

## Selected Readings in English

### The China War: The “China-Japan Conflict” and “Sino-Japanese Relations” in the Second World War Era

#### A Bibliographical Exploration of The China Incident, The Anti-Japanese War, The War of Resistance, the Japan-China War, The Second Sino-Japanese War, the China-Japan Conflict, the Sacred War in China, the Greater East Asia War, and the Fifteen Year War, 1931–1945

These are only a smattering of the vast literature on the war. Many official studies, much private publication, and huge quantities of popular and academic writings lie buried and waiting to be used in any systematic effort to recover the history of this massive conflict. The books listed here are some of the best scholarly works and general studies available. Of course, the archives—paper, manuscript, and microform await the attention of any serious student of the conflict. The listings below are not completely consistent, unfortunately. Where feasible, the place of publication, publisher, and date of publication have been given, but this is not universal. New York or London is noted, but multiple places of publications or publisher’s editions are not always given here.

### I. REFERENCE WORKS AND GENERAL HISTORIES

#### **Bibliographies (especially those focusing on this conflict)**

- Lee, Loyd E., ed. *World War II in Asia and the Pacific and the War’s Aftermath, with General Themes*. Westport, Conn. & London: Greenwood Press, 1998. With forward by Carol N. Gluck. Solid bibliographical essays on the war: Thomas Marvin Williamsen, “The Second Sino-Japanese War, 1931–1945” (27-44) a good place to start; Mark P. Parillo, “Burma and Southeast Asia, 1941-1945,” (90-103) includes many references to the Chinese-Allied cooperation in that theatre; Mark R. Peattie’s “Japanese Strategy and Campaigns in the Pacific War, 1941–1945” (56–71) illuminates China’s place in over-all Japanese thinking; Shigeru Sato, “Japanese Occupation, Resistance, and Collaboration in Asia” (121–137) has a small section on China; William M. Tsutsui, “The Domestic Impact of War and Occupation on Japan” (138–151) touches on those ideas; William B. Hauser, “Japanese War Films” (255-264) has cultural insights not available in English elsewhere. Many of the other essays are very helpful to the student of the whole war: Michael A. Barnhart, “International Relations and the Origins of the War in Asia and the Pacific War” (5-24) is excellent survey and Eugene L. Rasor, “The Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor” (45–55) focuses on that ever-popular theme; and R. John Pritchard “War Crimes, International Criminal Law, and the Postwar Trials in Europe and Asia” (454–474) is a vital guide to these critical issues and the atrocities of war.
- Rasor, Eugene L., *The China–Burma–India Campaign, 1931–1945. Historiography and Annotated Bibliography*. Westport, Conn. & London: Greenwood Press, 1998. Vol. 22 in the Greenwood Bibliographies of Battles and Leaders series. This is the definitive bibliographical reference for the U.S. and British operations in this Theater of Operations. Unit Histories are given excellent coverage. Unfortunately, China and the Chinese receive very little treatment, while the warfare between Japanese and China outside of the Anglo-American sphere is barely mentioned, a feature of the way the series on World War II has been organized by Greenwood.
- Sbrega, John J., *The War Against Japan, 1941-1945. An Annotated Bibliography*. New York: Garland, 1989. Vol. 10 in Wars of the United States and Vol. 258 in Garland Reference Library of Social Science. Definitive bibliography of English language sources.
- Ziegler, Janet, comp., *World War II: Books in English, 1945-65*. Stanford: Hoover (Stanford), 1971. Good coverage of the first twenty years of WWII writings.

Dower, John W. with Timothy S. George, *Japanese History and Culture from Ancient to Modern Times: Seven Basic Bibliographies*, Princeton: Markus Wiener, 1995. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, revised and updated. There is considerable overlap among these bibliographies, but the numerous sections of secondary materials in Chapter 3 (including the list on The Sino-Japanese War of 1937–1945) (328–330) and “primary” materials in English in Chapter 4 are good places to get a quick start.

### Compendia and Encyclopedias

Baudot, et al., *The Historical Encyclopedia of World War II*. New York: Facts on File, 1993. Updated edition. At best a general reference. Not strong on China.

