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RECENT BOOKS

A selection of books of interest recently received at our editorial office, as described by their publishers:

Manthorpe, William H. J., Jr. *A Century of Service: The U.S. Navy on Cape Henlopen, Lewes, Delaware, 1898–1996*. Wilmington, Del.: Cedar Tree Books, 2014. 164pp. \$20

This book chronicles the history of the little known association of the Navy with Cape Henlopen and the citizens of Lewes, Delaware.

Johnson-Freese, Joan. *Educating America's Military*. New York: Routledge, 2013. 144pp. \$35.95

Dr. Johnson-Freese offers a detailed examination of the professional military education system in the United States, specifically the war colleges, from a critical, insider's perspective.

Weintraub, Stanley. *A Christmas Far from Home: An Epic Tale of Courage and Survival during the Korean War*. Boston: Da Capo, 2014. 276pp. \$26.99

Weather, terrain, Chinese firepower, and a four-thousand-foot chasm made an escape seem impossible in the face of a vanishing Christmas. Yet endurance and sacrifice prevailed, and the last troopships weighed anchor on Christmas Eve. In the tradition of his *Silent Night* and *Pearl Harbor Christmas*, Weintraub presents another gripping narrative of a wartime Christmas season.

Jeansonne, Glen, and David Lührssen. *War on the Silver Screen: Shaping America's Perception of History*. Lincoln: Univ. of Nebraska Press, 2014. 184pp. \$19.95

This book draws on more than a century of films and history, including classics such as *All Quiet on the Western Front*, *Apocalypse Now*, and *The Hurt Locker*, to examine the legacy of American cinema on the twentieth- and twenty-first-century attitudes about war.

Patterson, Eric, ed. *Military Chaplains in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Beyond*. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014. 226pp. \$72

In this edited volume, practitioners and scholars chronicle the changes that have happened in the field during the first part of the twenty-first century. Using concrete examples, they take a critical look at the rapidly changing role of the military chaplain and raise issues vital to U.S. foreign and national security policy and diplomacy.