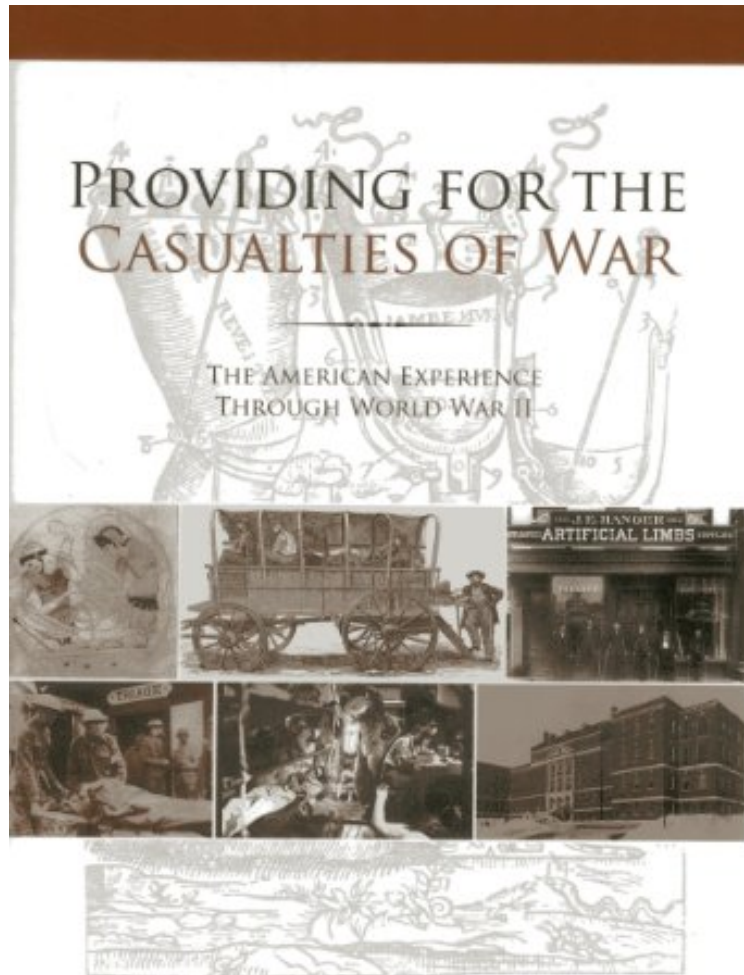


(Ebook pdf) Providing for the Casualties of War: The American Experience through World War II

Providing for the Casualties of War: The American Experience through World War II

Bernard Rostker

*audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



BERNARD ROSTKER

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#3258010 in Books 2013-05-14Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 10.32 x .96 x 7.291, .0 #File Name: 0833078364324 pages | File size: 55.Mb

Bernard Rostker : Providing for the Casualties of War: The American Experience through World War II before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Providing for the Casualties of War: The American Experience through World War II:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I'm not an academic or a specialist in this area ...By D. L. ReynoldsI'm not an academic or a specialist in this area, but I found this book fascinating. Granted, it isn't written in the style of a page turner, but the writing isn't in any way dense or overly technical either. It's clear, to the point,

entirely readable. I bought the book as background for an article I'm researching, and I'm completely impressed by the content and the in-depth research on which it is based. In my opinion, the book is a valuable read for anyone interested in history in general, military history in particular. Looking forward to the second volume.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Review of American policies and practices for caring for wounded soldiers from American Revolution to World War II by E. Jaksetic

This book is a study by the RAND Corporation that surveys the history of American policies and practices for treatment and follow-up care for wounded military personnel, from the American Revolution to World War II. It is the first part of a two-part study, with the second part to cover the period from the Korean War to the present. As background, the book discusses European policies and practices for treating and caring for wounded military personnel and invalid veterans that preceded the American Revolution, and notes how they influenced the way that Colonial Americans treated and cared for wounded military personnel and invalid veterans. The book then provides a historical survey of American policies and practices for caring for wounded military personnel and invalid veterans from the American Revolution to World War II. The book examines how American policies and practices for caring for wounded military personnel and invalid veterans developed and changed in response to historical circumstances, wartime successes and failures, and different priorities during peacetime. In the process, the book discusses military, medical, political, social, and economic factors that affected and influenced how Americans cared for wounded military personnel and invalid veterans. The book is scholarly and technical, and not likely to be of interest to a casual reader. The likely readers for this book include military and medical historians, as well as anyone interested in a historical perspective on the care of American wounded military personnel and invalid veterans. I would recommend this book for anyone who is interested in advocating and working for better care of American wounded military personnel and invalid veterans, because it provides valuable historical and background information that could be of assistance with such advocacy.

Looks at the history of, and lessons learned from, the care of war casualties, veterans, and their families from ancient times through the aftermath of WWII, including the psychological injuries (invisible wounds of war).

About the Author Bernard Rostker is a senior fellow at the RAND Corporation. Former positions included Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Under Secretary of the Army, and Director of Selective Service. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal from the Selective Service. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. He resides in Arlington, Virginia.