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PREFACE

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Introduction

The list which follows consists of books dealing in whole or significant part with Marine Corps operations and related matters in World War II.

To obtain 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, necessarily constitute Marine Corps acceptance or endorsement of an author's views, conclusions, or, indeed, complete historical accuracy. By the same token, the annotation supplied is in the nature of description of the content of books and articles rather than a critical evaluation.

The annotation "notes" indicates that 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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GENERAL


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


General compilation of individual decorations and unit honors including the texts of citations accompanying the Medal of Honor and unit decorations and lists of Marines awarded the Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Soldiers' Medal, Life Saving Medals, and Reserve Special Commendation Ribbon.


A journalistic account of Marines in the period 1941-1943; includes many personality sketches.


The collected letters of a Marine officer published posthumously. Includes references to Marine campaigns on New Britain and Okinawa as well as non-combat duty at Pavuvu.


Contains many references to Marine aviation's role in World War II.


A pictorial coverage of the air war in the Pacific, 1941-1945; includes a brief narrative with many references to Marine aviation.


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

Training at Parris Island during the war.


A personal account of the author's experiences as a combat photographer during the Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations.


Stateside training, 8 Sep 1939-14 Aug 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.


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.


Army 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 brief account of the development of command relationships between the Marine and naval commanders in the Pacific theater during World War II.


Fifty-eight maps relating to the Pacific campaigns accompanied by a brief summary of the operations covered.


Review of all phases of Marine Corps administration in World War II, treated primarily at the Headquarters level.


The autobiography of one of the most active American naval commanders of World War II. Includes many references to Marine activities, particularly Marine aviation.


A narrative of the Marines in the Pacific, 1941-1945.


A short account of the Marines in World War II.


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


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, 21 Dec 1940 ff., Iceland, 7 Jul 1941-6 Mar 1942; Wake Island, Sep 1941-23 Dec 1941; the Philippines, Jul 1941-6 May 1942; Guam, 8-10 Dec 1941; the Battle of Midway, 4-5 Jun 1942; Guadalcanal, Jul 1942-9 Feb 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.


A personalized account of the air war in the Pacific. Includes information on the following campaigns: Wake, Guadalcanal, and the Central and Northern Solomons.


Contains accounts of Seabee support to Marine operations on Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.


An interpretive history of the development of amphibious weapons, tactics, and doctrine by the Marine Corps during World War II. Includes an introductory section covering the pre-war evolution of amphibious warfare and contains a chapter devoted to the Tentative Landing Operations Manual which formed the basis for all subsequent amphibious doctrine.


Lists many references to published and unpublished materials concerning operations in World War II.


Includes details of the use of destroyer gunfire in support of Marine actions in the Solomons and New Britain, May 1943-Mar 1944.

Primarily a pictorial compilation with a brief commentary on each type of aircraft shown.


A popular account of the Pacific campaigns emphasizing the exploits of individual Marines.


Includes details of the development of logistical support in relation to the campaigns in the Pacific theater; mentions Marines throughout.


Short biographies of Marine Generals A. A. Vandegrift, Holland M. Smith, and Roy Stanley Geiger, all of whom figured prominently in World War II.


A documented account of Marine Corps public relations in the Second World War.


Journalistic account of the Marines' role in the early days of the Pacific War, 1941-1943.


Contains a number of references to the place of the Marine Corps in strategic planning up to and through the Guadalcanal landing.


Contains many references to the employment of Marines in the Pacific and the planning of Marine operations.

A profusely illustrated account of the development and combat employment of the fighter aircraft utilized by the Marine Corps during the Second World War.


A general history of women in the Marine Corps from February 1943 through demobilization.


Anthology of articles and stories about Marines, containing many pertaining to World War II.


A general history of American aviation in the first two years of the Second World War. Includes citations of many Marine aviators who were awarded the Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star or Air Medal, from the beginning of the war until late 1943.


General pictorial coverage of Marines in World War II.


A general history of the Navy in the Second World War with many references to Marines throughout. Detailed description of pertinent volumes will be found elsewhere in this bibliography. Volume 15 consists of supplementary information, corrections, and general index.


Contains many references to Marine operations throughout World War II.


Contains many references to the place of the Marine Corps in overall planning for the Pacific War, 1941-1943, as well as brief accounts of operations in the Solomons and Gilberts examined from the viewpoint of strategy and organization.

Provides details of the procedures used in procuring commissioned personnel for the Marine Corps during World War II.


Describes the effects of the Second World War on the rank and grade structure of the Marine Corps.


