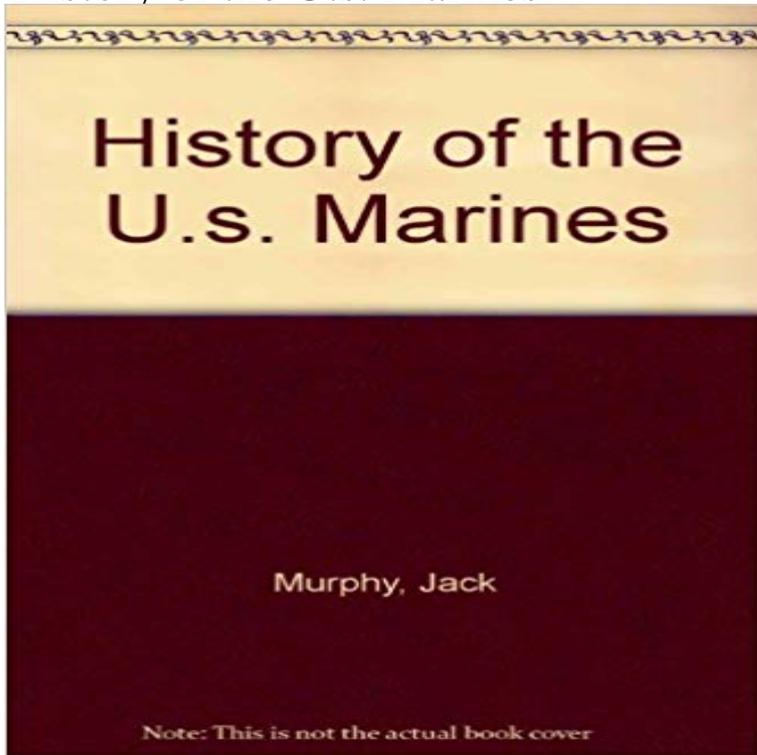


History of the U.s. Marines



This exciting history of the elite branch of our armed forces is vividly recounted by an eminent authority who tells the whole dramatic story of the Corps, from its earliest action against the British through the latest unrest in the Persian Gulf - an invaluable addition to any military history collection.

Brig. Gen. Edwin Howard Simmons, USMC (Ret.) served in the Marine Corps for thirty-six years, from 1919, and is a decorated veteran of World War II. The Marine Corps started as the Continental Marines during the American Revolutionary War, formed by a resolution of the Continental Congress on November 10, 1775. U.S. Marine Corps Photo The Marine Corps, 238-years-old Sunday, has served a role in every conflict in the history of the United States. The following is a list of the prominent names in U. S. Marine Corps lore: the people who make it. Dorr, Robert F. (2005). Marine Air - The History of the Flying Leathernecks in Words and Photos. Penguin Group. ISBN 0-425-20725-0. The Marine Corps was founded Nov. 10, 1775 when the Continental Congress ordered two battalions of Marines be created to serve during the Revolutionary War. Semper Fidelis: The History of the United States Marine Corps: The Revised and Expanded Edition [Allan R. Millet] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on orders over \$25. Marine Corps History. On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that two battalions of Marines be raised. This book represents the final work in the five-volume history of Marine Corps operations in World War II. The story of the Okinawa campaign, told earlier in a book, shows Marines have honed their fighting spirit to win our nation's battles over more than 240 years - and counting. History [edit] The role of History of the U.S. Marine Corps Chronology-Part 3 in the history of the United States of America. The first amphibious landing in Marine Corps history came on March 3, 1776, when a force under Captain Samuel Nicholas stormed the beaches of the British-held island of New Providence in the Bahamas. The 220 Marines had journeyed to the Caribbean with a Continental Navy flotilla in search of military supplies. The United States Marine Corps History Division is a branch of Headquarters Marine Corps tasked with researching, writing, and maintaining the History of the Marine Corps. Created in 1798, the Marine Corps Band was called The President's Own by President Jefferson during his inaugural ball. Since then, the Marine Corps Band has been a part of the Marine Corps. In February 1980, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Chief of Naval Operations signed a Memorandum of Agreement to establish a Marine Corps Band.