

## Major General David T. Zabecki's Recommended Reading & Viewing List

### War Books & Movies

#### Post-Vietnam

*Blackhawk Down*, Mark Bowdon

#### Vietnam

##### Non-Fiction

*On Strategy: The Vietnam War in Context*, Colonel Harry G. Summers  
*Stolen Valor: How the Vietnam Generation was Robbed of its Heroes and its History*, B.G. Burkett.

*We Were Soldiers Once, and Young*, LTG Harold Moore and Joseph Galloway.

*The 25-Year War: America's Military Role in Vietnam*, General Bruce Palmer, Jr.

*Summons of the Trumpet: U.S.-Vietnam in Perspective*, LTG Dave Palmer

*Beyond Nam Dong*, Roger Donlon

*The Blood Road*, John Prados

##### Fiction

*Fields of Fire*, James Webb

*Gardens of Stone*, Nicholas Profitt

##### Reference

*Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War*, Spencer Tucker, ed.

##### Movies

*Gardens of Stone*

*Full Metal Jacket*

*Hamburger Hill*

*We Were Soldiers*

(Sorry, I cannot with a good conscience recommend *Platoon*, *Apocalypse Now*, or *The Deer Hunter*)

## **Korea**

### **Non-Fiction**

*Pork Chop Hill*, S.L.A. Marshal  
*This Kind of War*, T.R. Fehrenbach

### **Fiction**

*The Bridges at Toko-Ri*, James Mischener

### **Reference**

*Encyclopedia of the Korean War*, Spencer Tucker, ed

### **Movies**

*Pork Chop Hill*  
*The Bridges at Toko-Ri*

## **World War II**

### **Non-Fiction**

*To Hell and Back*, Audie Murphy  
*Up-Front*, Bill Mauldin  
*Brave Men*, Ernie Pyle  
*The Forgotten Soldier*, Guy Sajer  
*God is My Co-Pilot*, Robert L. Scott  
*Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo*, Ted Lawson  
*A Bridge too Far*, Cornelius Ryan  
*Company Commander*, Charles B. MacDonald

### **Fiction**

*The Caine Mutiny*, Herman Wouk  
*12 O'Clock High*, Sy Bartlett  
*Run Silent, Run Deep*, Edward L. Beach  
*Command Decision*, William Haynes  
*Once an Eagle*, Anton Myrer  
*From Here to Eternity*, James Jones

## Reference

*World War II in Europe: An Encyclopedia*, David T. Zabecki, ed.  
*World War II in the Pacific: An Encyclopedia*, Stanley Sandler, ed.

## Movies

*The Best Years of Our Lives*  
*The Caine Mutiny*  
*12 O'Clock High*  
*Once an Eagle* (TV mini-series)  
*The Young Lions*  
*To Hell and Back*  
*From Here to Eternity*  
*Memphis Bell* (both versions)  
*A Bridge too Far*  
*Stalag 17*  
*The Great Escape*  
*Judgement at Nuremberg*

## World War I

### Non-Fiction

*The Price of Glory*, Alstair Horne  
*Storm of Steel*, Ernst Jünger  
*Gallipoli*, Alan Morehaed

### Fiction

*All Quiet on the Western Front*, Erich Maria Remarque  
*The General*, C.S. Forrester

## Reference

*The United States in the First World War: An Encyclopedia*, Anne  
Cipriano Venzon, ed.  
*The European Powers in the First World War: An Encyclopedia*, Spencer  
C. Tucker, ed.

## Movies

*All Quiet on the Western Front* (1931 version)

*What Price Glory?*  
*The Paths of Glory*  
*Lawrence of Arabia*  
*The Fighting 69th*

## **Civil War**

### **Non-Fiction**

*Landscape Turned Red*, Stephen Sears

### **Fiction**

*The Red Badge of Courage*, Stephen Crane  
*The Killer Angles*, Michael Shaara

### **Reference**

*Encyclopedia of the American Civil War: A Political, Social, and Military History*, David S. and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds.

### **Movies**

*The Red Badge of Courage* (with Audie Murphy and Bill Mauldin)  
*Gettysburg*