Contains many references to Marine Corps participation in the Pacific War, 1943-1945.


A popular account of the Marines in the Second World War.


Includes many references to Marine actions in the Pacific.


A popular account of Marine participation in the Pacific War, 1941-1945.


Describes the uniforms worn by Marines in the Second World War.

Includes many references to civil affairs duties performed by Marines in Micronesia, during and immediately after World War II.


An anthology of personalized historical articles from Leatherneck. Includes articles on Marine participation in the following World War II campaigns: Bataan, Guadalcanal, Solomons, the Marianas, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.


Biographical sketches of all Commandants of the Marine Corps, all Medal of Honor recipients, all general officers on active duty at the time of publication, and other historically significant Marines, from the Revolution to date. Appendices include a chronological listing of the Commandants (p. 251), an order of battle of most of the campaigns in which Marines participated in World War II (pp. 252-276), and a listing of Presidential and Navy Unit awards to Marine organizations for the Second World War (pp. 276-278).


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


A narrative of Marine campaigns in the Pacific, Feb 1943-Jun 1944. Included are detailed accounts of ground operations in the Russell Islands (21 Feb-20 Jun 1943), in the New Georgia Group (20 Jun-16 Oct 1943), in the Treasury-Bougainville complex and other islands of the Northern Solomons (28 Oct 1943-15 Jun 1944), on New Britain (26 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1944) and of air operations against the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain. Appendices include designations, strength, and location of Fleet Marine Force units as of 30 Apr 1943, the table of organization of a Marine Division as of 15 Apr 1943, task organization of Marine ground and air units assigned to each operation covered, a table of casualties, and unit commendations awarded for the period.


Includes many references to Marine aviation and naval aviation in support of Marine operations.

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.


An account of the landings and battles on Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.


Contains many references to Marine casualties treated in New Zealand Army hospitals; includes many statistical summaries.


Contains many references to Marines of the U. S. Naval Group China who served with the Sino-American Cooperative Organization (SACO) in forging Chinese guerrilla forces into an effective weapon against the Japanese occupation forces.


Describes 18 novels about Marines in World War II.


Contains many references to support rendered to Marines by Army Engineers during the Pacific War.


Includes photographs of Marine operations in the Pacific campaigns from Guadalcanal to Okinawa.


Contains many references to Marine operations in the Pacific.


Brief synopses of events in the history of the Dental Corps during World War II, including many references to services performed for Marines.


On medical support rendered to Marine operations in the Solomons and on Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.


A general history of the Chaplain Corps, 1939-1949, with numerous references to spiritual service afforded Marines during World War II.


On the internal organization and functions of Marine Corps Headquarters during the Second World War.


Training at San Diego during the war.


Specifications of all aircraft types used by the Marine Corps during World War II.


Analytical descriptions of Marine Corps records, primarily of a non-combat nature, in federal record depositories.


A chronology of Marine activities in the Second World War in relation to overall naval operation.

Contains many references to Marine operations throughout.


Journalistic account of Marine participation in the amphibious campaigns of the war in the Pacific, 1942-1945.


Includes many references to Marine actions in the Pacific theatre.

77. Lt Malcolm F. Willoughby, USCGR(T). The U. S. Coast Guard in World War II. Annapolis, Md.: U. S. Naval Institute, 1957. xvii, 347 pp. illus., maps.

Includes accounts of Coast Guard participation in support of Marine operations on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, the Solomons, Marshalls, Marianas, Palaus, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. Contains lists of Coast Guard-manned vessels, decorations and awards.

ICELAND


A general account based in part upon the unpublished records of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade.


Diplomatic and military considerations underlying the employment of Marines and soldiers in Iceland, 1941-1942.


Includes references to Marines throughout the text. Gives particular attention to the occupation of Iceland, pp. 49-59.


A brief account of the Iceland occupation.

A general account of the Marine occupation of Iceland.

See also: 10.

PEARL HARBOR


On Marines at Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 1941.


A personalized account of the defense against the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 1941. Contains many vignettes of the roles played by individual Marines at Ewa, Kaneohe, and Pearl Harbor.

See also: 56.

WAKE


Operations of the 1st Defense Battalion and Marine Fighter Squadron 211 on Wake Atoll, 23 Jun-23 Dec 1941, with particular emphasis on the period of combat from 8 Dec onward. Includes a brief pre-war history of Wake, 1864-1941; a chronology of U. S. operations against Wake, 1912-1945; and the document of the Japanese surrender of Wake, 7 Sep 1945.


