

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History
Semester I, 1987-88

History 901

American Military History

Mr. Coffman

Sept. 2	Introduction
Sept. 9	Walter Millis, <u>Arms and Men</u>
Sept. 16	Russell Weigley, <u>The American Way of War</u>
Sept. 23	Peter Karsten, <u>The Military in America</u>
Sept. 30	General
Oct. 7	Colonial Wars and the American Revolution
Oct. 14	Early Republic to the Civil War
Oct. 21	Civil War
Oct. 28	1865 - 1917
Nov. 4	World War I to 1939
Nov. 11	World War II
Nov. 18	Korea and the Cold War and Vietnam
Nov. 25	Oral Reports
Dec. 2	Oral Reports
Dec. 9	Oral Reports

Requirements:

Four review essays of 1000 words (four double-spaced typescript pages). Each will cover two books selected from the appropriate sections of the bibliography. The first, due on Oct. 7, will include one book each from the General and Colonial Wars and the American Revolution sections; Oct. 21--Early Republic to the Civil War and Civil War; Nov. 4--1865 - 1917 and World War I to 1939; and Nov. 18--World War II and Korea and The Cold War and Vietnam. The term paper will be a review essay of 1500 words (six double-spaced typescript pages) on three books. Each student will also give an oral report on this paper.

Grading:

A maximum of 18 points for each regular paper and 28 for the term paper.