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*Deadliest Sea by Kalee Thompson is the spellbinding true story of the greatest rescue in U.S. Coast Guard history. Recounting the tragic sinking of the fishing trawler, Alaska Ranger, in the Bering Sea and its remarkable aftermath in March 2008, Deadliest Sea is real life action and adventure at its finest. The full story of an amazing rescue—where extraordinary courage, ingenuity, will, and technology combined in one of the most remarkable maritime feats ever recorded—has never been told*

*before now. It's The Perfect Storm meets Deadliest Catch.*

*Considered by many the greatest war novel of all time, All Quiet on the Western Front is Erich Maria Remarque's masterpiece of the German experience during World War I. I am young, I am twenty years old; yet I know nothing of life but despair, death, fear, and fatuous superficiality cast over an abyss of sorrow. . . . This is the testament of Paul Bäumer, who enlists with his classmates in the German army during World War I. They become soldiers with youthful enthusiasm. But the world of duty, culture, and progress they had been taught breaks in pieces under the*

*first bombardment in the trenches. Through years of vivid horror, Paul holds fast to a single vow: to fight against the principle of hate that meaninglessly pits young men of the same generation but different uniforms against one another . . . if only he can come out of the war alive. “The world has a great writer in Erich Maria Remarque. He is a craftsman of unquestionably first rank, a man who can bend language to his will. Whether he writes of men or of inanimate nature, his touch is sensitive, firm, and sure.”—The New York Times Book Review*

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*junior officers and many senior petty officers. Each small notebook was unique to the Sailor carrying it, but all had in common a collection of data and wisdom that the individual deemed useful in the effective execution of his or her duties. Often used as a substitute for experience among neophytes and as a portable library of reference information for more experienced personnel, those weathered pages contained everything from the time of the next tide, to leadership hints from a respected chief petty officer, to the color coding of the phone-and-distance line used in underway replenishments. In that same*

*tradition, the Naval Institute has created and aptly named the Wheel Book series, portable libraries culled from USNI's vast array of information that has accumulated for more than a century. Articles from the Institute's flagship publication Proceedings are combined with selections from USNI's oral history program and from Naval Institute Press books to create unique guides on a wide array of relevant professional subjects. Just as the "wheel books" of yesterday served the fleet well, the Naval Institute Wheel Books of today provide supplemental information, pragmatic advice, and cogent analysis on topics important*

*to modern naval professionals. The pinnacle of leadership in a military organization is command. Article 0801 of Navy Regulations defines both the authority and the responsibility of command as “absolute.” This Naval Institute Wheel Book provides practical guidance and food for thought that actual and would-be commanders can use to carry out that absolute authority while being absolutely responsible. Included in this specially-selected collection is the sage advice of those who have commanded as well as the expectations of those who are commanded. Aspirants as well as practitioners will do well to exploit*

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### *Navy Boot Camp*

### *A Handbook*

### *A Novel*

### *Honor, Courage, Commitment*

### *Crime Scene Investigation*

Specifically designed to acquaint civilians with the idiosyncrasies and unique situations within the United States Navy, this reference provides the words and steps needed to serve as an introduction for new employees and a ready reference for veteran workers.

Defines words and abbreviations peculiar, in themselves or through usage, to sea warfare

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and other maritime military operations and terms of general seamanship.

Highlighted by useful notations on word origins, a practical ready reference has been thoroughly revised, expanded, and updated for the twenty-first century, encompassing hundreds of definitions of naval abbreviations and acronyms.

In 1902 when Lt. Ridley McLean first wrote this "sailor's bible, " he described it as a manual for every person in the naval service. One hundred years later, it continues to serve as a primer for newly enlisted sailors and as a basic reference for all

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naval personnel--from seaman to admiral. New technology is artfully blended with ancient heritage, facts and figures are augmented by helpful advice, and the mysterious language of the sea is preserved and deciphered in a volume that has served the United States Navy for an entire century. Updated throughout, the book provides the latest Navy ratings, uniforms, ships, aircraft, and weapons as well as current Navy policies on hazing, fraternization, education, and physical fitness, and a completely new chapter explaining the Navy's mission in terms of its rich heritage.