A popularized history of the Pacific War from the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 1941, to the fall of Corregidor, 6 May 1942. Mentions the activities of Marines throughout and in particular the defense of Wake Island, pp. 101-107.


General account of the defense of Wake Island.

See also: 23-24, 56, 176, 182, 185, 212.

MIDWAY


Includes accounts of Marine participation in the Battle of Midway, the landing on Makin, and the planning, preparation, and initial landings on Guadalcanal and Tulagi.


Includes many references on the participation of Marine units in the Battle of Midway, 4-5 Jun 1942.

See also: 23, 56, 109, 176, 203.

SOLOMONS


Includes scattered information throughout concerning Marine associations with motor torpedo boats in the Solomons.


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


The part played by PT-59, a motor torpedo boat commanded by the future President of the United States, in evacuating the 2d Parachute Battalion from Choiseul, with a brief account of the battalion's diversionary operation on the island, 28 Oct-3 Nov 1943.


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.


Contains considerable information on Gehrings's service as a chaplain with the Marines on Guadalcanal.

Contains many references to actions in which New Zealand served alongside the Marines.


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


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


An account of the war in the Pacific, May 1942-July 1943. Includes a detailed narrative of the naval aspects of the Solomon Islands campaign, pp. 67-258.


Includes an account of Red Cross services to Marines on Guadalcanal and in Australia.


Contains considerable material on Marines in the New Georgia and Bougainville operations.


A detailed account of the entire Guadalcanal campaign with an emphasis on Army participation. Includes Army staff lists.


A human interest account of the Bougainville campaign.


An account of naval operations in support of the Marine Corps campaigns in the Central and Northern Solomons, Feb 1943-Mar 1944. Includes staff and shipping lists.

General account of the Guadalcanal campaign with emphasis on naval aspects.


Operations of the 3rd Marine Division, under the I Marine Amphibious Corps, supported by the Army XIV Corps and the New Zealand 8th Brigade Group, on Bougainville, Choiseul, Nissan, and Emirau Islands, 6 Sep 1943-1 Apr 1944.


Operations of the 1st Marine Raider Regiment and the 4th and 9th Defense Battalions, in conjunction with the XIV Corps and the New Zealand 3rd Division, on islands of the New Georgia complex, 20 Jun-10 Oct 1943.


A brief account of the operations of the 1st and 2nd Marine Divisions, 7 Aug 1942-8 Feb 1943.


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.


A journalistic account of the 1st Marine Division on Guadalcanal.


Includes Marine activities in cooperation with the 13th Infantry Division in the Central Solomons campaign.


Operations of the 1st and 2nd Marine Divisions, and the 1st and 2nd Marine Aircraft Wings on Tulagi, Guvutu, Tanambogo, and Guadalcanal Islands in the Solomons, 7 Aug 1942-9 Feb 1943. Includes a brief account of the assistance given to the invasion by natives of the Solomons.

NEW BRITIAN


Operations of the 1st Marine Division on New Britain and Rooke Islands in the Bismarck Archipelago, 26 Dec 1943-28 Apr 1944. Includes a brief account of the vegetation of New Britain and its effect on military operations.


The wartime memoirs of the Army officer whose command included the 1st Marine Division during the New Britain campaign.


Support rendered by the 533d to Marines on New Britain.


Describes Marine activities in support of the campaign to isolate Rabaul. Includes many statistical analyses presented in chart or graph form.

See also: 4, 12, 28, 57, 101, 165, 169, 183, 198.

GILBERTS AND MARSHALLS


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


Operations of the 14th Marine Division, the 4th Marine Base Defense Aircraft Wing, and the 7th Infantry Division on Majuro, Kwajalein, and Eniwetok atolls in the Marshalls, 31 Jan-24 Feb 1944.

119. Capt Walter Karig, USNR, LtCdr Russell L. Harris, USNR, and LtCdr Frank A. Manson, USN. Battle Report; End of an Empire. vol. 4. New York: Rinehart, 1948. xii, 532 pp. illus., maps.

Contains many references to Marine operations in the Gilberts, Marshalls, and Marianas.

Naval and amphibious operations in the campaigns for Tarawa, Kwajalein, and Eniwetok. Includes naval staff lists and casualty lists.


A brief account of the capture of Tarawa.


Personal narrative of the battle by a war correspondent. Includes a list of casualties.


