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in mid 20th century america this challenging and motivating text presents the experience of the u s in world war ii as a backdrop for understanding recent developments and events in american history four principal interwoven themes trace 1 the pervasive impact of the cold war 2 the effects of social protest movements among african americans women and other groups 3 the sources and impact of economic demographic and cultural changes and 4 a thorough examination of politics this volume examines crucial moments in the rhetoric of the cold war beginning with an exploration of american neutrality and the debate over entering world war ii other topics include the long distance debate carried on over international radio between hitler and franklin d roosevelt understanding and interpreting world war ii propaganda domestic radio following the war and the use of abraham lincoln narratives as vehicles for american propaganda the influence of foreign policy agents dean acheson paul nitze and george kennan and the rhetoric of former presidents john f kennedy and ronald reagan ultimately this volume offers a broad based look at the rhetoric framing the cold war and in doing so offers insight into the political climate of today the massive disorder and economic ruin following the second world war inevitably predetermined the scope and intensity of the cold war but why did it last so long and what impact did it have on the united states the soviet union europe and the third world finally how did it affect the broader history of the second half of the twentieth century what were the human and financial costs this very short introduction provides a clear and stimulating interpretive overview of the cold war one that will both invite debate and encourage deeper investigation about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable in this magisterial and pathbreaking work csaba bekés shares decades of his research to provide a sweeping examination of hungary's international relations with both the soviet bloc and the west from the end of world war ii to the dissolution of the soviet union in 1991 unlike many studies of the global cold war that focus on east west relationships often from the vantage point of the west bekés grounds his work in the east drawing on little used non english sources as such he offers a new and sweeping cold war narrative using hungary as a case study demonstrating that the east central european states have played a much more important role in shaping both the soviet bloc's overall policy and the east west relationship than previously assumed similarly he shows how the relationship between moscow and its allies as well as among the bloc countries was much more complex than it appeared to most observers in the east and the west alike better to fight for something than live for nothing general george s patton it is 75 years since the end of ww ii and the strange mysterious death of general george s patton but as in life patton sets off a storm of controversy the tragedy of patton a soldier's date with destiny asks the question why was general patton silenced during his service in world war ii prevented from receiving needed supplies that would have ended the war nine months earlier freed the death camps prevented russian invasion of the eastern bloc and stalin's murderous rampage why was he fired as general of the third army and relegated to a governorship of post war bavaria who were his enemies was he a threat to eisenhower montgomery and bradley and is it possible as some say that the general's freakish collision with an army truck on the day before his departure for us was not really an accident or was patton not only dismissed by his peers but the victim of an assassin's bullet at their behest was his personal silence necessary general george s patton was america's antihero of the second world war robert orlando explores whether a man of such a flawed character could have been right about his claim that because the allied troops some within 200 miles of berlin or just outside prague were held back from capturing the capitals to let soviet troops move in the cold war was inevitable patton said it loudly and often enough that he was relieved of command and silenced patton had vowed to take the gag off after the war and tell the intimate truth and inner workings about controversial decisions and questionable politics that had cost the lives of his men was general patton volatile bombastic self absorbed reckless yes but he was also politically astute and a brilliant military strategist who delivered badly needed wins questions still abound about patton's rise and fall the tragedy of patton seeks to answer them though best known for his central part in the american war effort from 1939 to 1945 george c marshall's critical role in the early cold war was probably at least as important in shaping the policies and politics of the postwar western world and in cementing his place as a pivotal figure in twentieth century american history this book places marshall squarely at the center of the story of the american century by examining his tenure in key policymaking positions during this period including army chief of staff special presidential envoy to china secretary of state and

