



# **AUSA BACKGROUND BRIEF**

## **A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORLD WAR II**



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There are numerous programs underway to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of World War II. In support of these commemorative programs, which will take place through 1995, AUSA has developed a selected bibliography to help acquaint or reacquaint Americans with World War II as the seminal event of the twentieth century. The purpose of the bibliography is to provide AUSA members with a clearer understanding and appreciation of the history of World War II.

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