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Coastal and Riverine Warfare

The U.s. Naval Institute on  
Vietnam

The U.S. Naval Institute on  
Naval Leadership

The Untold Story Behind the  
Greatest Rescue in Coast Guard  
History

The Parent's Guide to the U.S.  
Navy

A Guided Tour Inside a Nuclear  
Warship

This second edition to the  
Chief Petty Officers Guide  
updates the first and  
modernizes a key book in  
USNI's Professional Reading  
series. It has been written  
to complement and serve as  
the "companion guide" to CPO

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development processes and tools such as CPO 365, CPO mess training, the Senior Enlisted Academy, and books and articles written for and about the CPO mess. It has been written to increase the target audience to include serving CPO/SCPO/MCPOs, First-Class Petty Officers, officers, civilian managers, foreign naval officers and senior enlisted, U.S. Coast Guard CPOs, and sister-service senior enlisted. This handbook provides unique insights into the values, beliefs, attitudes, and skills which enable CPO success, how Chiefs use power bases, influence tactics, and managerial

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skills to achieve objectives, and how Chiefs influence their peers and support and develop the wardroom.

This is a guide to recommended practices for crime scene investigation.

The guide is presented in five major sections, with sub-sections as noted: (1)

Arriving at the Scene:

Initial

Response/Prioritization of Efforts (receipt of information, safety procedures, emergency care, secure and control persons at the scene, boundaries, turn over control of the scene and brief investigator/s in charge,

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document actions and observations); (2)

Preliminary Documentation and Evaluation of the Scene (scene assessment, "walk-through" and initial documentation); (3)

Processing the Scene (team composition, contamination control, documentation and prioritize, collect, preserve, inventory, package, transport, and submit evidence); (4)

Completing and Recording the Crime Scene Investigation (establish debriefing team, perform final survey, document the scene); and (5)

Crime Scene Equipment (initial responding officers,



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investigator/evidence technician, evidence collection kits).

"This practical guide will advise newly commissioned naval officers from all service communities in basic leadership, naval policy, service etiquette, and personal and professional administration. Using insights and writing from those who have recently made this transition, the book also serves as a gateway to the many online and print assets available to newly commissioned officers, serving as a user-friendly first stop for advice and information."--Provided by publisher.

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Most Americans know little about their Navy and learning about it can be daunting. But this informative yet highly accessible guide explains the sometimes strange ways of the U.S. Navy in terms civilians can understand. It addresses such things as the many titles military people have, the alphanumeric designations used to identify military personnel, the organization of the Navy and its many missions, the origin and practice of such things as saluting, flag etiquette, and side boys. Also included are an overview of the Navy's colorful history, a primer

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on Navy ships and aircraft,  
a guide to "reading" a  
uniform, and the  
demystification of the  
phonetic alphabet and  
military time. Designed as a  
quick read for those who  
want the full story, this  
handbook can also be used as  
a handy reference full of  
essential facts.

Chief Petty Officers Guide,  
2nd Edition

A Retrospective

The Sailor's Word-book

Brown Water, Black Berets

Dictionary of Naval Terms

The Complete Survival Guide

for the Worst Eight Weeks of  
Your Life!