secretary of defense among others george c marshall and the early cold war brings together a diverse and accomplished group of scholars including military diplomatic and institutional historians to explore how marshall time magazine s man of the year in both 1943 and 1947 and the 1953 nobel peace prize winner molded debates on all the major issues of his day such as universal military training china s civil war an independent air force the national security act of 1947 nuclear weapons european recovery program north atlantic treaty korean war and racial integration of the u s military with a focus on marshall s public service at the intersection of american policy politics and society the authors provide a comprehensive historical account of his central role in shaping america during a tumultuous yet formative period in the nation s history their work fills a void in the scholarship of american military history and american history generally providing context for the consideration of broader questions about american power and the place of the military within american society the cold war lasted for more than fifty years and polarized the world rooted in political and ideological disagreements dating back to the russian revolution of 1917 the war emerged from disputes that intensified in the wake of world war ii in the cold war a history in documents second edition allan m winkler excerpts speeches by soviet premier joseph stalin and british prime minister winston churchill in order to demonstrate the growing abyss between the two political systems president harry s truman s announcement of the existence of a soviet atomic bomb and his speech to congress launching the truman doctrine testify to the gravity of the situation the complex politics of the vietnam war appear in voices of those as divergent as vietnamese nationalist ho chi minh president lyndon b johnson antiwar protestors and a participant in the my lai massacre a picture essay the atom unleashed provides a collection of photographs and cartoons tracing one of the most controversial discoveries of the twentieth century and a final chapter chronicles in detail the end of the cold war the second edition of the cold war a history in documents offers more thorough coverage of the 1970s through the 1990s the book features additional material on china and africa and several new images including a herblock editorial cartoon about the marshall plan and a french communist party poster for peace in vietnam there is also a revised note on sources and interpretation and updates to the lists of further reading and websites this book moves beyond the focus on economic considerations that was central to the work of new left historians examining the many other forces domestic politics bureaucratic inertia quirks of personality and perceptions of soviet intentions that influenced key decision makers in washington technical artist and military historian george bradford covers the cold war from the end of world war ii through 1990 perfectly blending a vast historical scope with intensely individual viewpoints this stirring collection of stories brings a man on the ground perspective to a huge range of military history with stories of a quarter century of war from nearly every corner of the earth including europe the pacific mainland asia a tense confrontation in guantanamo bay during the cuban missile crisis pow camps in germany japan and california and the san joaquin valley home front from the 1940s through the 1960s these 72 highly individualized narratives of combat military service and the personal sacrifices of war penned by ordinary san joaquin valley residents and buttressed with more than 100 personal photographs bring commentaries from soldiers sailors airmen marines nurses ambulance drivers and civilians in simple direct and authentic language with stories both horrific and touching stories of service volume 2 perfectly illustrates the personal side of war an interesting story about an interesting man told in a most entertaining fashion a real page turner dr bob allota coauthor the last voyage of the ss henry bacon in waves astern e spurgeon campbell recalls eight decades of adventures to exotic and sometimes isolated destinations while serving his country at 20 campbell was a radio operator in the merchant marine during world war ii later surviving enemy attacks and the sinking of the henry bacon whose cargo was a group of norwegian refugees campbell recalls the february night in a lifeboat in the arctic filled with terrified refugees his efforts to send sos signals in gale force winds and of their miraculous rescue decades later he and the survivors were reunited when he was honored by the norwegian government campbell s odyssey includes cold war episodes in eniwetok and thule greenland and a 20 year career with radio free europe this copiously illustrated a z reference presents the most in depth information available about the various conflicts the world has endured local regional and international since world war ii some 142 conflicts are discussed and analyzed the encyclopedia of conflict since world war ii with its coverage of all the countries of the world fills a critical need for clear comprehensive explanations of events not covered in such detail in any other reference source entries end with an extensive bibliography and the encyclopedia includes maps chronologies and a general bibliography as well as an index designed to make the reader understand the correlation and relationships between individual conflicts this book first published in 1989 is a comprehensive examination of the profound impact of world war ii on soviet military affairs it systematically assesses the costs and lessons of the war and their substantial impact on soviet military and party leaders in the cold war era and particularly in the 1980s starting with the experiences of the war and its influence on the development of soviet military thinking the book addresses the relationship between the military and the soviet political system threat perception decision making and crisis and risk assessment also discussed are the war s influence on the structure and operations of the military in the 1980s focusing on doctrine conventional forces the defence industry and historiography even fifteen years after the end of the cold war it is still hard to grasp that we no longer live under its immense specter for nearly half a century from the end of world war ii to the early 1990s all world events hung in the balance of a simmering dispute between two of the greatest military powers in history hundreds of millions of people held their collective breath as the united states and the soviet union two national ideological entities waged proxy wars to determine spheres of influence and millions of others perished in places like korea vietnam and angola where this cold war flared hot such a consideration of the cold war as a military event with sociopolitical and economic overtones is the crux of this stellar collection of twenty six essays compiled and edited by robert cowley the longtime editor of mhq the quarterly journal of military history befitting such a complex and far ranging period the volume s contributing writers cover myriad angles john prados in the war scare of 1983 shows just how close we were to escalating a war of words into a nuclear holocaust victor davis hanson offers the right man his pungent reassessment of the bellicose air power zealot curtis lemay as a man whose words were judged more critically than his actions the secret war also gets its due in george feiffer s the berlin tunnel which details the charismatic c i a operative big bill harvey s effort to tunnel under east berlin and tap soviet phone lines and the soviets equally audacious reaction to the plan while the truth about overflights by r cargill hall sheds light on some of the cold war s best kept secrets the often overlooked human cost of 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ii were not repatriated whether american aircrews in the far east and european theaters were detained in ussr territory and early cold war incidents are examined to determine whether archive materials indicated that american servicemen and civilians were held alive in ussr territory the men who were isolated in camps in the central north island because they refused for religious humanitarian or political reasons to participate in the war historian vincent casaregola examines the portrayal of wwii in popular culture and how that portrayal has changed over time by examining wwii films literature theatre and art from the cold war era the vietnam war the reagan years and present day he seeks to understand the part played by current politics events and conflicts

