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Introduction

This listing was first prepared in 1982 by Edward L. Boyer with a listing of articles up to number 46. James T. Controvich with the assistance of Roger D. Cunningham have expanded and updated the original listing and bought it up-to-date. It is intended to assist researcher in finding specific areas of interest.

The genesis of the Journal of America’s Past has its origin in the founding the of Council of Abandoned Military Post (CAMP) in 1966. The council was chartered as a non-profit educational organization with a mission to preserve America’s military past. The initial journal of the Council was titled Periodical and was first published in January 1967. Its title was changed to Periodical: The Journal of the Council of Abandoned Military Posts with the Summer 1974 issue. The title was changed again in November 1981 to Periodical: The Journal of America’s Military Past. The current title, The Journal of America’s Military Past, was introduced with the Fall 1998 issue. The means of identifying individual issues has varies widely since it was first published. For the first five issues, the issues were only numbered consecutively, then starting in November 1969, volume and number, date, and whole number were used. From April 1991 to Summer 1993, the whole number was dropped. Starting with Summer 1994 issue, the copies were identified by Volume, number, date, and whole number. Users should note that there are gaps and duplications in the volume/number identifiers. The compiler has filled in missing data used to identify issues, this compilation has added to each issue the volume, number, date of issue and the whole number to ease locating titles. Information filled in is identified by the use of brackets.

The frequency of issue have varied over the years, most often it was bi-annual, but could be as little as one or up to four per year.

The article listing is by date. Articles dealing with CAMP meetings, presentations of awards, selection of officers, etc., have been omitted. Each entry includes the issue identification, title of article, author [s], paging information, and a short summary of the article’s subject. An index of authors and subjects has also been added to further assist researchers.

The index of authors is complete as listed for the articles. The subject index is more general and does not index every word or subject found within the articles. Issues numbers 4 and 8 provide a detailed subject index for articles to their date of publication.

Users are encourage to report corrections or comments to the Council.
Vol. 1, no. 1 (January 1967), No. 1:

A history of this South Dakota post from June 1876 to June 1877.

A review of CAMP membership interests.

An announcement of the birth of William V. Carter at Fort Lowell, Arizona.

“Camp Life at Fort Whipple” p. 22.
Poem of the everyday life at Fort Whipple, Arizona in 1898.

“Ruins of Fillmore Threatened.” p. 23.
Announcement that this New Mexico fort is being threatened by agricultural development.

Announcement concerning the restoration and preservation of Fort Verde, Arizona.

“You Will Not Destroy, Disfigure or Disturb.” by Lloyd Clark, p. Rear cover.
Editorial on preserving our heritage.

Vol. 1, no. 2 (December 1967), No. 2:

“Fate of the Frontier Forts.” by Herbert M. Hart, pp. 2-6, 20-21.
A description of the preservation status of numerous frontier forts by state, continued in the next issue.

A review of the 1861 clash between troops under the command of Second Lieutenant George Bascom and the Apaches at Apache Pass, Arizona.

An announcement regarding the creation of the Military History Research Collection at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.
Vol. 1, no. 3 (August 1968), No. 3:

“Georgia’s Colonial Forts.” by Mark H. Magunussen, pp. 2-7, 17. Description of English forts in the Colony of Georgia, 1732-1778.

“Fate of the Frontier Forts. Part 2.” by Herbert M. Hart, pp. 9-13, 20. Preservation status of several frontier forts by state continued from the previous issue.

“Fort Rodman Might Be Used for Training of Reservists.” p.15. An announcement concerning this Massachusetts post.


“If Air Base is De-Activated, Indians Want to Use Facilities.” p. 20. Announcement concerning the Fort Peck Tribal Council’s interest in Glasgow Air Force Base, Montana, should it be inactivated.

Vol. 1, no. 4 (December 1968), No. 4:

“Index.” pp. 6-21. Covers the first four numbers.

“Fogrise at the Golden Gate.” by Lloyd Clark, p. Rear cover. A brief description of Fort Point, California.

Vol. 2, no. 1 (June 1969), No. 5:

“Brief Guide to Research of the Indian Wars on Army Posts.” by Robert A. Murray, pp. 2-6. A description of National Archives Record Group 98 which contains the records pertaining to western forts used during the nineteenth century, continued in next issue.

“Arsenal Marker Placed in Illinois.” p. 16 An announcement of a marker being placed at the Rock Island Arsenal.

A brief account of the post surgeon’s activities at Fort Laramie, Wyoming.

Vol. 2, no. 2 (November 1969), No. 6:

An assessment of the remaining army fortifications which have been overshadowed by the island’s use as a federal prison.

A description of the National Archives Record Group 98 which contains the records pertaining to western forts used during the nineteenth century continued from previous issue.

An announcement of the Museum’s Association considerations to affiliate with the Arizona State Parks Board.

“Fort Hawkins Replica Renovated.” p. 15.
An announcement regarding the renovation of this 1806 Georgia fort.

“Researcher Wonders About ‘Forts’ Pinney and Aspen Hut.” p. 16.
An announcement that State of Wyoming Archives and Historical Department was collecting information regarding these two posts.

“Fort Scott Restoration is Affected.” p. 16.
An announcement that US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is working with the National Park Service on restoring Fort Scott, Kansas.

An announcement concerning a marker for the Papago Prisoner of War Camp and also the observance of the 100th Anniversary of Fort Apache, Arizona.

“Scouts, Students Assist in Rehabilitating Fortress.” pp. 21-22.
A description of a Boy Scout project to restore Fort San Lorenzo, Panama Canal Zone.

A review of the Casemate Museum’s recent renovations.
Vol. 2, no. 3 (June 1970), No. 7:

“General Ruhlen Tells Background of Fort Bliss.” by George Ruhlen, pp. 7-9, 16.
A brief history of this Texas post.

“New Road and Parking Area.” pp. 18-19.
An announcement of construction at Fort Ontario, New York.

An announcement of the closing of this New Mexico post in July 1972.

Vol. 2, no. 4 (December 1970), No. 8:

“Index.” pp. 3-22.
A comprehensive index of issues 1-8.

“It Happened at Casey.” by Lloyd Clark, p. Rear cover.
A brief announcement of volunteer clean up activities at this Washington post.

Vol. 3, no. 1 (September 1971), No. 9:

A brief description of a muster of the 8th Infantry Regiment.

A review of the National Park Service focus on military history and posts.

“Fort Point Dedicated as Historic Site.” p. 16.
An announcement of post’s designation as a historic site.

“Camp Beale’s Spring Came & Went, 1871-1874.” by Kermit M. Edmonds, pp. 17-20.
A brief history the post and troops stationed at it including the 12th Infantry.

“The View from the Harbor 157 Years Ago.” by Lloyd Clark, p. Rear cover.
A description of Baltimore harbor from Fort McHenry.

Vol. 3, no. 2 (December 1971), No. 10:

“Stations of Hell and--a Station of Heaven.” by Herbert M. Hart and Mark Magnussen, pp. [2-8].
A chronological listing of the Army’s oldest posts starting with the oldest, Fort Wadsworth, New York, established in 1663.

“Fort Concho Board Acquires all Original Officers’ Quarters.” p. [16]. Announcement of acquisition of the fort’s officer quarters.

“What is to Become of Fort Mason.” by Lloyd Clark, p. Rear cover.
A brief history of this California post to 1963.

Vol. 4, no. 1 (April 1972), No. 11:

A review of renovation activities to restore this Minnesota post.

“A Month at Fort McRae.” pp. 8-12.
A description of the July 1865 report by the commanding officer of Fort McRae, New Mexico.

An announcement regarding raising funds to rebuild Fort Ross structures destroyed by arsonists.

“Fort Caroline, Built in 1564, Drew Hostile Action Quickly.” p. 16.
A very brief history of this French fort in Florida.

Vol. 4, no. 4 (July 1972), No. 12:

Brief history of this Virginia fort and its role defending Washington, D.C., during the Civil War.

A brief review of the Post of Sante Fe and Fort Marcy, New Mexico.

A brief review of the Arizona National Guard Training facility.

“Outpost at Black Rock.” p. 15.
Review of four forts at Black Rock, New Haven, Connecticut, including Fort Nathan Hale.

Brief history of Fort Jefferson, Florida.
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Vol. 4, nos. 5-6 (Fall/Winter 1972), Nos. 13/14:

A review of harbor defenses and fortifications guarding its sea approaches.

Lack of a fort in Black Hills–Yellowstone River region impact on the 1876 Sioux Campaign.

Locating General’s Kearny’s Mule Hill in California.

A history up to the Civil War era.

A brief history of Fort Wood, site of the Statue of Liberty.

Vol. 5, no. 1 (Spring 1973), No. 15:

“The Highlands–Key to Victory.” by David W. Mailler, pp. 1-5.
Importance of Hudson Highlands in New York in preventing the British from bisecting the colonies during the Revolution.

“The Army’s First Engineers.” by John R. Elting, pp. 6-12.
A review of the Continental Army’s engineers at West Point.

“The Day the Point was Saved.” by Dave R. Palmer, pp. 13-15.
How the guns of John Lamb caused the discovery of Benedict Arnold’s treason.

How the British gained control of the Hudson Highlands.

Description of the final Continental Army encampment in New York during winter of 1782-1783.

“Rock at the River’s Bend.” pp. 22-23.
Review of the construction of fortifications at West Point and Constitution Island.

