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weigh victories in the verdict of history and on the scales of justice.

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Huong, Huynh Thi, ed. *Bibliography of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts*. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross and Henry Dunant Institute, 1980. 389pp.

There can be no argument with the statement made in the introduction by the editor of this volume that "this is the most comprehensive bibliography prepared yet on international humanitarian law." It contains 5,166 separate entries and only a very small number of duplications. While this reviewer confesses that he has a little difficulty in understanding how such works as the late Ernst Feilchenfeld's classic on the economics of belligerent occupation can be said to fall within the classification of "humanitarian law," this is probably

due to a decision on the part of the editor to give the term an extremely broad interpretation.

Although works in a great number of languages and from a great many cultures are included, the majority are in English or French; and where publications such as those of the United Nations are listed, the English versions are used. The Analytical Table, an amplification of the Table of Contents, should prove very useful. It would have been even more so if it had included page references as does the Table of Contents. A check of more than 50 of the titles listed disclosed only one error of citation—and that was with respect to one of this reviewer's own works! There can be no doubt that this bibliography will be of major assistance, and a tremendous time saver, to any researcher in the field of international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts, whether experienced or a neophyte.

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