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this book examines war veterans history after 1945 from a global perspective in the cold war era in most countries of the world there was a sizeable portion of population with direct war experience this edited volume gathers contributions which show the veterans involvement in all the major historical processes shaping the world after world war ii cold war politics racial conflict decolonization state building and the reshaping of war memory were phenomena in which former soldiers and ex combatants were directly involved by examining how different veterans groups movements and organizations challenged or sustained the cold war strived to prevent or to foster decolonization and transcended or supported official memories of war the volume characterizes veterans as largely independent and autonomous actors which interacted with societies and states in the making of our times spanning historical cases from the united states to hong kong from europe to southern africa from algeria to iran the volume situates veterans within the turbulent international context since world war ii

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world war ii resulted in the defeat of the axis powers and left the united states and the soviet union as antagonists in the developing cold war through thoughtful narrative supported by fully documented quotes this title begins with a brief history of world war ii and then examines these questions how did the treaty of versailles contribute to hitler s rise how did the japanese attack on pearl harbor influence the war s outcome how did the nazi invasion of the soviet union change the course of the war how did the end of world war ii contribute to the start of the cold war

World War II and the beginning of the Cold War 1996

this book offers the first comprehensive portrayal of the poet in mid 20th century america

War Veterans and the World after 1945 2018-03-29

this challenging and motivating text presents the experience of the u s in world war ii as a backdrop for understanding recent developments and events in american history four principal interwoven themes trace 1 the pervasive impact of the cold war 2

the effects of social protest movements among african americans women and other groups 3 the sources and impact of economic demographic and cultural changes and 4 a thorough examination of politics