The evolution of fortifications at West Point.
Vol. 5, no. 2 (Summer 1973), No. 16:

A general review of fortifications constructed from 1776 to 1876.

Brief history of Fort Sullivan, Maine.

Review of the construction of its fortifications and James McPherson’s contribution.

Brief review of coastal defenses on Oahu from 1909 to 1949.

Review of Fort Warren and Georges Island.

Brief review of Morro Castle in San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico.

Vol. 5, no. 3 (Fall 1973), No. 17:

Review of river fortifications during the War of 1812.

A brief history of Pyote Army Air Corps Field also known as Rattlesnake Bomber Base, Texas, from 1942 to 1953, and current state.

Vol. 5, no. 4 (Winter 1973), No. 18:

“The Elusive Fort Webster.” by Lee Myers, pp. 2-4.
A review of three the locations associated with Fort Webster, New Mexico.

Review of European ideas and theories concerning fortress design.

Review of the rise and fall of the 1812 English fort in Spanish Florida manned by Seminoles and freed slaves.
Fort Steele, Wyoming, and the events leading up to White River Expedition against the Utes.

**Vol. 6, no. 1 (Spring 1974), No. 19:**

Brief history of this post, active from 1865-1889.

A review of European fortification design in American fortifications, continued from previous issue.

Brief history of Fort Taber, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Brief history of Fort Griffin/Camp Wilson, Texas.
Vol. 6, no. 2 (Summer 1974), No. 20:

“The Story of CAMP.” pp. 11-41.

Vol. 6, no. 3 (Fall 1974), No. 21:

“Summerhayes Revisited.” by Dan L. Thrapp, pp. 3-8.
An account of retracing Martha Summerhayes 1874 trip with her husband then a Lieutenant with the 8th Infantry from Yuma to Fort Apache, Arizona.

A review of the reasoning behind the abandonment of Fort Atkinson, Nebraska, in 1827.

Last part of Mullen’s review of the colonial forts of pre-Revolutionary North America.

Vol. 6, no. 4 (Winter 1974-75), No. 22:

A history of Fort Taylor located at Key West, Florida until it was designated part of the National Park Service.

Comments on military justice at Fort Larned, Kansas, from 1859-1878.

A history of Camp Hat Creek, Wyoming, active 1876-1878, located on Sage Creek in the Black Hills.

Vol. 7, no. 1 (Spring 1975), No. 23:

A history of Fort Robinson, Nebraska, which was turned over to the Department of Agriculture just after World War II.
Post of Ojo Caliente, New Mexico, from 1859 to 1882.

A history of Fort Liscom, Alaska, from 1900 to 1925.

A review of the daily life at Camp Baker, later Fort Logan, Montana, from 1869 to 1878.

Reed was the Post Surgeon at Fort McHenry, Maryland, from February to May, 1881.

Vol. 7, no. 2 (Summer 1975), No. 24:

“Three Islands in a World War.” by Robert N. S. Clark, pp. 2-16. 
The Pacific islands of Guam, Wake, Midway during World War II and their current status.

An account of an Indian chase leading up to the establishment of the Gile Depot, New Mexico.

An account of the eighteenth century Pennamite Wars between Connecticut and Pennsylvania settlers in the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania.

Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas

Vol. 7, no. 3 (Fall 1975), No. 25:

A review of development encroachment near many Civil War parks and battlefields.

A Spanish post from 1768 to 1821, then American until 1858.

Brief review of this Nebraska post.

Review of Governors Island in Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, fortified since 1697.
Vol. 7, no. 4 (Winter 1975-76), No. 26:


“Fort Buchanan and Camp Crittenden.” by James Serven, pp. 16-32. Brief review of these Arizona posts in protecting the emigrant routes and lands of the 1853 Gadsden Purchase.

“Camp Moore and Fort Mason.” by Constance Wynn Altshuler, pp. 34-37. History of two posts in Arizona, the first built on Gadsden Purchase lands.


“From Presidio to Park: Story of Old Fort Lowell.” pp. 48-54. Brief history of this Arizona post from 1860-1891 and its present use as a state park.

Vol. 8, no. 1 (Spring 1976), No. 27:

“Fort Toulouse of the Alabamas.” by B. Craig Ray, pp. 3-16. History of the French post in Louisiana against the British and then as an American renamed as Fort Jackson against the Creeks in 1813.


Vol. 8, no. 2 (Summer 1976), No. 28:


“Liberty Island and Old Fort Wood.” by Robert B. Roberts, pp. 31-33. Brief history of the evolution and development of Bedloe’s Island, New York, site of Fort Wood and then the Statue of Liberty.

“A Response: Archaeological Preservation and the National Park System.” by William B. Lees, pp. 35-41. A response by the National Park Service to a proposal to allow a nationwide volunteer army of relic hunters to dig at historic sites to recover any relics on the sites, thereby preempting illicit digging.

**Vol. 8, no. 3 (Fall 1976), No. 29:**

“Fort Sherman, Idaho: 1878-1900.” by Robert C. Carriker, pp. 3-11. Although created for Indian trouble that didn’t come, the fort did resolve unexpected labor problems.


**Vol. 8, no. 4 (Winter 1976-77), No. 30:**

Beginning of the settlement of the Verde Valley in Arizona.

**Vol. 9, no. 1 (Spring 1977), No. 31:**

“The Rock on Which the Storm Shall Beat.” by Willard B. Robinson, pp. 3-16.
Review of the defenses of Narragansett Roads and Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

“I Did It but Did Not Mean It.” by Barry J. Hagan, pp. 17-23.
Story of the only women murdered at Fort C. F. Smith, Montana.

History of the British fort located in Rome, New York, occupied by the Americans, abandoned in 1781.

“Phantom Fort Musselshell.” by Ralph Bell Miracle, pp. 35-40.
History of this Montana post.

A review of field fortifications after 1845, their history and techniques of construction.

**Vol. 9, no. 2 (Summer 1977), No. 32:**

“Camp Hentig–Nobody Remembers It!” by David Perry Perrine, pp. 3-15.
A temporary 1882 Arizona scouting camp that existed for only five months.

A review of three federal agencies (Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and the Forest Service) and their preservation programs.

Built during the Revolutionary War for the protection of Philadelphia located on opposite sides of the Delaware River.

“Fort Totten at Willet Point.” by David M. Alperstein, pp. 41-52.
Originally named Fort on Willet Point, it was built to protect New York harbor, inactivated in 1967.

“Old Fort Wood–A Postscript.” by Hannah M. Zeidlik, pp. 53-56.
Review of the Statue of Liberty site (Bedloe’s Island), which was transferred by the army to the National Park Service in 1937.
Vol. 9, no. 3 (Fall 1977) No. 33:

“Pre-Revolutionary Fortified Places of New York, Part I.” by Alan and Barbara Aimone, pp. 3-23.
History, location, and descriptions of pre-Revolutionary forts and blockhouses of New York.

“Soldier-Doctors—and a Personal Tragedy.” by Wil Ebel, pp. 24-27.
Medics on the frontier and Surgeon General George Sternberg’s contribution to frontier medicine.

History of the Confederate fort on Roanoke River at Hamilton, North Carolina.

History, design, and rationale of U.S. fortifications.

Vol. 9, no. 4 (Winter 1977-78), No. 34:

“Memo: Keep Your Legal Work Straight!” by Thomas R. Buecker, pp. 3-12.
How Sidney Barracks, Nebraska almost lost its military reservation due to inept paper work.

History of this fort built to protect Manila Bay in the Philippines and surrendered to the Japanese on May 6, 1942.

History of a Endicott era coastal defense fortification at the mouth of Cape Fear River, North Carolina.

“Pre-Revolutionary Fortified Places of New York, Part II.” by Alan and Barbara Aimone, pp. 22-42.
History, location, and descriptions of pre-Revolutionary forts and blockhouses of New York continued from previous issue.

“Military Activities in the Mesilla Valley.” by Lee Myers, pp. 43-52.
Military history of New Mexico-Texas valley through three wars from 1846 to 1863.

The history of U.S. Army activities on the Yerba Buena and Treasure Islands in San Francisco Bay.
Vol. 10, no. 1 (Spring 1978), No. 35:


“Pre-Revolutionary Fortified Places of New York, Part III.” by Alan and Barbara Aimone, pp. 26-44. History, location, and descriptions of pre-Revolutionary forts and blockhouses of New York continued from previous issue.

“Fort Macon–152 Years Old.” by Ames W. William, pp. 46-51. Serving through three wars, this North Carolina fort is one of the few un-Endicott coastal forts left.

Vol. 10, no. 2 (Summer 1978), No. 36:


“Letters from Bernie, PFC.” by Myra Strachner Gershkoff, pp. 24-33. World War II Letters from a soldier with the 255th Infantry until his death at the Siegfried Line in March 18, 1945.

“Fort Casey Fire Control Stations Saved.” by David M. Hansen, pp. 34-42. How a portion of Puget Sound Harbor Defenses was rehabilitated for future historical study.

“Billingsport and Valley Forge or, Washington should have Listened.” by Edwin H. Simmons, pp. 43-50. How Washington and his army could have been spared the devastating winter at Valley Forge.

“The Fort on Ship Island.” by M. James Stevens, pp. 51-56. History of Fort Massachusetts, Mississippi, which served as a fort, a prison, and again a fort.

Vol. 10, no. 3 (Fall 1978), No. 37:


“Fort Laramie–Old Bedlam to the Tourist Trade.” by Ray Pomplun, pp. 36-43. The 1834-1890 life of this Wyoming frontier post.


