study of the u s military a valuable undertaking in itself but in addition it will enrich our perspective on civilian life and culture in the united states the military is a distinct society based on a set of common values that are sometimes though not always at odds with those of civilian society the extent to which active duty personnel family members and civilians internalize these values dictates their comfort with military life and their choice of a military career through a discussion of life in the military baker examines how the values traditions and norms of the armed forces are articulated and shared how they influence the individual and the institution and what their role is in american society as a whole

this book offers diverse and original perspectives on south asia s imperial military history unlike prevailing studies the chapters in the volume emphasize both the vital role of culture in framing imperial military practice and the multiple cultural effects of colonial military service and engagements the volume spans from the early east india company period through to the second world war and india s independence exploring themes such as the military in the field and at leisure as well as examining the effects of imperial deployments in south asia and across the british empire drawing extensively on new archival research the book integrates previously disparate accounts of imperial military history and raises new questions about culture and operational practice in the colonial indian army this work will be of interest to scholars and researchers of modern south asian history war and strategic studies military history the british empire as well as politics and international relations

through a century of movies the u s military held sway over war and service oriented films influenced by the armed forces and their public relations units hollywood presented moviegoers with images of a faultless american fighting machine led by heroic commanders this book examines this cooperation with detailed narratives of military blunders and unfit officers that were whitewashed to be presented in a more favorable light drawing on production files correspondence between bureaucrats and filmmakers and contemporary critical reviews the author reveals the behind the scenes political maneuvers that led to the rewriting of history on screen

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integrating the us military is an edited collection that examines the us army s role and place in progressive social change through the lens of the military experience of african americans women and gays since world war ii by making this long overdue comparison the editors argue this anthology demonstrates how the challenges launched against the racial gender and sexual status quo in the years after world war ii transformed overarching ideas about power citizenship and america s role in the world this anthology s major contribution is synthesizing recent scholarly work on the history of minorities and women in the us military it does so by examining connections between gis and civilian society in the context of ideologies of race gender and sexuality given the militarization of american society since world war ii revealing the links between these legally marginalized groups within the armed services is historically significant in its own right at the same time this comparison also sheds new light on a broad range of issues that affected civilian society such as affirmative action integration marriage laws and sexual harassment integrating the us military is a book designed for college students military professionals policy makers and general readers allowing readers to view the history of several civil rights movements within the armed forces will prompt them to rethink the way they understand the history of social movements it will also help them to better understand the relationship between the military and american society finally readers will gain a historical perspective on recent debates about the rights of gays in the military and the implications of deploying women in combat provided by publisher

from going awol to collaborating with communists assaulting fellow servicemen to marrying without permission military crime during the cold war offers a telling glimpse into a military undergoing a demographic and legal transformation the post world war ii american military newly permanent populated by draftees as well as volunteers and asked to fight communism around the world was also the subject of a major criminal justice reform by examining the cold war court martial defending america opens a new window on conflicts that divided america at the time such as the competing demands of work and family and the tension between individual rights and social conformity using military justice records elizabeth lutes hillman demonstrates the criminal consequences of the military s violent mission ideological goals fear of homosexuality and attitude toward racial gender and class difference the records also show that only the most inept unfortunate and impolitic of misbehaving service members were likely to be prosecuted young poor low ranking and nonwhite servicemen bore a disproportionate burden in the military s enforcement of crime and gay men and lesbians paid the price for the armed forces official hostility toward homosexuality while the u s military fought to defend the constitution the cold war court martial punished those who wavered from accepted political convictions sexual behavior and social conventions threatening the very rights of due process and free expression the constitution promised

conventional wisdom holds that the american military is overwhelmingly conservative and republican and extremely political our army paints a more complex picture demonstrating that while army officers are likely to be more conservative rank and file soldiers hold political views that mirror those of the american

public as a whole and army personnel are less partisan and politically engaged than most civilians assumptions about political attitudes in the u s army are based largely on studies focusing on the senior ranks yet these senior officers comprise only about 6 percent of america s fighting force jason dempsey provides the first random sample survey that also covers the social and political attitudes held by enlisted men and women in the army uniting these findings with those from another unique survey he conducted among cadets at the united states military academy on the eve of the 2004 presidential election dempsey offers the most detailed look yet at how service members of all ranks approach politics he shows that many west point cadets view political conservatism as part of being an officer raising important questions about how the army indoctrinates officers politically but dempsey reveals that the rank and file army is not nearly as homogeneous as we think or as politically active and that political attitudes across the ranks are undergoing a substantial shift our army adds needed nuance to our understanding of a profession that seems increasingly distant from the average american