**Military ways are quite**

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enigmatic, resulting in an alien world where acronyms often replace words and where “1330” is a time of day. Add to that, the Navy is not only military, it is nautical, which means that centuries of sea-going terminology and practices are added to the confusion. While the young men and women who sign on to become Sailors in the United States Navy receive extensive indoctrination and training, their parents do not. As their sons and daughters are becoming uniformed, the parents soon

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find themselves rapidly becoming uninformed. This book serves as the antidote to that debilitating disease of “uninformativity.” In these pages parents will find many of the mysteries of the Navy explained. It is both a translation guide—helping parents to understand the many new terms they will be hearing—and also a cultural guide, an explanation of their son’s or daughter’s chosen new world that includes high standards and a level of dedication not found in most walks of life. Alongside chapters covering

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uniforms, ranks, ships, and aircraft, parents will find explanations and guidance as to what to expect when their child first joins the Navy, the many benefits their Sailor will enjoy, and what parents should bring and do when visiting their Sailors in their new and somewhat alien world.

Derived from another Naval Institute Press book by the same author, *The Citizen's Guide to the U.S. Navy*, this informative book is a highly accessible guide that explains the strange ways of the Navy in terms that non-

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Sailors can understand. In nine short chapters, the author reveals such things as the many titles that military people have, the various alphanumeric designations that military personnel use to identify and distinguish themselves, the organization of the Navy and the Department of Defense, the origins and practices of such things as saluting, flag etiquette, side boys, and odd language (such as “aye-aye”), and an explanation of the many missions of the Navy. Also included is a primer on the

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various ships and aircraft that make up today's fleet, a guide to "reading" a uniform, and the demystification of such things as the phonetic alphabet and military time. Designed to be an easy read for those who want the whole story, *The Parent's Guide to the Navy* is also a useful reference work, easily "navigated" to find needed information. While parents need not be experts on the Navy, there is a middle ground that this book serves by providing a readable, edifying, and often



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entertaining explanation of this important but sometimes mysterious branch of the U.S. armed forces.

Members of the naval service will find that at all points in their careers they can expect to be involved to some extent in the planning and execution of official ceremonies and social events. Protocol is a code of established guidelines on proper etiquette and precedence which, when followed, lays the foundation for a successful event. From this foundation, the host

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should consider the facets which make a particular situation unique, and from there, use imagination to design a memorable occasion. The most important consideration in planning should always be the comfort of one's guests. A clever host/hostess is able to reach a proper mixture of protocol and common sense that will enable guests to enjoy themselves completely. If this is accomplished, an event is truly successful.

The Marine Corps covered itself in glory in World War

II with victories over the Japanese in hard-fought battles such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Iwo Jima. While these battles are well known, those who led the Marines into them have remained obscure until now. In *Commanding the Pacific: Marine Corps Generals in World War II*, Stephen R. Taaffe analyzes the fifteen high-level Marine generals who led the Corps' six combat divisions and two corps in the conflict. He concludes that these leaders played an indispensable and unheralded role in

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organizing, training, and leading their men to victory. Taaffe insists there was nothing inevitable about the Marine Corps' success in World War II. The small pre-war size of the Corps meant that its commandant had to draw his combat leaders from a small pool of officers who often lacked the education of their Army and Navy counterparts. Indeed, there were fewer than one hundred Marine officers with the necessary rank, background, character, and skills for its high-level combat assignments.

Moreover, the Army and Navy froze the Marines out of high-level strategic decisions and frequently impinged on Marine prerogatives. There were no Marines in the Joint Chiefs of Staff or at the head of the Pacific War's geographic theaters, so the Marines usually had little influence over the island targets selected for them. In addition to bureaucratic obstacles, constricted geography and vicious Japanese opposition limited opportunities for Marine generals to earn the kind of

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renown that Army and Navy commanders achieved elsewhere. In most of its battles on small Pacific War islands, Marine generals had neither the option nor inclination to engage in sophisticated tactics, but they instead relied in direct frontal assaults that resulted in heavy casualties. Such losses against targets of often questionable strategic value sometimes called into question the Marine Corps' doctrine, mission, and the quality of its combat generals. Despite these difficulties, Marine combat

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commanders repeatedly overcame challenges and fulfilled their missions. Their ability to do so does credit to the Corps and demonstrates that these generals deserve more attention from historians than they have so far received.