**Vol. 10, no. 4 (Winter 1978-79), No. 38:**

“Stop the Evil! A Tale of Desertion and . . .” by Robert I. Alotta, pp. 3-13. How an example was made of a Civil War deserter at Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania, who wasn’t a true deserter.


“Fort Gibson on Ellis Island.” by Robert B. Roberts, pp. 26-34. Interrelated history of New York harbor’s Ellis, Nutten (Governors), and Bedlow’s (Liberty) Islands.

“‘Save the Gun at all Hazzerds!’” by Barry J. Hagan, pp. 35-47. How a Wells-Fargo detachment kept their howitzer from falling into Indian hands.

“Fausball Tunnel: An American Saga Wrought by Germans.” by Lloyd Clark, pp. 48-54. The tale of a major breakout from the Papago POW Camp in Arizona during World War II.

**Vol. 11, no. 1 (Spring 1979), No. 39:**


“Subic Bay and Fort Wint–Key to Manila.” by Charles H. Bogart, pp. 26-37. Before it could carry out its World War II mission, abandonment of the Manila fort was ordered.
Sketches of reenactments of Civil War battles at this restored California post.

Camp Supply, Arizona, and the 1876 tragedy of two company commanders of Apache Scouts.

“In Defense of a River.” by Dean R. Mayhew, pp. 50-54.
Forts on the Penabascot River near the Maine-Canadian border protected the U.S. from 1759 to 1945.

Vol. 11, no. 2 (Summer 1979), No. 40:

The 1895-1905 evolvement of the Endicott program of coastal defense.

This post’s history from 1542 under the flags of France, England, and the United States.

A listing of commanders for this Minnesota post from 1853 to 1867.

History of fortifications in the northern Florida area.

 Its role was minor and its guns were never fired in anger during its 1846-1918 existence.

Vol. 11, Nos. 3-4 (December 1980), Nos. 41/42:

“The Story of CAMP, Part II.” pp. 5-103.
An update to the article in Volume 6, no. 2 (Summer 1974), No. 20.

Membership Directory, 106-106.

Vol. 12, no. 1 (January 1981), No. 43:

A brief history of riverine operations from the Mississippi River to the Mekong Delta in Vietnam.

“‘Tuched Nothing to Drink. . .’: Frontier Army Leisure.” by Marian M. Huseas, pp. 11-23.
Description of army leisure activities other than “women, liquor and gambling.”
A jewel of a Civil War fortification in Tennessee headed for oblivion.

Land sieges were necessary to overcome masonry forts.

“Fortress of the Virgin Islands.” by James B. Agnew, pp. 36-47.
History of Virgin Islands fortifications which were built under five flags.

**Vol. 12, no. 3 (March 1981), No. 44:**

“The Navy and La Guerre de Cote.” by Lawrence Carroll Allin, pp. 3-16.
European and American concepts of navies in the late Nineteenth Century.

Sketch biography of Michel Ney, one of Napoleon’s marshals.

A brief history of this Nebraska fort that was active for 26 years.

A history of this short lived World War I cantonment in California and an account of the horse “General Pershing” who went missing near San Diego.

“Camp Holland and the Bandits.” by Richard D. Sweet, pp. 45-54.
Review of this Texas post, active from 1914 to 1921.
Vol. 11, no. 4 [duplicate] (November 1981): No. 45:

“Four Forts of the South Platte.” by Guy L. Peterson, pp. 3-71.  
A history and description of four forts located on the South Platte in eastern Colorado: Forts Vasquez, St. Vrain, Jackson, and Lupton.

Vol. 12, no. 1 [duplicate] (May 1982), No. 46:

“Caradao Island’s Fort Frank.” by Charles H. Bogart, pp. 3-18.  
Brief history of Fort Frank, built to protect Manila Harbor in the Philippines, active from 1902 to 1945.

Review of Fort Riley, Kansas.

The life and times of camp followers in the early army.

Review of New York City’s last remaining post.

An account of the mooring site near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii that was built to anchor the airships USS Los Angeles and Macon.

Vol. 12, no. 2 [duplicate] (December 1982), No. 47:

Brief account of the training activities in the California-Arizona desert during World War II.

Established by General Patton to train troops for desert warfare.

“The Desert Training Area.” pp. 8-11.  
A description of the training in the California-Arizona desert during World War II.
“Corps Maneuvers.” pp. 11-16.
Brief review of the army corps that trained in the desert starting in 1942 with the I Armored Corps and ending with the X Corps in 1944.

A brief history of Camps Horn, Hyden, and Bouse in the Arizona desert, constructed during World War II.

A review of the use of searchlights placed on tanks to “blind” the enemy.

“CAMA Camp Locations—But Be Careful!” pp. 46-54.
A review of the various installations used for desert training during World War II.

“Farewell, Farewell—Or, Block that Acronym!” by Robert A. Weaver, Jr., pp. 55-56.
A light review on the army’s use of acronyms.

_vol. 12, no. 3 (April 1983), No. 48:

“Fort Myers on the Caloosahatchee.” by Robert B. Roberts, pp. 3-14.
A brief history of this Florida post active from 1837 to 1842, built to subdue the Seminoles.

Letters of Lt. Thomas Sweeny, 2nd Infantry, to his wife concerning Camp Independence, California.

A history of the Government Corral established in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1866 and the later Omaha Quartermaster Depot.

A brief review of the installations in the states of Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

“The Rattlesnake Bomber Base of Texas.” by Jim Marks, pp. 47-54.
A history from 1942 to 1966 of Pyote Army Air Base later renamed Pyote Air Force Base.
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Vol. 12, no. 4 (August 1983), No. 49:

“Isely Field: World War II in the Pacific.” by D. Colt Denfeld, pp. 3-12. A brief history of this airfield constructed on Saipan Island in 1944 to allow B-29s to bomb the Japanese mainland.


“Some Reflections of the Heliograph.” by Rebecca Robbins, pp. 24-30. A history and description of the Army Signal Corps experimentation with the heliograph, a device used to direct sunlight to a distance location.

“Rifle-Barrel Fence.” by Grover Brinkman, p. 31. A photo of a fence constructed from melted down cannons at Grant’s Farm, St. Louis, Missouri.

“Civil War Camps at Cleveland.” by William C. Clark, pp. 32-49. A general review of the various camps established during the Civil War in the Cleveland, Ohio area.

“Mitchel Field: Glory Days to Shopping Mall.” by Max Donnelly, pp. 50-55. A brief review of the base with focus on the various historic aircraft on display at the Cradle of Aviation Museum.

Vol. 13, no. 1 (May 1984), No. 50:

“Historic Preservation in the Aleutians.” by Dale A. Sterling, pp. 3-7. An account of the preservation activities associated with the World War II installation located on the islands.

“The Brief, Troubled Life at Fort Stevens.” by Sandra L Myers, pp. 8-13. A brief history of this Colorado post established in 1866 to protect settlers from the Utes.


“2nd Texas Mounted Rifles at Fort Lancaster.” by Gordon W. Geldard, pp. 32-42. A brief review of the 2nd Texas Mounted Rifles, CSA, at Fort Lancaster, Texas, during the early days of the Civil War.
“Camp Cullen–From Glory to a Memory.” by Judy P. Schulman, pp. 43-51.  
A history of this California post that was established as an antiaircraft artillery replacement training center during World War II.

“Confederate Cherokees of Thomas’s Legion.” by Bruce Hartung, pp. 52-56.  
A review of the utilization of Cherokees by the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Vol. 13, no. 2 (May 1985), No. 51:

An account of the wars since 1620 along the Kennebec River on the Maine-Canadian border.

Author’s experiences in disposing of out of date explosives in 1963 off the Florida Keys.

A history of the use of Alcatraz in the harbor defense of San Francisco and the projection of Federal power during the Civil War.

“John W. Paul’s View of the Vicksburg Siege.” edited by Dorothy Murphy, pp. 48-52.  
Paul’s diary of his service with the 23rd Wisconsin Volunteers during the 1863 siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

“Rise and Fall of Hingham Ammo Depot.” by Alfred K. Schroeder, pp. 53-56.  
History of this Massachusetts Naval Depot, built in 1909 to serve the Charleston Navy Yard in Boston.

Vol. 13, no. 3 (August 1985), No. 52:

Account of Regular Army troops at Fort Davis protecting the mail routes from 1867 to 1881.

The story of the construction of the Alaska Barge Terminal at Excursion Inlet and the use of German POWs to dismantle it after the war.

Author’s memoirs of duty with the 8th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion stationed at Camp Lucas, Michigan, during the Korean War.

“Old Fort 4 Survives Dangerous Frontier.” by Anita M. Gauthier, pp. 36-43.  
A history of a fort constructed in 1746 in Charleston, New Hampshire.
A history of this post located in Seattle, Washington, active from 1898 to 1972.

Vol.13, no. 4 (December 1985), No. 53:

An account taken from diary of an unidentified Japanese medical officer who perished in 1943 on the island.

“French Indian Threat to Oswego.” by Harvey Strum, pp. 9-21. 
An account of British activities to secure Oswego, New York, during 1754-1755.

“A Living History Lesson at Fort Wayne.” by Rod King, pp. 22-29. 
A description of the reenactments activities at restored Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A review of five Confederate forts used in the defense of the Mississippi River and New Orleans during the Civil War.