Operations of the 2d Marine Division, under the V Amphibious Corps, on Tarawa Atoll, principally Betio Island, and brief accounts of the seizure of Apamama, Abaiang, Marakei, and Maiana atolls in the Gilberts, 20 Nov-4 Dec 1943.

See also: 12, 56, 60, 77, 164, 165, 168, 171, 178, 192, 200, 208, 213-224.

MARIANAS


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.

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


Operation of the 2d and 4th Marine Divisions, supported by Army artillery, on Tinian Island in the Marianas group, 24 Jul-1 Aug 1944. Includes the text of propaganda leaflets used by American forces on Tinian.


A brief account of the Marianas campaign.


Operations of the III Amphibious Corps, composed of the 3d Marine Division, the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade, and the 77th Infantry Division, on Guam Island in the Marianas group, 21 Jul-10 Aug 1944. Includes a list of all U. S. ships participating in the Guam operation.


Includes an account of the role played by the Doyen in the Guam and Iwo Jima campaigns. Describes loading of Marine casualties.


An account of the deceptive pre-invasion maneuvers at Tinian.


An account of the operations of the 27th Infantry Division and the 4th Marine Division in the final three days of the Saipan campaign.


An account of the Division's participation as a part of the III Amphibious Corps in the recapture of Guam.

See also: 12, 18, 23, 25, 54, 60, 68, 77, 119, 156-159, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170-173, 180, 197, 201, 208.

An account of the 81st Infantry Division's campaign on Peleliu as a part of the III Amphibious Corps under the command of MajGen Roy S. Geiger, USMC.


Operations of the 1st Marine Division, under the III Amphibious Corps, on Peleliu Island in the Palaus group, 15 Sep-16 Oct 1944. Includes a brief account of the Japanese cave system on Peleliu.


Naval and Marine operations in the Palau Islands.


On the Army ground forces in the Palaus operation. Includes many references to Marine operations.

See also: 13, 77, 165, 169, 174, 183-184, 196, 198.

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**PHILIPPINES**


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


The autobiography of the Army general who commanded the Eighth Army in the conquest of the Philippines. Mentions Marines throughout text, in particular the contribution of Marine aviation in the campaign to retake the Philippines.


Includes mentions of Marine air support in the Philippines throughout the text.

An account of the defense of the Philippines, 8 Dec 1941-9 Jun 1942. Includes many references to the 4th Marines in the defense of Corregidor.


Includes many references to the participation of Marine aviation in the liberation of the Philippines, 1944-1945.

See also 13, 18, 23, 54, 159, 193, 206.

IWO JIMA


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


Includes a short account of the assault on Iwo Jima and short biographies of the flag-raisers as well as a description of the creation and erection of the Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Virginia.


Brief account of the raising of the flag on Mount Suribachi with brief biographies of the personnel depicted in the famed photograph by Joe Rosenthal.


An account of the final year of the war in the Pacific. Includes details of the Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations.

Naval operations in connection with the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. Mentions Marine activities throughout the text.


A brief history of the Iwo Jima operation.


A comprehensive account of the campaign. Appendices include Japanese and American casualty statistics, capped citations of Medal of Honor winners, and Japanese and American command and staff lists.

See also: 8, 12, 18, 25, 54, 60, 68, 77, 130, 160, 162, 189, 197, 207-208.

OKINAWA


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


An account of the Division's participation in the Okinawa campaign. Includes many references to Marine activities.


Account of the 1st Engineer Special Brigade in the Okinawa campaign, including direct support to Marine units in assault.


Operations of the III Amphibious Corps, composed of the 1st and 6th Marine Divisions, and the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, as part of the Tenth Army, on Okinawa and other islands of the Ryukyu group, 1 Apr-30 Jun 1945.

POST-HOSTILITIES OPERATIONS


Operations of the 1st and 5th Marine Divisions (under the III Amphibious Corps, later Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific), and Marine Aircraft Groups 12, 24, and 32 (under the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, later Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific) in Hopeh and Shantung provinces, China, Sep 1945-Jun 1949. Includes a chronology of armed clashes between Marines and Chinese Communist Forces, casualty lists, and aircrew losses.


Operations of the 4th Marines (Reinforced) and Marine Aircraft Group 31 in the Yokosuka area, Aug 1945-Jun 1946, and the 2d and 5th Marine Divisions with Marine Aircraft Group 22 in Kyushu and Honshu, Japan, Sep 1945-Jun 1946.

See also: 4, 6, 18, 25, 54, 60, 77, 147-148, 155-159, 144-166, 168-169, 170, 173-174, 184.