Includes 6 charts and 20 photos Pulitzer prize winning author C. Vann Woodward recounts the story of the largest naval battle of all time. "The Battle for Leyte Gulf was the greatest naval battle of the Second World War and the largest engagement ever

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fought on the high seas. It was composed of four separate yet closely interrelated actions, each of which involved forces comparable in size with those engaged in any previous battle of the Pacific War. The four battles, two of them fought simultaneously, were joined in three different bodies of water separated by as much as 500 miles. Yet all four were fought between dawn of one day and dusk of the next, and all were waged in the repulse of a single, huge Japanese operation. "They



were guided by a master plan drawn up in Tokyo two months before our landing and known by the code name Sho Plan. It was a bold and complicated plan calling for reckless sacrifice and the use of cleverly conceived diversion. As an afterthought the suicidal Kamikaze campaign was inaugurated in connection with the plan. Altogether the operation was the most desperate attempted by any naval power during the war—and there were moments, several of them in fact, when it seemed to be approaching

dangerously near to success. “Unlike the majority of Pacific naval battles that preceded it, the Battle of Leyte Gulf was not limited to an exchange of air strikes between widely separated carrier forces, although it involved action of that kind. It also included surface and subsurface action between virtually all types of fighting craft from motor torpedo boats to battleships, at ranges varying from point-blank to fifteen miles, with weapons ranging from machine guns to great rifles of 18-inch bore, fired “in

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anger” by the Japanese for the first time in this battle.”

The Classic World War I  
Training Manual

The Coast Guardsman's  
Manual

Social Usage and Protocol  
Handbook

The Infantry Soldier's  
Handbook

The U.S. Naval Institute on  
Naval Strategy

The Battle of Leyte Gulf at  
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Just as Thomas Cutler's  
The Bluejacket's Manual  
serves as the standard  
introduction and  
continuing reference

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guide for American sailors, this new handbook provides a basic reference guide for civilians working for the U.S. Navy. It will acquaint them with the Navy's world of acronyms, n-codes, uniforms, and customs. The author explains that a big step toward fitting in has always been learning how to talk the talk and walk the walk, and this guide provides new employees and veteran workers alike with the words and

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steps needed to succeed in the Navy.

Containing information on the US Navy's customs and ceremonies, this new edition includes details of the recent

technological advances in today's Navy. The book has sections covering weapons, ships and aircraft, training procedures and the code of military justice.

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This book is primarily a

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practical guide to leading and managing the Operations Department aboard a U.S. Navy warship. It is written for the Operations Officer who leads the department, but is a useful tool for anyone interested in how the Fleet works. To succeed in today's Navy, the Operations Officer must understand the global environment where our Navy operates as well as the organizational context of how Navy missions are defined and

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assigned. It is a short  
discount textbook.

U. S. Naval Academy

Women in the Navy: the  
History

The Bluejacket's Manual  
Deadliest Sea

Dutton's Nautical  
Navigation

**Regardless of rank or time in  
service, all Coast Guard  
personnel find this manual to  
be essential to their  
professional development. Its  
value as a ready source of  
guidance is attested to by  
generations of men and  
women who have made it a**

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**part of their personal libraries since 1952, when the first edition was published. Today, it remains the basic training manual for the Coast Guard's newest recruits at boot camp in Cape May, New Jersey. This 11th edition is designed to bring the reader into the second decade of the 21st century. New materials and photographs fully describe the modern Coast Guard and its equipment. Updated information is offered on Coast Guard missions, organization, history, and maritime law enforcement, among other subjects.**



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**Continued emphasis is placed on safety of life, protection of national assets, and defending the homeland. The second half of the book is also ideal for members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and civilian recreational boaters. Key chapters include ones on first aid, boating safety, fire-fighting, maintenance, swimming, and lifesaving. This volume is ideal for anyone serving in the U.S. Coast Guard.**