A history of Camp Nye which was active from July 1862 to August 1865.

A description of the sixteenth century Spanish fort in Columbia.

“Abracadabra and Alphabet Soup!” by Robert A. Weaver, Jr., pp. 55-56. 
A light review on the army’s use of acronyms.

Vol. 14, no. 1 (March 1986), No. 54:

“Fort Mears Was No Second Pearl Harbor.” by D. Colt Denfeld, pp. 2-16. 
An account of the Japanese attacks on Dutch Harbor, Alaska, June 3-4, 1942, and brief history of the post.

A history of this Nebraska post from 1867, when it was known as Sidney Barracks, later changed to Fort Sidney in 1878, to 1890, when it was abandoned.

“Fort John Curtis and Chesapeake Defenses.” by Richard P. Weinert, Jr., pp. 31-36. 
A history of the post from its founding in 1942 to 1949 when coast defenses were inactivated.
An account of seven 8-inch railroad guns and 24 155mm GPF guns and their intended use to bolster the defense of the Philippines in 1940.

"The Brief, Useful Life of Camp Baker.” by Lawrence S. Heberle, pp. 45-56.
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A history and description of this post built to protect Manila Bay, active from 1917 to 1941.

A history and description of the post and an account of the June 1942 attack by a Japanese
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An account of a damaged TBM Avenger aircraft from the USS *Wake Island* (CVE-65) that
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A review of the fort’s activities related to the acquisition of mules and horses at the beginning of World War II and its later use of canine training center.

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A review of movies made between 1942 and 1945, many of which were based on actual events and served to arouse patriotic emotions and actions.

A review of the 1866 battle that occurred near Fort Phil Kearny, Wyoming, that resulted in the death of eighty 18th Infantry soldiers and who was at fault.

An account of the experiences of Dr. Lloyd H. Goad and his April 1941 trip aboard the S.S. Washington to Sternberg General Hospital in Manila, and his activities until captured by the Japanese in May 1942.

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"Florida Forts Against the Seminoles.” by William D. Slicker, pp. 30-34.
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A review of the Army’s presence in Las Vegas, Nevada, from 1844 to Las Vegas Army Air Field during the World War II era.

A history of Fort McGarry and a biography of Maj. Edward McGarry, California Volunteers, for which the fort is named.

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"They Let Her Fly Anything Everywhere Except Into Combat.” by Diane Roeder, pp. 11-14.
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An account of this engagement between the Apaches and troops of the Fifth Cavalry in 1872, east of Phoenix, Arizona.

“The 19th and 20th Century Defenses of Puget Sound.” by Jack Bedwell, pp. 42-51. An examination of the forts that were built to protect Puget Sound, including Forts Casey, Flagler, and Worden. Also provided are the weapon types used at each battery site.


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“How World War II Bases were Built Fast–and Good!” by D. Colt Denfeld, pp. 24-31. A general review of the 46 camps built during the beginning of World War II with a focus on Camp Roberts, California.

“Memorializing Black Soldiers in the South.” by Rollin Moseley, pp. 32-33. A brief account of the struggles to create a memorial for the African American soldiers massacred at Fort Pillow, Tennessee.

“A Forgotten Post in Early California.” by Francis J. Johnson, pp. 34-46. A history of army deployments to Southern California and the posts at Chino and later Jurupa during the 1850s.

“Fort Crawford, Colorado – A Post Never Needed.” by J. R. Kirkpatrick, pp. 47-52. A fort built to help subdue the Ute Indians active from 1880 to 1890.

“The Mystery Towers.” by Joseph Baneth Allen, pp. 53-55. An examination of the concrete towers on the Topsail Islands, on the coast of North Carolina, built during the 1950's as observations towers for navy missile tests.
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“Chaplain’s Heroism Matches Their Faith.” by Robert A. Weaver, Jr., pp. 52-54. A general review of the activities of Army Chaplains in the various wars.

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A biography of Lt. Russell including his service in Mexico and various other posts until the regiment was sent to California. Russell’s company was assigned to Fort Reading, he was killed fighting Indians on March 24, 1853, near Red Bluff, California.

“Investigation of the Sources on the Battle of Skeleton Cave.” by Don Maynard, pp. 37-58. An account of this 1872 engagement between Yavapai Indians and troops of the Fifth Cavalry east of Phoenix, Arizona.


“The Attack at Soissons, 1918.” by Jack W. Jaunal, pp. 62-70. An examination of the U.S. 1st and 2nd Division’s July 1918 attack on the Soissons, a transportation center on which the Germans depended to support their Marne operations.

“Prelude to an Invasion?” by Jack E. Bedwell, pp. 71-76. Author’s memoirs of service with the California National Guard’s 40th Infantry Division and their deployment to Elwood, California, which had been shelled by a Japanese submarine thought to be the prelude to an invasion of Southern California.

“North Field, Tinian: Atomic Bombs to Jungle.” by D. Colt Denfield, pp. 77-84. A review of the American installations on Tinian Island in the Marianas Islands that based the B29 group that carried out the atomic attacks in 1945, and what remains of them today.

“Disaster at Big Black River: The Fifth Missouri Confederate Infantry, May 17, 1863.” by Phillip Thomas Tucker, pp. 85-95. Account of the battle at Big Black River, Mississippi, in the campaign to take Vicksburg during the summer of 1863.

“OCS at Fontainebleau.” by Lee Heredia, pp. 96-100. Author’s experience attending the three month Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fontainebleau, France during 1944.

“Bent’s Old Fort–Alive for New Clientele.” by Robert L. McGrath, pp. 105-110. A review of the fort’s history as a trading post and now part of the National Park System.

“‘Bull’ Tobin and the Gas Bags.” by Thomas M. Allison, pp. 111-117. A biography of an enlisted navy crewman on the Navy Airship USS Shenandoah and later the USS Los Angeles, and later at the Hindenburg fire at Lakehurst.

“‘Forticide’ Policies on the Northern Great Plains.” by Gary S. Freedom, pp. 118-127. An examination of the army policy to consolidate the scattered Western forts into a much fewer number of larger posts from 1865 to 1891.

“Captain Winfield Scott Hancock in Los Angeles?” by George R. Stammerjohan, pp. 128-135. A review of Hancock’s service in Southern California from 1859 to 1861, continued from previous issue.

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“Guam Naval Station.” by D. Colt Denfield, pp. 17-37. A history of the naval station constructed in 1899 including its capture by the Japanese in 1941 and re-conquest by the Americans in 1944.

“The Diamond Anniversary of the B.A.R.” by Floyd Allen, pp. 38-41. A brief history of the Browning Automatic Rifle (BAR), the standard infantry squad automatic rifle, adopted in 1918, and was the standard squad weapon through World War II and Korea.


A description of the November 28, 1954 fire at the Depot located in Pusan, Korea.

“Horseshoe Bend and the Treaty of Ghent.” by Branley Allan Branson, pp. 70-81.
An account of the Creek Indian War of 1813-1814, including the victory at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the impact it had on the negotiations to end the War of 1812.

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A review of the coast defense fortifications developed during the nineteenth century and the weapons they used.

An account of the forts built by Robert Cavelier de La Salle from 1679 to 1682, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

A review of the system used to supervise construction of the forts constructed in the early nineteenth century including the Corps of Engineers and Construction Agents.

A review of early army aviation history and its application during the Mexican Border problems from 1913 to 1916.

“The Seventh Regiment Goes to War.” by Herman Herst, Jr., pp. 48-56.
An account of the New York 7th Regiment’s march to defend Washington in 1861.

“Johnny Reb Between Battles.” by Ralph J. Erickson, pp. 57-62.
An examination of the ordinary Confederate soldier’s life in camp and on the march, including food, recreation, and relations with officers.

“Diary of a Soldier.” by Bernadine Hughes, pp. 63-65.
Diary of Ed Nelson, 325th Field Artillery Regiment, who died at Camp Pike, Arkansas, in February, 1918.
The author memoirs while with the 7th Cavalry, taken from his thirty-two page handwritten diary.

A brief description of the battlefield and some of the better known sites related to it.

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An examination of the tactics used during the Medoc War in California and Oregon, and the fight at the Lava Bed.

A history of this Long Island, New York coast defense fort (originally called Rockaway Military Reservation), built to protect New York harbor.

An account of the U.S. 32nd Infantry Division and Australian troops in New Guinea from November 1942 to January 1943.

An account of actions of Navy ship crews in fighting the fires resulting from the 1906 earthquake in which they were credited with saving the waterfront.

“A Camp Ellis Tale.” by John Bybee, pp. 74-78.
The author’s memoirs of taking a C-47 from Ellis Field, Illinois to George Field in Illinois, a flight of approximately one hour and ten minutes.

“Battlefield Tours: Kasserne.” by Harold W Nelson, pp. 79-82.
A review of the 1943 battlefield in Tunisia, at which the Germans defeated American troops experiencing combat for the first time.
“The Coastal and Harbor Defenses of Key West, Florida.” by William C. Gaines, pp. 8-17.  
A history of the various forts built starting in 1845, and the various batteries that were constructed late 1890's which were mostly inactivated or abandoned just after the end of World War II.

A description of the movement of Union troops from Vicksburg up the Yazoo River, between January and March 1864.

“Thanks, but I don’t Smoke.” by Hilde Hoffman, pp. 31-35.  
Anecdotes of a German girl’s visit with General Patton in occupied Germany.

