

# AMERICA AT WAR

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In this engaging, accessible book, Terence T. Finn examines each of the twelve major wars the United States has fought.

War—organized violence against an enemy of the state—seems part and parcel of the American journey. Indeed, the United States was established by means of violence, as ordinary citizens from New Hampshire to Georgia answered George Washington's call to arms. Counting the War for Independence, the United States has fought the armed forces of other nations at least twelve times, averaging a major conflict every twenty years. In so doing, the objectives have been simple: advance the cause of freedom, protect U.S. interests, and impose America's will upon a troubled world. More often than not, the results have been successful, as America's military has accounted itself well. Without doubt, the military's actions have shaped the world in which we live.

In this comprehensive collection, Terence T. Finn provides a set of narratives—each concise and accessible—on the twelve major wars America has fought. He explains what happened and why such places as Saratoga and Antietam, Manila Bay, and Midway are important to an understanding of America's past.

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