**The U.S. Naval Institute Chronicles series focuses on the relevance of history by exploring topics like**

**significant battles, personalities, and service components. Tapping into the U.S. Naval Institute's robust archives, these carefully selected volumes help readers understand nuanced subjects by providing unique perspectives and some of the best contributions that have helped shape naval thinking over the many decades since the Institute's founding in 1873. Meeting the challenges of gender integration has been a "joint" operation that has encompassed all of the armed forces. This edition of Naval Institute Chronicles tells a**

**significant portion of the evolutionary and revolutionary transition from the days of "yeomanettes" to today's Navy--where women command ships and wear admirals' stars.**

**Originally published during the First World War as a reference guide for soldiers, this handy volume explains each and every aspect of the American infantryman's responsibilities in an easy-to-understand manner. From bugle signals and rules for guarding prisoners to conditioning exercises to rifle inspection, readers can see**

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**how much infantry service and protocol has changed over the last eighty years, and how much has, remarkably, remained the same. Learn the ins-and-outs of -- infantry drill regulations -- rifle firing -- tent pitching -- military discipline and courtesy -- guard duty -- bayonet training -- physical training -- company inspection -- uniform and equipment -- laws and regulations**

**An accessible guide to the U.S. Navy covers saluting, flag etiquette, the Navy's history, key ships and aircraft, how to "read" a uniform, the phonetic alphabet, military time and**

**much more. Original.**

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**NavCivGuide**

**Coastal and Riverine Warfare  
in Vietnam**

**All Quiet on the Western Front**

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*waters of Southeast Asia. Adopted by the U.S. Navy for issue to all new Sailors, A Sailor's History of the U.S. Navy brings to life the events that have shaped and inspired the Navy of today while highlighting the roles of all Sailors—from seaman to admiral. Rather than focus entirely upon such naval icons as Stephen Decatur and Chester Nimitz, as most histories do, author Thomas J. Cutler, a retired lieutenant commander and former second class petty officer, brings to the forefront the contributions of enlisted people. You'll read about Quartermaster Peter Williams, who steered the*

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*ironclad Monitor into history, and Hospital Corpsman Tayinikia Campbell, who saved lives in USS Cole after she was struck by terrorists in Yemen. Unlike most histories, A Sailor's History is arranged thematically rather than chronologically. Chapters are built around the Navy's core values of honor, courage, and commitment, its traditions of "Don't Tread on Me" and "Don't Give Up the Ship," and other significant aspects of the Navy. As Cutler states in his preface, the book is not a whitewash. He includes mistakes and defeats along with the achievements and victories as he draws a portrait of*



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*a Navy growing stronger and smarter while turning tragedy into triumph. The result is a unique account that captures the Navy's heritage as much as its history and provides inspiration as well as information while emphasizing that most essential element of naval history: the Sailor.*

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*have led, and serving as a forum in search of answers to the many questions that have always been a part of this vital but sometimes elusive practice. In the pages of this book are some of the most outstanding examples of this wealth of knowledge, gathered for use by both would-be and seasoned leaders in the never-ending quest for strong and effective leadership.*

*You're about to discover how to prepare yourself for the biggest decision you've probably ever had to make in your life. It isn't an easy one and not a decision you should make lightly. In my book I describe from first hand*

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*experience of what you'll be running into. I give advice based on first hand experience on what to know and recommendations you should heed before joining. The best way to prepare for joining the Navy is to do your research and know everything you can so you can make an informed decision.*

*Submarine*

*United States Navy, 1918*

*Manual for Buglers, U.S. Navy*

*Commanding the Pacific*

*Marine Corps Generals in World War II*

*United States Navy Boot Camp*

***Only the author of The Hunt for Red October could***

***capture the reality of life aboard a nuclear submarine. Only a writer of Mr. Clancy's magnitude could obtain security clearance for information, diagrams, and photographs never before available to the public. Now, every civilian can enter this top secret world...the weapons, the procedures, the people themselves...the startling facts behind the fiction that made Tom Clancy a #1 bestselling author. This book is for the teenager or young adult who is interested in enlisting in the United***