A review of then-Maj. MacArthur’s activities to reform the army’s promotion system based solely on seniority.

“Traitor’s Miss.” by Rose M. Poole, pp. 47-54.  
Fictionalized account of Dr. Benjamin Church experiences in the Revolutionary War.

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“A World War Two Movie of Lasting Impact.” by Robert S. Sumner, pp. 74-76.  
Venereal disease education film review.

An account of the 1889 hurricane that destroyed three American, one British, and three German warships.

Private Frank J. Cushner, USMC, and his award of the Purple Heart for wounds received in World War I.

“Army Bread: Pocket to Pouch.” by Mary Jo Cunningham, pp. 91-99.  
Brief history of the Army’s bread ration.
A brief history of the base and the museum that preserves its heritage.

“Battlefield Tour: Lookout at Chickamauga.” by Branley Allan Branson and Mary Louise Branson, pp. 103-108.
A review of the 1863 Union victory of Union forces under the command of Maj. Gen. William S. Rosecrans over the Confederate forces under General Braxton Bragg.

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Review of Union Barracks at Frankfort, Kentucky, during and after the Civil War.

Review of nineteenth century activities in the Galveston, Texas, district.

Author’s reminiscences of Subic Bay (Olongapo), Philippines.

Brief review of this fortress built by the Spanish in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

A review of installations and missions of the air force, army, and navy units stationed in Alaska from 1946 to 1989.

The Fort McPherson Range was a undated cookbook produced by members of the Women’s Club of Fort McPherson, Georgia.
“Bomb Hustlers of the ETO.” by Lee Heredia, pp. 57-62.
Brief history of the Ordnance Section of the Base Air Depot of the Air Service Command in England which provided the munitions to the Eighth and Ninth U.S. Air Forces during World War II.

Author’s experiences during World War II training with the 63rd Infantry Division at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

“Six Hours to Chengtu.” by Larry Kitchell, pp. 67-70.
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An examination of the use of retired military aircraft to fight forest fires, providing descriptions of the current and past aircraft used.

An account of the various coast artillery fortifications and the units that were stationed at them from 1898 until their inactivation in 1946.

An account of the “first thanksgiving” held near El Paso, Texas, in 1598.

A history of the establishment of the Camp in 1871 and the relations of the Capt. Thomas Bryne, 12th Infantry, and the Hualpai Indians.
A review of American campaign against Canada in 1776, the role of Benedict Arnold, and a description of the battle between the British and the American fleets off Valcour Island. The battle had the strategic effect of delaying the British from uniting with their southern forces eventually leading to their defeat at Saratoga.

A brief description of the medical service taken from a medical journal of Dr. William Turner, Assistant Post Surgeon, 1812-1834, and a medical diary from the post surgeon from 1878.

The author’s experiences as young Lieutenant in going to war commenting on various aspects including training, traveling to Korea, and his service with the 7th Cavalry in Korea.

“Drill Lieutenants.” by Edith Moller, pp. 82-84. 
An account of the Army Dental Service at Camp Cooke, California during World War II.

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“Ground Forces Training Center Fontainebleau, France–1945.” by Orland T. Outland, pp. 33-42. 
The author’s experiences with, and a history of, the center established in the fall of 1944 to train infantry and ground force officers in the European Theater of Operations.

“Part II, Camp Beale’s Springs: War with the Yavapais.” by Dennis G. Casebier, pp. 16-49. 
A review of the 1872 battles between the 5th Cavalry and the Hualpai Scouts versus the Yavapais.
“Ninety Six: Back Country Hingepin.” by Philip L Bolté, pp. 50-64.
A review of the action near the hamlet of Ninety Six that became the focal point of Loyalists and Rebel efforts to control the western region of North Carolina during the Revolutionary War.

A brief history of Fort Hamilton located in New York harbor, completed in 1832.

The story of the Army’s first thirty-two years on the Island of Kauai, in the Hawaiian Islands.

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“America Bags a Zero.” p. 17.
A brief account of a Japanese A6M (Zero) aircraft that was recovered in the Aleutians in 1942.

The review of the hardships experienced by the family of Capt. James B. Irwin, 4th Cavalry, at the various posts he was stationed at during the 1880s and 1890s.

An account of 1873 relations between Capt. Thomas Bryne, 12th Infantry and the Hualpai Indians and a dishonest Indian Agent.

An examination of the role of a feared slave rebellion and the social mores of the planter class played in the South Carolina Militia and its subsequent move toward secessionism.

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“Horse Cavalry on the Move in 1913.” by B. T. Davenport, pp. 52-62.
A review of the horse cavalry during the 1913 period, including organizational and equipment tables for various cavalry units.

“Last of the Horse Soldiers.” by Peter Ferrell, pp. 63-64.
The author’s memoirs of his service with the 26th Wagon Company, attached to the 7th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas, during the 1920s.

A review of Lt. Reynolds’ emigration journal kept while moving Indians from South Carolina and Florida to Fort Gibson by water transport from February to September 1838.

An account of the crew of a B-29 named “Boomerang,” with the 315th Bomb Wing, and its August 14, 1945 mission, which was the last bombing mission of the war.

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“Part IV, Camp Beale’s Springs: Sojourn at the Colorado River Indian Reserve.” by Dennis G. Casebier, pp. 16-23.
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An attempt to determine who was responsible for losing Lee’s order on September 13, 1862, with the evidence seemingly pointing to a member of General Jackson staff, Capt. Henry K. Douglas.

An account of the sinking of the Union Army Transport Maple Leaf, sunk by a Confederate mine on the St. Johns River, April 1, 1864.
An examination of the CMTC program to train second lieutenants that peaked in 1927, when 53 camps were held.

A biography covering the pre-World War II career of Col. Harry A. “Paddy” Flint, a 1912 West Point graduate.

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A review of the nineteenth century combat operations of American heavy artillery including a listing of heavy artillery units by period.

A physical description of the various field artillery weapons from the post-Civil War to World War I era, providing a photo, operational characteristics, and range.

A review of the use of coast artillery mortars as an anti-shipping weapon and the construction of this Florida post, active from 1902 to 1910.

A history of this Long Island, N.Y. coast defense fort (originally called Rockaway Military Reservation), built to protect New York harbor and the units that were stationed at it until 1951.

A biography of Col. Harry A. “Paddy” Flint, an Army officer who served as the liaison between U.S. and French forces, and later as the commanding officer of the 39th Infantry.
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A history of the activation of this New York National Guard unit for the Mexican Border Campaign and its deployment to Texas from June to November 1916.

“Father of the Jeep.” by Thomas Lynn, pp. 25-30.
A memoir of the author whose father designed and built a light scout vehicle while stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

“Reminiscences of Corregidor.” by Andrew Rutherford, pp. 31-40.
Author’s memoirs of his childhood during 1925-1927, when his father was stationed at Fort Mills, Philippines.

Author’s experiences aboard a Merchant Marine cargo ship in the Pacific during the Okinawa invasion.

A history of the island located off the southern coast of Honshu, at which the Japanese Naval Academy was located, and the author’s experiences while stationed there from 1954 to 1955.

An account of Col. Harry A. “Paddy” Flint, commanding officer of the 39th Infantry, who landed on D-Day and was killed in action, July 24, 1944, while leading his troops.

A review of Edgar Allen Poe’s tale concerning this fort located in Boston Harbor.
It was Sea Captain Driver who coined the term ‘Old Glory’ while rescuing the crew of the *Bounty* in 1831.

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A general review of Camps Wilkins, Wright, Scott, Fremont, Howe, Montgomery, and Swearinger.

“The Beginning of Vint Farms Station.” by Harry J. Lewis, pp. 32-23.
The author’s experiences in establishing the Signal Corps Station in Virginia during 1942.

“Riding the Troop Trains in World War II: The WAAC–Fifty Years Ago.” by Emma L. Willey, pp. 34-41.
Author’s memoirs of joining the WAACs in 1942 and her experiences of wartime living and traveling.

Author’s 1943-45 experiences as flight nurse in France and flying patients back to the states.

“A P.O.W. Remembers Guam: The Paradise, the People, the Pummeling.” by Edward Everett Hale, pp. 44-54.
Author’s experiences aboard the USS *Penguin* (AM-33) when it was attacked and sunk by Japanese forces in 1941, and then with troops assigned to defend the island until their capture.

“Guam’s World War II Camps and Airfields.” by D. Colt Denfeld, pp. 55-69.
A description of the significant military and naval installation on Guam including when they were constructed and what remains of them today.

“Battlefield Tour: Staff Ride.” by Robert Freis, pp. 77-79. A review of this method of teaching military history. The goal of a staff ride is to engage the student by viewing the events through the eyes of the battle’s participants.

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“Remember the Alamo.” by Paul R. Toro, pp. 31-45. An examination of the weapons, defenses, defenders, and attackers in the 1836 assault of Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.

“Alamo Impressions.” by Jeffrey Dave, pp. 46-52. Author’s experiences in visiting the recreated Alamo compound in Bracketville, Texas, which was built in 1960 for the John Wayne “Alamo” movie.

“Camp Marfa, the Big Bend of Texas, and the Mexican Revolution.” by J. Tillapaugh, pp. 53-71. An account of the events on the Mexican-US border during the Mexican Revolution from 1910 to 1920, and a history of the camp and the deployment of troops to it.

“The Panama Mount 155-mm G.P.F. Gun.” by Konrad F. Schreier, Jr., pp. 72-78. A description of the gun and mount that allowed the US to rapidly expand coast artillery emplacements at the beginning of World War II.

