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ABC-CLIO Title Named to *Booklist* 2016 Editors' Choice List

World War II: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection selected as standout history work, further bolstering publisher's exceptional reputation in the field

Santa Barbara, Calif. – January 20, 2017 – *Booklist* has released its annual Editors' Choice picks, honoring the best new titles published in 2016. For public library collections, a mere seven works were chosen in the History category, including ABC-CLIO's [*World War II: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*](#).

Covering every aspect of World War II with 1,700-plus cross-referenced entries, [*World War II: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*](#) truly earns its name as the definitive reference text on the Second World War. This five-volume set includes overview essays, cross-referenced A–Z entries, maps, and more, plus a volume devoted entirely to primary source documents. [*World War II: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*](#) is the work of award-winning author-historian Spencer C. Tucker, former John Biggs Chair in Military History at the Virginia Military Institute, whose expertise has informed more than 50 titles treating military and naval history, including the 2015 *Booklist* Editors' Choice winner, [*World War I: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*](#).

ABC-CLIO's repeated presence on *Booklist*'s Editors' Choice list is a testament to its leadership in the fields of history and reference publishing. In addition to its recognized excellence in traditional publishing, ABC-CLIO has garnered a host of respected industry awards for its online history database suite, [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#).

[*World War II: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*](#) (hardcover, \$520.00) is available for direct purchase at www.abc-clio.com and through all major distributors.

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