***States Marine Corps. It will walk him or her through the enlistment and recruit training process: making the decision to join, talking to recruiters, getting qualified, preparing for basic training, and learning what to expect at basic recruit training. The goal of the McFarland Joining the Military book series is to help young people who might be curious about serving in the military decide whether military service is right for them, which branch is the best fit, and whether they are qualified for and prepared***

***for military service. Features include lists of books, web links, and videos; a glossary; and an index.***

***As paper navigational charts are replaced by vector images on computer screens, magnetic compasses enhanced by digital flux gate technology, and chronometers joined by atomic clocks, the demand has been mounting for an extensive update to the classic reference known worldwide as Dutton's. To meet the varied needs of today's recreational, naval,***



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the Naval Institute  
introduces this new edition  
of a guide that has  
remained the seafarers'  
choice for more than three-  
quarters of a century. It  
blends the traditional  
navigation techniques first  
compiled by Benjamin  
Dutton in 1926 with  
technological marvels of  
the twenty-first century to  
authoritatively cover all  
phases of surface  
navigation. For example,  
while the book  
acknowledges that many  
navigators still peer into  
the skies through sextant***

***telescopes, it also helps them take full advantage of man-made Global Positioning System (GPS) satellites. Valued as both an indispensable quick reference and a comprehensive text, Dutton's makes accessible such foreboding subjects as spherical trigonometry through the use of step-by-step explanations and examples that encourage practical use. To insure accuracy and relevancy, a board of experts made up of naval and Coast Guard officers, merchant mariners, accredited harbor***

***pilots, and sea-service academy professors, has carefully reviewed this fifteenth edition. The result is an unparalleled treatment of the art and science of nautical navigation that both amateur and veteran navigators will use to safely navigate the waters of the world.***

***The passage of three-quarters of a century has allowed a great many insights into this important battle. While this new volume will not preclude continuing observations, evaluations, and debates, it***

***serves as a meaningful  
milepost in the ongoing  
discussion.***

***The Chicago Manual of  
Style***

***A Brief History in Two Parts***

***A Sailor's History of the  
U.S. Navy***

***Dictionary of Naval  
Abbreviations***

***The Bluejackets' Manual***

***One Hundred Eighty***

***Landings of United States  
Marines, 1800-1934***

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**unique character and history of this venerated institution while also challenging it to stay on course. This edition of Chronicles presents a number of selections from that large catalog.**

**The Bluejackets'**

**Manual Naval Inst Press**

**The men of the U.S. Navy's brown-water force played a vital but often overlooked role in the Vietnam War.**

**Known for their black berets and limitless courage, they maneuvered their aging, makeshift craft along shallow coastal waters and twisting inland waterways to**

**search out the enemy. In this moving tribute to their contributions and sacrifices, Tom Cutler records their dramatic story as only a participant could. His own Vietnam experience enables him to add a striking human dimension to the account. The terror of firefights along the jungle-lined rivers, the rigors of camp life, and the sudden perils of guerrilla warfare are conveyed with authenticity. At the same time, the author's training as a historian allows him to objectively describe the scope of the navy's**

**operations and evaluate their effectiveness. Winner of the Navy League's Alfred Thayer Mahan Award for Literary Achievement in 1988 when the book was first published, Cutler is credited with having written the definitive history of the brown-water sailors, an effort that has helped readers better understand the nature of U.S. involvement in the war. J. F. Leahy chronicles the transition of eighty-one men and women from civilians to sailors at the U.S. Navy Recruit Training Command**



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recruits during the fall of  
2000, his examination of the  
unique American institution  
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camp - offers a look into the  
hearts and minds of a group  
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