“The Sinking of the Athenia: 3 September 1939–A Survivor’s Story.” by Philip C. Gunyon, pp. 79-89. Author’s experiences traveling with his family aboard the Athenia when it was sunk and his rescue by British Destroyer H.M.S. Electra.
A history of the structure designed by the George Fuller & Co. in 1941 as a wartime expedient to provide troops shelter and comfort and its post-war uses.

“Battlefield Tour: First Manassas/First Bull Run.” by Robert Freis, pp. 100-103. 
Brief review of the site of the first major clash in 1861 between Union and Confederate forces in Northern Virginia.

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Account of the unsuccessful siege by Indian’s in 1812.

“Friend or Foe: The Largest Natural Defense in the Old Northwest.” by Mary Jo Cunningham, pp. 29-36.  
Description of the Great Black Swamp in Ohio and its impact on campaigns during the War of 1812.

A brief review of service of 97 of 120 Military Academy graduates during the War of 1812.

A brief biography of Poe’s military service from 1827-1831, including attending West Point.

An account of US Army Signal Corps radar units in guiding anti-aircraft artillery in shooting down German V-1 rockets during 1944-1945.

“Colonel Peter Julien Ortiz, OSS Marine.” by Benis M. Frank, pp. 71-81.  
Biography of Ortiz who enlisted in the Marines, gained a Commission, served in North Africa, and later with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in France.
“One Man’s Experience as a Glider Pilot in World War II.” by Theodore V. Sampson, pp. 82-91.  
Author’s experiences piloting a glider in three landings in Europe during the war.

An assembly of verse written at Fort Meade during the war.

Author’s account of serving with the 995th Signal Service Company during 1944 in Brittany, France.

Brief reviews of the World War I Somme battlefield and the World War II Pointe du Hoc battlefield at Normandy.

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Biography of a War of 1812 Major General and his service along the New York-Canadian border, continued from the previous issue.

“Black Confederates.” by Ralph J. Erickson, pp. 17-23.  
A review of the Confederate use of slaves in its military during the Civil War.

A history of this installation from 1863 to 1866, that was a major recruitment center for African American troops.

An account of Ellsworth’s role in reading Union telegraph messages and sending false messages to divert Union troops away from Morgan’s forces in Kentucky.

“John A. Lejune, Sports, Movies, and Reenactments.” by Craig Swanson, pp. 52-59.  
Lejune was Commandant of the Marine Corps after World War I and used Civil War battlefield reenactments and football games to gain public support for the Corps.
“The Military Post at Fort Thomas, Kentucky,” by Charles H. Bogart, pp. 60-75. A history of this post, active from 1889 to 1972, describing its missions and activities.

“Guest Column: The Civil War Explorer.” by Julia Fix, pp. 76-80. A description of the Civil War Trust’s Civil War Explorer program which is used to enhance educational activities at Civil War battlefield parks.

“Battlefield Tour: Gettysburg.” by Robert Freis, pp. 81-86. A brief review of the 1863 battle and significant sites associated with it.

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“Reading Esprit de Corps: The Army and Navy Journal and the Frontier Army.” by Cynthia A. Wood, pp. 5-17. A review of the Army’s relations with the press during the Civil War and the creation of the *Army and Navy Journal* which became a window to outside world at western posts and the unofficial organ for the army during the later nineteenth century.

“Crossroads of the USA: Fort Harker.” by Mary Jo Cunningham, pp. 18-24. A history and description of this Kansas fort active from 1864 to 1872, that was originally named Fort Ellsworth.

“Buffalo Soldier Chaplains of the Old West.” by Allan K. Lamm, pp. 25-40. A review of the five chaplains that served with the African-American regiments primarily to teach illiterate soldiers and minister to their religious needs.

“The Birth of the ‘Modern’ U.S. Army, A Case Study: The 17th U.S. Infantry and Columbus Barracks, 1894-1896.” by Robert I. Bateman, pp. 41-51. With the reduction of the number of military posts in 1893, the 17th Infantry was consolidated allowing for better training, supply, administration, and other measures to improve the soldier’s quality of life and professionalism.

“Last Bastion of Isolation: The U.S. Army Coast Artillery During World War II.” by Joel W. Eastman, pp. 52-63. A review of the development of coastal artillery and a brief history of its service in World War II, when it reached peak strength of 70,000 during 1943.
“Captain Howard B. Levy, U.S. Army (Medical Corps) Desperately Seeking Convictions, or Conviction?” by Jack E. Owen, Jr., pp. 64-84.
An examination of the 1967 court martial of Capt. Levy and his beliefs and actions that led to his conviction.

An account of Mexican rebel activities (1910-1911) including the activities of the Industrial Workers of America and American soldiers of fortune who fought for the rebels.

“Staff Rides: Stone River–Murfreesboro.” by Robert Freis, pp. 100-104.
A brief review of the battle and significant sites associated with the 1862-1863 Tennessee battle.

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Brief review of installations and activities 1898-1945.

“Radar in the Philippines, 1941-1942.” by Charles H. Bogart, pp. 27-35.
Employment of radar by the Army Aircraft Warning Service in the Philippine Islands.

“Tom Lea: An Artist Correspondent in World War II.” by J. Tillapaugh, pp. 36-47.
An account of a Life magazine correspondent.

Debunking the sinking of a German U-boat off the coast of Maine in 1942.

An account of a Women’s Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron pilot.

Reminiscences of the author’s service with the 823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, during 1943-1944.

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“Spanish-American War Camps, 1898-99 Period.” by Fred Greguras, pp. 7-69. A compilation of the named posts established in the United States from 1898 to 1899 including who they were named for and the units stationed at them.

“The Army’s Medical Department in the Spanish-American War.” by Heidi Amelia-Anne Weber, pp. 70-83. A examination of the Department’s dealings with the wounded and the greater threat to the health of the soldiers—disease and sickness.

“The View from Washington Through the Eyes of Adjutant General Henry C. Corbin.” by John K. Mahon, pp. 84-89. Brig. Gen. Corbin was the Adjutant General during the Spanish American War and his office was responsible for general administration of the army.

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“I Do Not Feel Myself Equal to the Command’: George Washington’s Early Military Experiences.” by Robert Dunkerly, pp. 4-16. An account of Washington’s early military career and actions during 1753-1757, including his command of the Virginia Regiment.

“Indian Fights of the Fur Trade.” by C. R. Bell, pp. 54-64.
A review of relations between trading companies and the Indians, and an account of the Arkaree Campaign of 1823.

A biography of Albert, an 1842 West Point graduate, and a review of his accomplishments in natural history.

An account of the “Bascom Affair” in 1861, involving troops of the 7th Infantry, commanded by 1st Lt. George N. Bascom, and the Apaches, six of whom were later hanged.

An account of Capt. Delamore’s service with the 809th Engineer Company (Aviation) (Separate) from July 1941, including his actions in destroying military equipment, supplies, and infrastructure to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands. He surrendered in April 1942 and died in a POW camp in 1945.

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“The Indian Hunter Captain Samuel Brady and the American Revolutionary War on the Western Pennsylvania Frontier.” by Daniel P. Barr, pp. 4-18.
Exploits of Capt. Brady and his Rangers in fighting Indians.

Includes a discussion of the construction of Forts Wayne and Jackson.

Brief review of the post and on-going redevelopment activities since its closure.

“Ernest Harmon and the Challenges of Occupation.” by Bryon J. Dickerson, pp. 53-62.

An account of the crash of a B-1B bomber in Kentucky in February 1998.
“Indian Fights of the Fur Trade After 1830.” by C. R. Bell, pp. 74-84.

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A history of this Mississippi fort’s short existence from 1809 to 1812

“The Plains Indian ‘Problem.’” by Frank L. Kalesnik, pp. 27-41.
First of two parts on Indian-White relations during the Red River War in Texas.

“A comparison of the Confederate Stonewall Jackson Brigade with the Union’s Iron Brigade which was comprised of Midwestern troops.

“A review of the actions in this Virginia Civil War battle.

A review of the service of one of the few African-American National Guard units activated for Mexican Border service.

Review of the deployment of coast artillery anti-aircraft artillery units after the Pearl Harbor attack to defend Paterson from air attack during 1941-1944.
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A review of military installations in Black Hills of South Dakota.

A description of military justice at Fort Atkinson, Nebraska, from 1820 to 1827.

A history of this nineteenth century South Dakota post.

A review of the battle that occurred outside of Fort Phil Kearny, Wyoming, and resulted in the death of eighty 18th Infantry soldiers.

“Cages Tigers: Native American Prisoners in Florida, 1875-1888.” by Frank L. Kalesnik, pp. 60-76.
A review of Indian prisoners who were sent to Fort Marion, Florida, between 1886 and 1888.

A review of Young’s career, one of the first African-American officer, from his graduation from West Point in 1889 through his initial assignment with the 25th Infantry, and shortly after to the 9th Cavalry at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, and Fort Duchesne, Utah.

Lieutenant (jg) John Howard Hoover, USN and the Cristobal Strikebreakers.” by Alexander G. Moore, pp. 89-95.
Lt. Hoover was sent to Panama to serve aboard the SS Cristobal as the engineering force officer and to maintain a flow of essential materials to the Panama Canal construction in 1912 during a labor dispute with the National Transport Workers Association which had called a strike.

