

## For Immediate Release

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### ***ABC-CLIO Title Wins 2015 Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award***

*Understanding U.S. Military Conflicts through Primary Sources* recognized in Reference category

**Santa Barbara, Calif.** (June 27, 2016) – The Army Historical Foundation recently announced the winners of the 2015 AHF Distinguished Writing Award at its Nineteenth Annual Members' Meeting. One of six books to receive the award, ABC-CLIO's [\*Understanding U.S. Military Conflicts through Primary Sources\*](#), edited by James R. Arnold and Roberta Wiener, earned distinction in the Reference category. Book award winners received a plaque honoring the book and a \$1,000 cash prize.

Established in 1997, the AHF Distinguished Writing Awards program recognizes authors who make a significant contribution to the literature on U.S. Army history. The Army Historical Foundation, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of the American soldier by promoting greater public appreciation for the contributions that America's Army—Active, Reserve, and National Guard—has made to the nation.

[\*Understanding U.S. Military Conflicts through Primary Sources\*](#) comprises four detailed volumes that collectively cover 14 definitive conflicts, providing an introductory essay, a timeline, approximately 30 primary source documents, and a bibliography for each. Primary source documents are accompanied by a description, annotations, and an analysis that underscores their significance to their respective topics, making the text an ideal one for secondary school and college students' study of major events and decisions in U.S. military history. Topics traverse both more traditionally taught conflicts, such as the American Revolution and the Vietnam War, and 21<sup>st</sup>-century ones, including the Afghanistan War and War on Terror and the Iraq War, in relation to relevant military strategy and national policy.

James R. Arnold has authored more than 30 books on military and political history, several of which have received noteworthy literary awards in the military circle. Roberta Weiner is managing editor of the *Journal of Military History* and has written and edited many historical reference works.

[\*Understanding U.S. Military Conflicts through Primary Sources\*](#) (hardcover, \$415.00) is available for direct purchase at [www.abc-clio.com](http://www.abc-clio.com) and through all major distributors.

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