the role status and treatment of women is one of the major issues confronting the military today this volume provides a range of perspectives on the magnitude of concerns the sources of problems how issues might best be addressed and the future for women in the armed services it is based on a special issue of the journal gender issues supplemented with additional contributions from leading scholars historical and theoretical perspectives are provided by lorry m fenner and jean bethke elshtain fenner focuses on the role of women in the military since 1940 and argues for broader inclusion of women as well as other groups that have previously been restricted from full participation elshtain analyzes the extraordinary ability of war to draw both women and men into civic life and observes how it calls forth and establishes a sense of particular identity for both men and women critical views are provided by other scholars laura l miller examines the feminist movement s insistence on full participation in combat units former army chaplain marie deyoung provides qualitative and quantitative data on military readiness and unit cohesion in mixed gender units leading military scholars mady w segal david r segal jerald g bachman peter freedman doan and patrick m o malley review national surveys comparing male and female high school seniors responses to surveys conducted on questions about their propensity to enlist male female differences are also addressed by judith hicks steihm who looks at the opinions each group has about the capabilities and performance of women she finds differences by rank on questions as to how hard female soldiers work as compared to male soldiers and whether women are ready for combat duty historically the military has provided minorities equal opportunity brenda l moore and schulyler c webb examine whether or not this is still perceived to be the case in today s navy they focus on different perceptions by women and men and by african american women in particular finally william o neill examines whether the post cold war downsized military will find women soldiers more or less important drawing upon social science research historical data and contemporary opinion surveys women in the military is a cutting edge assessment of a major gender issue in the united states it will be valuable to researchers in women s studies as well as those teaching courses in sociology history and military studies rita james simon is university professor in the school of public affairs and the washington college of law at american university she is the editor of gender issues and author of the american jury the insanity defense a critical assessment of law and policy in the post hinkley era with david aaronson adoption race and identity with howard alstein in the golden land a century of russian and soviet jewish immigration social science data and supreme court decisions with rosemary erickson and abortion statutes policies and public attitudes the world over

throughout its history the u s military has worked in close connection to market based institutions and structures it has run systems of free and unfree labor taken over private sector firms and both spurred and snuffed out economic development it has created new markets for consumer products for sex work and for new technologies it has operated as a regulator of industries and firms and an arbitrator of labor practices and in recent decades it has gone so far as to refashion itself from the inside so as to become more similar to a for profit corporation the military and the market covers two centuries of history of the u s military s vast and varied economic operations including its often tense relationships with capitalist markets collecting new scholarship at the intersection of the fields of military history business history policy history and the history of capitalism the nine chapters feature important new research on subjects ranging from civil war soldier entrepreneurs to the business of the construction of housing and overseas bases for the cold war to the u s military s troubled relationships with markets for sex the volume enriches scholars understandings of the depth and complexity of military market relations in u s history and offers today s military policymakers novel insights about the origins of current arrangements and how they might be reimagined contributors jessica l adler timothy barker patrick chung gretchen heefner jennifer mittelstadt a junn murphy kara dixon vuic sarah jones weicksel mark r wilson daniel wirls

a stunning breakdown of the modern military industrial complex an omnipresent hidden in plain sight system of systems that penetrates all our lives from ipods to starbucks to oakley sunglasses national security expert nick turse explores the pentagon s little noticed contacts and contracts with the products and companies that now form the fabric of america he investigates the remarkable range of military incursions into the civilian world the pentagon s collaborations with hollywood filmmakers its outlandish schemes to weaponize the wild kingdom its joint ventures with marvel comics and nascar and he spotlights the disturbing way in which the military desperate for fresh recruits has tapped into the online world by friending young people on social networks a striking vision of a brave new world of remote controlled rats and super soldiers who need no sleep the complex will change our understanding of the militarization of america we are a long way from eisenhower s military industrial complex this is the essential book for understanding its twenty first century progeny with a combination of wit and number crunching turse gives a multidimensional picture of the biggest elephant in every room the pentagon foreign policy in focus a brilliant exposé of the pentagon s pervasive influence in our lives chalmers johnson author of the blowback trilogy a deeply disturbing audit of the pentagon s influence on american life if nick turse is right the matrix may be just around the corner mike davis author of buda s wagon a brief history of the car bomb

since the 1970s there has been a growing divide between civilians and the united states military and the size of the gap is now wide enough that many observers are legitimately alarmed diane mazur a former air force officer is one of america s leading authorities on this subject and in a more perfect military she locates the roots of this gulf and how it has widened

this brand new edition of the us military profession into the twenty first century re examines the challenges faced by the military profession in the aftermath of the international terrorist attack on the united states on september 11 2001 while many of the issues facing the military profession examined in the first edition remain the new war and international terrorism have compounded the challenges the us military must respond to the changed domestic and strategic

landscapes without diminishing its primary function a function that now many see that goes beyond success on the battlefield not only has this complicated the problem of reconciling the military professional ethos and *raison d'etre* with civilian control in a democracy it challenges traditional military professionalism this book also studies the notion of a us military stretched thin and relying more heavily on the us federal reserves and national guard these developments make the us military profession increasingly linked to public attitudes and political perspectives in sum the challenge faced by the us military profession can be termed a dual dilemma it must respond effectively to the twenty first century strategic landscape while undergoing the revolution in military affairs and transformation at the same time the military profession must insure that it remains compatible with civilian cultures and the us political social system without eroding its primary function this is an invaluable book for all students with an interest in the us military and of strategic studies and military history in general

as government and military transparency becomes an increasingly charged issue public affairs personnel both inside and outside the military will find that the relationship between the military and the media will need to be approached cautiously in the constitution the military and the media author robert t jordan draws on his experience as a military public affairs officer a combat correspondent and a civilian journalist to provide a comprehensive look at the complicated relationship between the military and the media in the light of constitutional law the book begins with a brief history of the constitution and the issues surrounding its relationship to both the military and the media it then delves into the complex challenges presented by the military's responsibility to inform the public through various media outlets the book touches on many related issues such as first amendment rights privacy concerns about the security of military information and censorship finally it looks at how social media are changing the face of mass communications and how the military must respond this is an informative and accessible resource for students professionals and all those concerned with the relationship between the military and the media and the considerations the constitution imposes on that relationship

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