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A description of the capture of these two Canadian forts in Quebec by American militias at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
“Wesley Merritt: The Union Army’s Other ‘Boy General.’” by Alan K. Lamm, pp. 19-44. 
A review of General Merritt cavalry service during the Civil War.

“Yankee Lieutenant Rests in Walhalla (South Carolina).” by Philip L. Bolté, pp. 45-52.
A biography of Lt. J. T. Furman, a Pennsylvanian, who served with the 52nd Pennsylvania Volunteers and later with the 33rd U.S. Colored Infantry. He was murdered during occupation duty by a K.K.K. member.

A description of the permanent posts (Post of Manila, Sternberg Hospital, Fort William McKinley, Fort Stotsenburg, the fortified islands, Camp John Hay, and Pettit Barracks) in the Philippines.

A biography of General Kerr who’s military career spanned from 1898, when he entered West Point to service as the last Chief of Cavalry, from March 1938 to March 1942.

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A military biography of Luther Sage Kelly, including a three year enlistment in the Army from 1865-1868, and later duties in the West with the army from 1874 to 1898, ending service as a Captain, with the 40th U.S. Volunteer Volunteers, serving five years in the Philippines.

A history of this regiment’s mobilization and service during the Spanish-American War (1898-1899).

A review of historic preservation activities related to battlefields from the post-Civil War era to the present, it includes a list of battlefield parks and when they accepted (1880-1900).
“The Army’s Minelayer Service.” by Charles Dana Gibson, pp. 52-71
A history of the service from 1902 to 1949, including a listing of the various
minelayers which entered service between 1904 and 1942.

“The Naval Air Station, Seattle: History, Closure and Reuse.” by D. Colt Denfeld,
pp. 72-80.
A history of the station’s active service from 1923 as a Naval Air Station, a Naval
Air Reserve Station, a Naval Supply Facility until its closure in 1995, and
description of its reuse.

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Author describes his being a teenage dependent stationed in Fort Buchanan, 1949-
1952.

“Fort Cross on Cape Sable: Controlling Trade Between Cuba and the Seminoles
in the Third Seminole War.” by Joe Knetsch, pp. 16-29.
A brief review of Fort Cross’s short existence between January-June 1857, and
the efforts to control the Seminoles trade routes to Cuba.

“The Paper Trail at Fort Robinson: Researching the History of a U.S. Military
Post.” by Thomas R. Buecker, pp. 30-41.
A description of the records available to prepare the history of this army post.

“Yorktown Loyalism, and a British Spy at West Point.” by Philip Ranlet, pp. 42-
57.
An examination of the possibility that Continental Army General Robert Howe
may have been a traitor to the American cause.

A review of Maj. Yancy’s military career and his court martial for involvement in
the murder of four Mexican prisoners during a 1919 punitive expedition into
northern Mexico.

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A review of the sixteen National Army camps created to house and train troops
during the war.
A review of each of the mobilization camps created during the war.

A description of the mobilization and service of one of the few African-American Militia units during the Spanish-American War period.

“The Army of the Mormon War, 1857-1858.” by Donald Parks, pp. 74-89.
A brief description of the army during this period, and a listing of units committed to the war, May 21, 1858.

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“Obscure but Important: The United States and the Russell Islands in World War II.” by David L. Snead, pp. 5-30.
An account of the these islands from February 1943 to the end of war, including their role in providing air cover, later logistical support and a rest and recreation area for combat troops, including the First Marine Division.

A review of civil-military relations in French Louisiana (1800-1803) between General Claude Victor-Perrin and Clément Laussat.

An account of an 1810 duel between Infantry Ensign Stephen Rose and attorney Andrew H. Holmes at Natchez, Mississippi.

“This Indian Gibraltar’: The Battle of the Infernal Caverns and Other Incidents of George Crook’s Campaign of 1866-1868.” by Michael Brodhead, pp. 60-87.
A detailed account of the events leading up to and the September 1867 Battle of the Infernal Caverns in Northern California.

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“‘Time and History Will Do Me Justice’: George H. Thomas and His Place in History.” by Brett Mills, pp. 6-24.
An account of the wartime relationships between Union Generals Thomas, Grant, Sherman, Schofield and Thomas’s reputation after the Civil War.
A description of the Union occupation of Columbia, South Carolina’s capital city, which was destroyed by fire in February 1865 after it had surrendered.

A description the 1865 battle in North Carolina, and the efforts to preserve it’s battlefield.

“A Tougher School Than Life. . .on Dress Parade’: The Role of Black Militia Units in Domestic Disorders, 1873-99,” by Roger D. Cunningham, pp. 53-76.  
An account of the reluctance of White authorities to use African-American Militia troops to quell domestic disturbances. A list of the few activations for quelling domestic disorders is provided.

A description of the events surrounding the lynching of Charles Mitchell, an African American, in Urbana, Ohio, on June 4, 1897, and the use of the Ohio Militia to attempt to restore and maintain order.

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“Fortifications at Quebec, 1759-1760: Their Conditions and Impact on the Sieges and Battles.” by Matthew J. Wayman, pp. 5-25.  
A description of the fortifications of Quebec, Canada, and their role in the French-Indian War, when the British successful breached them.

An assessment of the role Col. Jonathan Williams who was primarily responsible for designing and constructing the fortifications that defended the narrows and in New York Harbor including Castles Clinton and Williams.

“Strange Alliance, Stranger Allies: The Third War for American Independence.” by Brooke Nihart, pp. 43-51.  
An account of the diplomatic relations between Russia and the United States during the American Civil War.

A description of this 5,360 square feet bungalow constructed in 1903 and a listing of its occupants.
An account of China’s war efforts and its relations with the United States after the April 1942 Doolittle raid on the Japanese mainland.

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Relying on what is known of Custer’s actions at the Little Big Horn, this account attempts to explain how such a great disaster could have occurred so suddenly and unexpectedly.

Food, Water, and Shelter and how they impacted the British and American armies during the Revolutionary War.

“The Church on the Road to Travelers Rest.” by Charles R. Bell, pp. 34-40.
An account of the Zion United Methodist Church in Spotsylvania, Virginia, and the 1864 campaigns fought around it, including its use as a hospital for Confederate wounded.

A wartime biography of Maj. Gregory “Pappy” Boyington, a Marine Medal of Honor recipient, pilot, and commander of VMF-214 based in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

A history of Camp Perry Prisoner of War Camp, Ohio, which housed Italian prisoners captured in North Africa. It provided a labor pool for local farms producing fruits and vegetables.

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A description of this South Carolinian Revolutionary War battle and the efforts to preserve the battlefield.
A biography of this career naval officer who while on a leave of absence to help the Japanese government improve its navy, contracted malaria on the Japanese expedition to punish Formosan pirates and later died.

A biography of a career enlisted man who saw service on the Mexican Border, the First Division during the World War (earning the Silver Star), and with a number of field artillery units until his retirement in 1940.

A description of this 1839 10,000 square hospital in New York that served until 1899.

A history of this New Hampshire National Guard Armory from 1916 to 1958. It housed coast artillery companies that manned the fortifications of Portsmouth during World War I and afterwards 197th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) troops.

A history of this Maryland post on which the secretive Alternate Joint Communications Center and later the Army’s Strategic Communications Command were located. It closed in 1998.

The story of American pilots volunteering to serve in the Canadian armed forces before the United States entered World War II.

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An examination of the regiment’s struggle and achievements and how both the White and African American communities reacted to them.
A review of the 1905 explosion aboard the USS Bennington in San Diego harbor and the collective response efforts of army and navy personnel in the area.

“Crossing the Atlantic on the Queen Mary in Wartime.” by Robert C. Baldridge, pp. 51-58. 
Author describes his experiences as an army private in December 1943 crossing the Atlantic on the Queen Mary.

An account of the Civil Air Patrol anti-submarine patrol activities on the eastern seaboard including a listing CAP bases.

Author’s experiences enlisting in the navy and undergoing recruit training at the San Diego Navy Training Center in 1958.

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A history of this fort constructed in 1836 and the efforts to remove the Seminoles from Florida.

A review of Corps of Engineer explorations and activities on the Colorado River from 1849 to the present.

“Marston Mat: American Military Mobility.” by D. Colt Denfeld, pp. 57-56. 
A history of the interlocking perforated steel mat that allowed American army engineers to build airfields much more quickly.

A review of the 1918 battlefield in France, where American and French forces barred to the road to Paris.
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“Civil War Defenses of San Francisco Bay.” by C. Douglas Kroll, pp. 6-20.
A description of the measures taken to defend San Francisco during the Civil War. Threats included Confederate commerce raiders and potential up-rising by local Confederate sympathizers.

An account of actions, called a ‘civil war within a civil war’ in Eastern Tennessee, which had many Union sympathizers.

An assessment of the capabilities of the railroad networks and organization in the Union and the Confederacy, noting advantages that it gave to the Union.

A review of Forrest’s career and the different views on his legacy and appreciation for being a role model.

A biography of Armstrong, who served with a number of South Carolina militia units from 1861 to 1865, and his post war activities in remembrance of the war.

A review of contemporary literature concerning Washington and providing more a balance and critical acclaim of his life and record.

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A military biography of Gardner, including his service with the 31st and 22nd New York Volunteers, and the Veteran Reserve Corps during the Civil War, and his post-war service as a army lawyer (1873-1888).