Cause & Effect 2015

this volume examines crucial moments in the rhetoric of the cold war beginning with an exploration of american neutrality and the debate over entering world war ii other topics include the long distance debate carried on over international radio between hitler and franklin d roosevelt understanding and interpreting world war ii propaganda domestic radio following the war and the use of abraham lincoln narratives as vehicles for american propaganda the influence of foreign policy agents dean acheson paul nitze and george kennan and the rhetoric of former presidents john f kennedy and ronald reagan ultimately this volume offers a broad based look at the rhetoric framing the cold war and in doing so offers insight into the political climate of today

Elizabeth Bishop's World War II-Cold War View 2001

the massive disorder and economic ruin following the second world war inevitably predetermined the scope and intensity of the cold war but why did it last so long and what impact did it have on the united states the soviet union europe and the third world finally how did it affect the broader history of the second half of the twentieth century what were the human and financial costs this very short introduction provides a clear and stimulating interpretive overview of the cold war one that will both invite debate and encourage deeper investigation about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

Promises to Keep 1999

in this magisterial and pathbreaking work csaba bekés shares decades of his research to provide a sweeping examination of hungary's international relations with both the soviet bloc and the west from the end of world war ii to the dissolution of the soviet union in 1991 unlike many studies of the global cold war that focus on east west relationships often from the vantage point of the west bekés grounds his work in the east drawing on little used non english sources as such he offers a new and sweeping cold war narrative using hungary as a case study demonstrating that the east central european states have played a much more important role in shaping both the soviet bloc's overall policy and the east west relationship than previously assumed similarly he shows how the relationship between moscow and its allies as well as among the bloc countries was much more complex than it appeared to most observers in the east and the west alike

World War II and the Cold War 2018-09-01

better to fight for something than live for nothing general george s patton it is 75 years since the end of ww ii and the strange mysterious death of general george s patton but as in life patton sets off a storm of controversy the tragedy of patton a soldier's date with destiny asks the question why was general patton silenced during his service in world war ii prevented from receiving needed supplies that would have ended the war nine months earlier freed the death camps prevented russian invasion of the eastern bloc and stalin's murderous rampage why was he fired as general of the third army and relegated to a governorship of post war bavaria who were his enemies was he a threat to eisenhower montgomery and bradley and is it possible as some say that the general's freakish collision with an army truck on the day before his departure for us was not really an accident or was patton not only dismissed by his peers but the victim of an assassin's bullet at their behest was his personal silence necessary general george s patton was america's antihero of the second world war robert orlando explores whether a man of such a flawed character could have been right about his claim that because the allied troops some within 200 miles of berlin or just outside prague were held back from capturing the capitals to let soviet troops move in the cold war was inevitable patton said it loudly and often enough that he was relieved of command and silenced patton had vowed to take the gag off after the war and tell the intimate truth and inner workings about controversial decisions and questionable politics that had cost the lives of his men was general patton volatile bombastic self absorbed reckless yes but he was also politically astute and a brilliant military strategist who delivered badly needed wins questions still abound about patton's rise and fall the tragedy of patton seeks to answer them

The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction 2003-03-27

though best known for his central part in the american war effort from 1939 to 1945 george c marshall's critical role in the early cold war was probably at least as important in shaping the policies and politics of the postwar western world and in cementing his place as a pivotal figure in twentieth century american history this book places marshall squarely at the center of the story of the american century by examining his tenure in key policymaking positions during this period including army chief of staff special presidential envoy to china secretary of state and secretary of defense among others george c marshall and the early cold war brings together a diverse and accomplished group of scholars including military diplomatic and institutional historians to explore how marshall time magazine's man of the year in both 1943 and 1947 and the 1953 nobel peace prize winner molded debates on all the major issues of his day such as universal military training china's civil war an independent air force the national security act of 1947 nuclear weapons european recovery program north atlantic treaty korean war and racial integration of the u s military with a focus on marshall's public service at the intersection of american policy politics and society the authors provide a comprehensive historical account of his central role in shaping america during a tumultuous yet formative period in the nation's history their work fills a void in the scholarship of american military history and american history generally providing context for the consideration of broader questions about american power and the place of the military within american society

