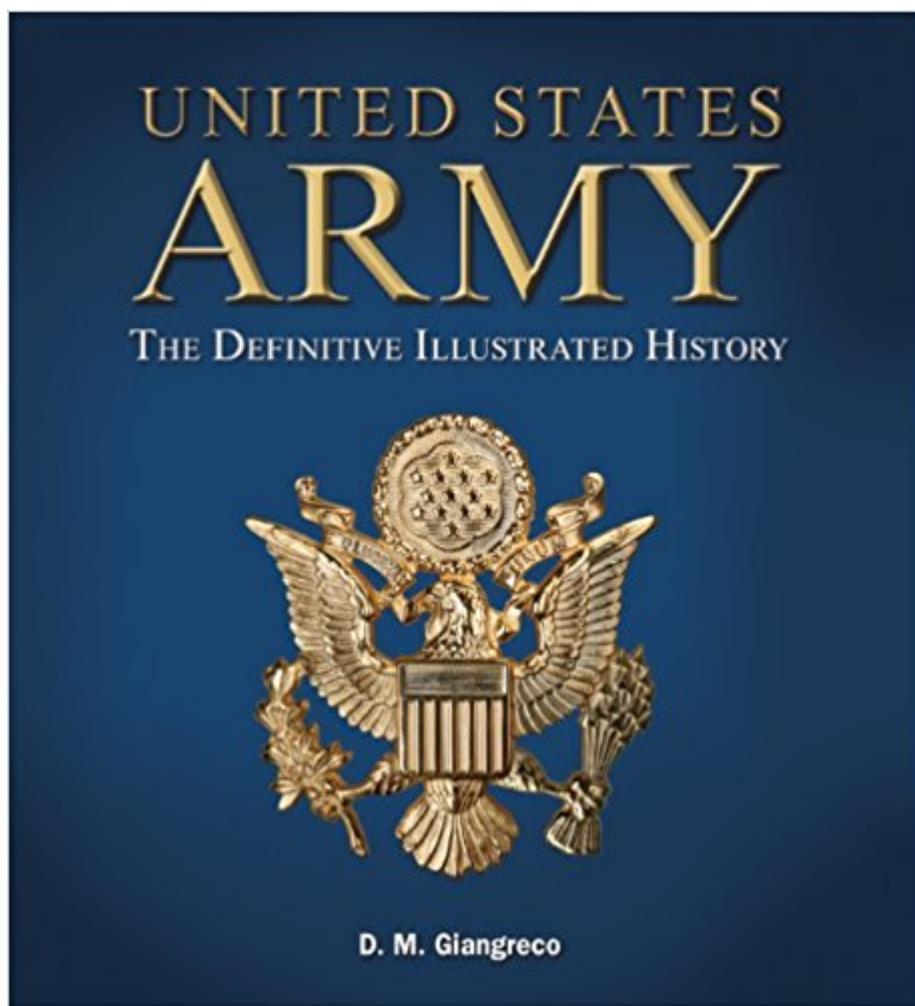


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Award-winning author D.M. Giangreco is a former editor of the U.S. Army's professional journal, *Military Review*, and the author of numerous books about military affairs, including *War in Korea, 1950-1953*; *Delta: America's Elite Counterterrorist Force* (with Terry A. Griswold); *Eyewitness D-Day: Firsthand Accounts from the Landing at Normandy to the Liberation of Paris* (with Kathryn Moore); and *Eyewitness Pacific Theater: Firsthand Accounts of the War in the Pacific from Pearl Harbor to the Atomic Bomb* (with John T. Kuehn). He was also coauthor of *Eyewitness Vietnam: Firsthand Accounts from Operation Rolling Thunder to the Fall of Saigon* (with Donald L. Gilmore). Most recently, Giangreco was awarded the Moncado Prize by the Society for Military History for his article "Casualty Projects for the U.S. Invasions of Japan, 1945-1946: Planning and Policy Implications." His "Special Forces: The History Behind America's New Front-line Fighters" was the cover story of the November 2002 issue of *American Heritage*.

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Very satisfied with this book. I bought this item because I wanted to know more about the history of the US Army since I'm planning on enlisting. It ended up being a good choice. I love reading about the battles. More and more I read, the more I admire and appreciate the brave men who risked their lives for their independence. Other things I love are the paintings and drawings, and the historic items left behind going back to the late 18th century. The paintings are so well done. They tell stories in itself and are very life-like. I'd recommend this to anyone who wants to learn more about the history of the US Army and it is an ideal choice at that.

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