UNIT HISTORIES


An account of the 3d Marine Division's campaigns in World War II: Bougainville, 1 Nov 1943-9 Jan 1944; Guam, 21 Jul 1944-10 Aug 1944; and Iwo Jima, 19 Feb 1945-17 Apr 1945. Includes awards and decorations and command and staff lists.


An account of the regiment's participation in the Second World War: Bougainville, 31 Oct-26 Dec 1943; Guam, 21 Jun-15 Aug 1944; and Iwo Jima, 24 Feb-7 Apr 1945. Contains lists of those who served with the 9th Marines from 1942 to 1945, combat decorations, Medals of Honor awarded, station lists, commanding and executive officer lists, and battalion staff lists.


An account of the division's participation in World War II --Guam, 21 Jul-22 Aug 1944, and Okinawa, 1 Apr-21 Jun 1945-- and occupation of Japan and North China after the end of the war. Includes staff lists, an honor roll of division dead, awards and decorations, and Medal of Honor recipients.

An account of the regiment's participation in the defense of Bataan, and the campaigns on Guam and Okinawa. Contains a chronology, regimental honors, citations and commendations, and command lists and strength reports.


Lists 16 published histories of Marine units for the World War II period.


Lists an additional 29 titles concerning Marine units in World War II.


A brief account of the regiment's participation in the Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima operations and the North China occupation, 1944-1945.


An account of the division's participation in the campaigns in the Northern Solomons. Contains a division chronology, awards and commendations, division order of battle, and division casualties.


A brief account of the regiment's campaigns on Guadalcanal, New Britain, Peleliu, and Okinawa.

A brief account of the regiment's activities in Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Okinawa. Includes a regimental staff list and roster of the recipients of the Medal of Honor.


A brief history of the Marine Corps parachute programs, 1940-44. Includes details of the 1st Parachute Battalion's campaigns in the Solomons Islands, 7 Aug-18 Sep 1942, the 1st Parachute Regiment's operations in the Northern Solomons, 27 Nov 1943-11 Jan 1944, and the use of the 1st Parachute Regiment as the nucleus for the 5th Marine Division, 29 Feb 1944.


A narrative of the Army division which served with the V Amphibious Corps in the Gilberts and on Saipan, and with the Tenth Army in the assault on Okinawa. Many references to Marines throughout.


An account of the division's campaigns in World War II: Guadalcanal, 7 Aug-9 Dec 1942; New Britain, 26 Dec 1943-4 May 1944; Peleliu, 15 Sep-21 Oct 1944; and Okinawa, 1 Apr-27 Jun 1945. Includes awards and commendations, staff lists, and a list of division dead.


An account of the division's campaigns in Guam and Okinawa including many references to Marines in combat.


An account of the division's campaigns in World War II: Roi-Namur, 31 Jan-13 Feb 1944; Saipan, 15 Jun-9 Jul 1944; Tinian, 24 Jul-14 Aug 1944; and Iwo Jima, 19 Feb-27 Mar 1945. Contains lists of division dead, awards and decorations, staff lists, and a chronology of division movements and battles.

A brief account of the regiment's operations on Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima. Includes staff lists, Medal of Honor recipients and unit honors.


On the regiment's participation in the Guam and Okinawa campaigns.


A brief account of the regiment's operations in the Guadalcanal, New Britain, Peleliu, and Okinawa campaigns, as well as the post-war occupation of North China. Lists regimental commanders, Medal of Honor recipients, and unit honors.

BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY


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

176. LtCol Walter L. J. Bayler, USMC, as told to Cecil Carnes. Last Man off Wake Island. Indianapolis and New York: Bobbs-Merrill, 1943. 367 pp. illus., maps.

Firsthand account of a Marine aviator who served on Wake, Nov-Dec 1941, at Midway and Ewa, Dec 1941-Aug 1942, and on Guadalcanal, 28 Aug-5 Nov 1942.


An account of the World War II activities of Col Anthony Drexel Biddle, USMCR, who influenced hand-to-hand combat techniques in the Marine Corps.


A biography of Col Evans F. Carlson, USMC, who commanded the 2d Marine Raider Battalion during the Makin Island raid and on Guadalcanal and who served in varying capacities in the Tarawa, Kwajalein and Saipan campaigns.


Autobiography of a Marine ace and Medal of Honor winner encompassing his service with Marine Fighter Squadron (VMF) 222 (the "Black Sheep") in the Solomons and as a prisoner of war.

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


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