Hungary's Cold War 2022

the cold war lasted for more than fifty years and polarized the world rooted in political and ideological disagreements dating back to the russian revolution of 1917 the war emerged from disputes that intensified in the wake of world war ii in the cold war a history in documents second edition allan m winkler excerpts speeches by soviet premier joseph stalin and british prime minister winston churchill in order to demonstrate the growing abyss between the two political systems president harry s truman's announcement of the existence of a soviet atomic bomb and his speech to congress launching the truman doctrine testify to

the gravity of the situation the complex politics of the vietnam war appear in voices of those as divergent as vietnamese nationalist ho chi minh president lyndon b johnson antiwar protestors and a participant in the my lai massacre a picture essay the atom unleashed provides a collection of photographs and cartoons tracing one of the most controversial discoveries of the twentieth century and a final chapter chronicles in detail the end of the cold war the second edition of the cold war a history in documents offers more thorough coverage of the 1970s through the 1990s the book features additional material on china and africa and several new images including a herblock editorial cartoon about the marshall plan and a french communist party poster for peace in vietnam there is also a revised note on sources and interpretation and updates to the lists of further reading and websites

The Tragedy of Patton A Soldier's Date With Destiny 2021-12-01

this book moves beyond the focus on economic considerations that was central to the work of new left historians examining the many other forces domestic politics bureaucratic inertia quirks of personality and perceptions of soviet intentions that influenced key decision makers in washington

Seattle in the 20th Century: Seattle transformed, World War II to Cold War 1999

technical artist and military historian george bradford covers the cold war from the end of world war ii through 1990

Preventive Medicine in World War II.: Special fields 1955

perfectly blending a vast historical scope with intensely individual viewpoints this stirring collection of stories brings a man on the ground perspective to a huge range of military history with stories of a quarter century of war from nearly every corner of the earth including europe the pacific mainland asia a tense confrontation in guantanamo bay during the cuban missile crisis pow camps in germany japan and california and the san joaquin valley home front from the 1940s through the 1960s these 72 highly individualized narratives of combat military service and the personal sacrifices of war penned by ordinary san joaquin valley residents and buttressed with more than 100 personal photographs bring commentaries from soldiers sailors airmen marines nurses ambulance drivers and civilians in simple direct and authentic language with stories both horrific and touching stories of service volume 2 perfectly illustrates the personal side of war

The Poltava Affair 1974

an interesting story about an interesting man told in a most entertaining fashion a real page turner dr bob allota coauthor the last voyage of the ss henry bacon in waves astern e spurgeon campbell recalls eight decades of adventures to exotic and sometimes isolated destinations while serving his country at 20 campbell was a radio operator in the merchant marine during world war ii later surviving enemy attacks and the sinking of the henry bacon whose cargo was a group of norwegian refugees campbell recalls the february night in a lifeboat in the arctic filled with terrified refugees his efforts to send sos signals in gale force winds and of their miraculous rescue decades later he and the survivors were reunited when he was honored by the norwegian government campbell s odyssey includes cold war episodes in eniwetok and thule greenland and a 20 year career with radio free europe

George C. Marshall and the Early Cold War 2020-07-09

this copiously illustrated a z reference presents the most in depth information available about the various conflicts the world has endured local regional and international since world war ii some 142 conflicts are discussed and analyzed the encyclopedia of conflict since world war ii with its coverage of all the countries of the world fills a critical need for clear comprehensive explanations of events not covered in such detail in any other reference source entries end with an extensive bibliography and the encyclopedia includes maps chronologies and a general bibliography as well as an index designed to make the reader understand the correlation and relationships between individual conflicts

