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Grey House Publishing announces the 2nd Edition of *Working Americans, Volume V: Americans at War*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of *Working Americans 1880-2015, Volume V: Americans at War*. This second edition updates the fifth volume in the *Working Americans* series through 2015, profiling the lives of Americans in times of warfare—how they lived, how they worked, how they thought—decade by decade from the 1880s to today.

Like the other titles in the series, *Working Americans: American at War* observes the lives of various Americans, decade by decade. This new edition extends its period of examination to 2015, and includes the most recent conflicts America has faced, including those in Afghanistan and Iraq. *Americans at War* considers how war has affected past and present Americans of all economic levels—steamship magnate to inner-city teenager—and at all levels of participation—West Point graduate to a telephone engineer. By studying both those who have fought at the front lines and those at home who support (or oppose) war efforts, this title examines the pulse of the nation, its reaction, and its ability to adapt to the ever-changing face of the world under the shadow of strife.

Arranged in 13 chapters, this newest update to the *Working Americans* series features 38 **Profiles** of Americans from across the country, at home and abroad. Each profile offers detailed insight into the life of the featured individual, dividing focus into three categories: Life at Home, Life at Work, and Life in the Community. The Americans profiled in this volume represent all regions of the country, as well as a variety of ages and ethnic backgrounds, including:

- A Second Lieutenant in the Indian Wars (1891)
- A Relief Effort Member in World War I France (1918)
- An Aerial Gunner in World War II (1944)
- A Women's Rights Worker in Occupied Japan (1947)
- An Antiwar Advocate Protesting Vietnam (1969)
- A Navy Lieutenant Commander in a North Vietnam Prison (1973)
- A Lieutenant Colonel in the War in Iraq (2003)
- An American Returning Home as a Stranger (2012)
- ...and many, many more.

Every chapter begins with an **Introduction** to the featured decade, highlighting important events, people, and places from the period. Chapters also contain **Historical Snapshots** that chronicle major milestones of a particular year; excerpts of **News Features** that place each profiled individual's life and work in the context of the time; and **Selected Prices** that illustrate the economy of the era and act as statistical comparisons between decades. Numerous **Illustrations** also add insight and depth to each chapter and include photographs, news clippings, advertisements, postcards, posters, quotations, political cartoons, and more.

Finally, this brand-new edition additionally includes a **Preface** from Editor Scott Derks, a list of books for **Further Reading** on the topic, and an alphabetical **Index** for the reader's convenience.

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In nearly 700 pages, this second edition of *Working Americans: Americans at War* offers a broad range of details intended to shed light on actual people living through actual conflicts. Offering first-hand experiences of what it truly means to be an American at war, this volume is perfect for high school and college classrooms, as well as high school, public, and academic libraries across the country.

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