“The Illusion of Strength: Why the Union Navy Grew and then Shrank in the 1860's. by Glenn Robbins, pp. 29-36.
An account of the expansion of the Union Navy during the Civil War and the subsequent postwar contraction.
A review of the actions and sites associated with the 1900 Boxer Rebellion in Peking (Beijing), China.

A description of the expansion of the efforts to ship troops and materiel to France during World War I, including a chronological listing of transports used.

“Early West Point, Norwich University, and the American Military Philosophical Society, by Brooke Nihart, pp. 72-79.
Early curriculum development at the U.S. Military Academy, with attention of the efforts of Alden Partridge.

A history of this post (1818-1967) that was built to protect Hampton Roads. It was originally named Fort Calhoun.

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“Tombstone of Victory: Tracking the U-505 from German Commerce Raider to American War Memorial, 1944-1954.” by David Kohnin, pp. 5-33.
A review of the 1944 capture of the German submarine and the post-war efforts to make it an exhibit at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry in 1954.

Biography of his military activities from the capture of the guns at Fort Ticonderoga to service with the Continental Army in the Northern and Middle Departments, and finally as the first Secretary of War.

“General George B. McClellan as a Military Analyst.” by Thomas K. Tate, pp. 49-60.
Comments on McClellan’s military writings with special focus on his writings in the North American Review concerning the Russian-Turkish wars.

An account of the 10th Volunteer U.S. Infantry, an African-American regiment that served from July 1898 to March 1899 with personnel thought to be immune from tropical diseases.

“Photo Essay: The Doolittle Raiders.” by Nicholas Reynolds, pp. 70-75.
A pictorial review of the group that bombed Japan in April of 1942.
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A review of this post active from 1849 to 1850 and episodically afterwards, and the Army/Seminole relations at the time.

Edited by Rodney Stabb, pp. 23-50.
Private True’s memoirs with the 7th Iowa Cavalry on the Sante Fe Trail in Kansas fighting mostly Cheyenne Indians.

“The Institute Will Be Heard From Today’: The Virginia Military Institute in the Civil War.” by Derek R. Fix, pp. 51-63.
A review of the service of VMI alumni from its founding in 1839 up to and including the Civil War period.

“Pennsylvania’s Young Hero: Galusha Pennypacker.” by Philip L. Bolté, pp. 64-75.
A military biography of Pennypacker, who initially enlisted with the 9th Pennsylvania, then served with the 97th Pennsylvania Volunteers for two years. He received the Medal of Honor and a Brevet Brigadier General rank for his gallantry at Fort Fisher.

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A description of this 1864 battle that led to the fall of Atlanta, Georgia.

“A Soldier on the Sante Fe Trail, 1864-1865: The Memoir of Solon True. Part II.”
Edited by Rodney Stabb, pp. 23-54.
A continuation of Private True’s memoirs with the 7th Iowa Cavalry on the Sante Fe Trail in Kansas fighting mostly Cheyenne Indians.

Author’s reminiscences of his naval service at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, attending radar school during 1958.

“‘Camp Miami’: The ‘Palm Playground’ Turns Serious During World War II.” by D. Colt Denfeld, pp. 72-90.
A review of the varied military and naval activities and installations in and around Miami, Florida.
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“Lieutenant John Grant Rahill: Death, Remembrance, and Gratitude in Alsace, France.” by Frank A. Anselmo, pp. 5-27.
A military biography of Lt. Rahill who was killed in December of 1944, while serving with the 179th Infantry, and the celebrations of his life and service by his family and the Town of Hochfelden, France after the war.

A sketch of this Virginian who warned Virginian officials of the presence of British Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, thereby saving the Virginia’s governor and legislature from capture.

“We Have No Right to Shoot Them’: Military executions in the Union Army.” by Steven J. Ramold, pp. 42-66.
A description of the Union Army’s rationale for and use of executions during the Civil War.

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A brief history of Missouri’s naval militia from its early days after the Spanish-American War and the various vessels it used.

A history of this Maryland post, from its origins as an army airfield to its role in biological warfare starting in World War II.

“A Kentucky Boy at Long Beach, California.” by Charles H. Bogart, pp. 51-64.
Author’s reminiscences of his naval service at Long Beach, California, during the late 1950’s.

A review of American and British approaches to winning the public support during the Revolutionary War.
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“The Jackson County Cavalry.” by Roger D. Cunningham, pp. 5-14. A history of a Confederate regiment raised in Jackson County, Missouri, during the Civil War.

“A Kentucky Boy Onboard the USS Dennis J. Buckley (DDR 808).” by Charles H. Bogart, pp. 15-36. Author’s reminiscences of his naval service on a radar picket destroyer based at Long Beach, California, during the late 1950's.


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“Fort Preble, Maine, and the War of 1812.” by Harold W. Youmans, pp. 31-56. A history of this fort built to defend the harbor of Portland, Maine.

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Author’s reminiscences of his 1958-1959 cruise to the western Pacific aboard the
USS Dennis J. Buckley, a radar picket destroyer.

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“Sobriquet: A Chronological Commentary on the Name ‘Buffalo Soldiers.’” by
Tom Phillips, pp. 5-30.
A review of the use of the term “Buffalo Soldier” in contemporary literature,
starting with its first appearance in the October 30, 1873 issue of The Nation.

“Entertaining Guests in Uniform: Community Services for Servicemen in World
War II.” by D. Colt Denfeld, pp. 31-47.
History of morale boosting efforts, with special focus on the United Service
Organizations (USO), which was formed in February 1941.

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“The Old Man and His Aborted Mission to Japan.” by Robert J. Schwendinger,
pp. 5-16.
Review of Commodore John H. Aulick actions during the 1851 voyage aboard the
USS Susquehanna to Japan.

“The Last Mail Train Massacre in New Mexico Territory.” by Dorothy Simpson,
Review of the 1850 mail robbery and who may have done it.

“Got Up the Teams: The Civil War Diary of Charles Chapman, Quartermaster,
131st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.” by Roderick Gainer and Allison Stryker,
pp. 25-40.
An account taken from Chapman’s diary, the regimental quartermaster, entries
from October 9, 1862 to January 1, 1863.

“The Red Buttes Battlefield: A Military Burial Site in Pearl.” by Steven C. Haack,
pp. 41-54.
A review of the events leading up to the July 1865 Indian attack on Platte Bridge
Station, Colorado, the battle itself, and modern real estate development
encroachment of the battlefield.
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Biography of Brig. Gen. John K. Jackson, commander of the 5th Georgia Volunteers, who served with the Army of the Tennessee, CSA.

“Kansas’s First West Point Graduate: Sebree Smith, Class of 1870.” by Roger D. Cunningham, pp. 19-30.
A biography of his service until his death in 1901.

A brief review of the military posts in Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana, and Wyoming.

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An account of Col. Romer’s travels throughout New York and New England to conduct a survey for building fortifications.

“Defending Fort Scott, Kansas from ‘Old Pap’ Price.” by Roger D. Cunningham, pp. 32-38.
A review of the role that African-American militiamen played in responding to the Confederate threat to western Kansas, during October 1864.

A biographical sketch of Capt. McCaskey’s military career, with attention to his service with the recruiting depot, located on David’s Island.

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A sketch of the military service of Maj. Walker, 1st Georgia Regulars, who died of wounds in 1862 incurred during the Second Battle of Manassas.
An account of the Army expedition to Point Barrow to establish an observation station for the collection of meteorological information and specimens from the animal, mineral, and vegetable kingdoms.

A description of flight training activities at Rich Field (Waco), Texas, during World War I.

Vol. 37, no. 1 (Winter 2012), No. 118:

“Fort Mott Perennial Guardian of the Delaware.” by Ben Thompson, pp. 5-17.
History of this New Jersey fort near the mouth of the Delaware River from the early 19th Century to its inactivation in 1922.

A biography of Capt. Carse, who saw service in the Civil War and was later the Adjutant General of New Jersey and was responsible for introducing legislation to allow African-Americans to serve in the New Jersey National Guard.

“An Accident in History: The Incredible Story of the Soldier Killed by Wild Bill Hickok in the Hayes City Brawl.” by Jeff Broome, pp. 28-44.
Account of the July 17, 1870 saloon brawl that resulted in Hickok killing John Kile, a Seventh Cavalry soldier.

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“Guaranteed to Kill an Abolitionist at 400 Yards: The Confederate Ordnance Works and Prisoner of War Camp at Tyler, Texas, 1862-1865.” by Roderick Gainer, pp. 5-10.
An account focused mostly on this prisoner of war camp and its activities.

“Army Chaplains and the Indigenous People of the American West.” by Alan K. Lamm, pp. 11-25.
A review of the attitudes of Army Chaplain Corps toward American Indians in the American West during the second half of the nineteenth century.
“Camp Forlong: The Punitive Expedition, and the Base of Communications at Columbus, NM.” by Roger G. Miller, pp. 26-42.
A review of this supply base created in 1916 during the Mexican Border mobilization to its inactivation in 1923.

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A review of the forts built between 1815 and 1820, and what remains of them today.

“‘Let Sacramento Sing!’: Hiram M. Bledsoe and His Battery.” by Roger D. Cunningham, pp. 25-28.
“Old Sacramento” was a captured 9-pound Mexican gun that was used by the pro-South Missouri State Guard, and Capt. Bledsoe’s Confederate Battery during the Civil War.

“‘We Are Still Letting That Building Alone’: The Mustard Gas Plant at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, in World War I.” by Thomas Faith, pp. 29-41.
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