The Cold War 2011

this book first published in 1989 is a comprehensive examination of the profound impact of world war ii on soviet military affairs it systematically assesses the costs and lessons of the war and their substantial impact on soviet military and party leaders in the cold war era and particularly in the 1980s starting with the experiences of the war and its influence on the development of soviet military thinking the book addresses the relationship between the military and the soviet political system threat perception decision making and crisis and risk assessment also discussed are the war s influence on the structure and operations of the military in the 1980s focusing on doctrine conventional forces the defence industry and historiography

The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947 2000

even fifteen years after the end of the cold war it is still hard to grasp that we no longer live under its immense specter for nearly half a century from the end of world war ii to the early 1990s all world events hung in the balance of a simmering dispute between two of the greatest military powers in history hundreds of millions of people held their collective breath as the united states and the soviet union two national ideological entities waged proxy wars to determine spheres of influence and millions of others perished in places like korea vietnam and angola where this cold war flared hot such a consideration of the cold war as a military event with sociopolitical and economic overtones is the crux of this stellar collection of twenty six essays compiled and edited by robert cowley the longtime editor of mhq the quarterly journal of military history befitting such a complex and far ranging period the volume s contributing writers cover myriad angles john prados in the war scare of 1983 shows just how close we were to escalating a war of words into a nuclear holocaust victor davis hanson offers the right man his pungent reassessment of the bellicose air power zealot curtis lemay as a man whose words were judged more critically than his actions the secret war also gets its due in george feiffer s the berlin tunnel which details the charismatic c i a operative big bill harvey s effort to tunnel under east berlin and tap soviet phone lines and the soviets equally audacious reaction to the plan while the truth about

overflights by r cargill hall sheds light on some of the cold war s best kept secrets the often overlooked human cost of fighting the cold war finds a clear voice in mia by marilyn elkins the widow of a navy airman who details the struggle to learn the truth about her husband It frank c elkins whose a 4 skyhawk disappeared over vietnam in 1966 in addition there are profiles of the war s front lines dien bien phu the cuban missile crisis the bay of pigs as well as of prominent military and civil leaders from both sides including harry s truman nikita khrushchev dean acheson gen douglas macarthur richard m nixon gen vo nguyen giap and others encompassing so many perspectives and events the cold war succeeds at an impossible task illuminating and explaining the history of an undeclared shadow war that threatened the very existence of humankind

Cold War Armored Fighting Vehicles 2010

world war two re assessed for a new generation from the 1930s through to the beginnings of the cold war this book provides a stimulating and thought provoking new interpretation of one of the most terrible episodes in world history

Stories of Service, Volume 2 2011-12-01

traces political economic cultural and social change from world war ii through the reagan revolution also covers the troubled affluence of postwar america truman and the cold war the eisenhower years the liberal consensus of the 1960s the crisis of american culture and the embattled presidencies of nixon ford and carter also available on the edge a history of america from 1890 to 1945 and a combined volume on the edge a new history of america in the twentieth century see combined volume description below

Waves Astern 2004-11-29

this volume addresses three issues whether american servicemen liberated by soviet forces from nazi german pow camps in the european theater of operations in world war ii were not repatriated whether american aircrews in the far east and european theaters were detained in ussr territory and early cold war incidents are examined to determine whether archive materials indicated that american servicemen and civilians were held alive in ussr territory

Encyclopedia of Conflicts since World War II 2012-12-06

the men who were isolated in camps in the central north island because they refused for religious humanitarian or political reasons to participate in the war

Contemporary Soviet Military Affairs 2021-01-26

historian vincent casaregola examines the portrayal of wwii in popular culture and how that portrayal has changed over time by examining wwii films literature theatre and art from the cold war era the vietnam war the reagan years and present day he seeks to understand the part played by current politics events and conflicts

The Cold War 2009-01-21

The Medical Department of the United States Army in World War II. 1961

Strategy of an Empire in Decline 1986

The Oxford Illustrated History of World War II 2015

On the Edge 1989

POW/MIA Issues: World War II and the early Cold War 1994

Out in the Cold 2014

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