Cowley, Robert and Geoffrey Parker, eds., *The Reader's Companion to Military History*. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1996. Contains many useful entries on Japanese and Chinese leaders and experiences; for example Chiang Kai-shek (82) and Mao Tse-tung (281–282), Tōjō Hideki (472–475), Terauchi Hisaichi (466–467), and Joseph W. Stilwell (444), and the Chinese Civil War (85–87) receive attention.

Dear, I. C. B. and M. R. D. Foot, eds., *The Oxford Companion to World War II*. Oxford and New York: Oxford, 1995. The single most comprehensive guide to the war is replete with references to the China Theatre. Musts are the entries on “China” (210–224), “China-Burma-India” (224–227), and “China Incident” (227–233). Among the leaders treated are “Chiang Kai-Shek” (205–207) with a section on Chiang as war leader, “Madam Chiang” (204–205), Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault (204), and Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell (1065–1066).

Dupuy, R. Ernest and Trevor N. Dupuy, *The Harper Encyclopedia of Military History. From 3500 B.C. to the Present*. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. New York: Harper Collins, 1994. This massive tome (1600+ pages) treats World War II in Asia and the Pacific (1229–1309) and includes a focused topical narrative, replete with references to commanding officers and some detail of operational objectives and actions (esp. pre-1941 ones 1229–1232), and Operation Ichi-go is treated (1280).

Dupuy, Trevor N. Dupuy, Curt Johnson, and David L. Bongard, *The Harper Encyclopedia of Military Biography*. New York: Harper Collins, 1992. Li Tseng-jen (443–444), Lin Piao (447–448), Liu Po-ch'eng (450), Chang Tso-lin (145), Chang Hsüeh-liang (144–145) are a few of the important Chinese included to go along with the Chiang and the Mao written by Peter W. Kozumplik. Don't forget Claire Lee Chennault (158–159). Japanese coverage is also deeper than usual, with fine short bios by Mark Peattie of people like Matsui Iwane (493).

Ellis, John, *World War II. A Statistical Survey. The Essential Facts and Figures for all the Combatants*. New York: Facts on File, 1993. Not Quite “all the combatants” and certainly not all the war are included. This is no Chinese orders of battle and no maps or statistical analysis of the Chinese theatre of operations. Japan fares a little better. Japanese o.b.'s are included, but the China theatre is omitted. For the Western Allies, Burma is short-changed except for a single chart (188) as of April 1945. Japan fares

Margiotta, Franklin D., *Brassey's Encyclopedia of Military History and Biography*. Washington and London: Brassey's, 1994. Among those key individuals mentioned included are: Chu-Teh (165–169). Mao Tse-tung (639–644), Chiang Kai-shek (162–165), and Wei Li-Huang (1086–1088). Japan's War with China (1937–45) is treated within those biographies and in a single paragraph within the article on Modern Military History (508) and two sections in an article on Modernization and Expansion of Japan (548) and a mention in the World War II article (1102).

*The Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan*. Tokyo: Kodansha, 1983. 9 vols. See entry “Sino-Japanese War of 1937–1945” vol. 7: 199–202. It uses “Nitchū sensō” as the name of the war. It also has a wide range of articles on many aspects, people, and events in the conflict, but no entry on the 1937 Nanking Massacre. The “Nanjing Incident” included in vol. 5 is the one that occurred in 1927 and involved foreigners at Nanking.

**Atlases**

- Griess, Thomas E., ed., *Atlas for the Second World War. Asia and the Pacific*. In The West Point Military History Series. New York: Avery, 1985. See James Bradley, *The Second World War. Asia and the Pacific* history below. Good base maps.
- Keegan, John, *The Times Atlas of the Second World War*. New York: Harper & Row, 1989. Best atlas on the war yet produced. Excellent maps at interesting perspectives with some good China maps (32-33, 34-35, 192-193, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201).
- Pimlott, John, *The Historical Atlas of World War II*. New York: Henry Holt, 1993. Useful.
- Smurthwaite, David, *The Pacific War Atlas 1941-1945*. New York: Facts on File, 1995. Not much on China.

**Biographical Dictionaries**

- Boatner, Mark M., III, *The Biographical Dictionary of World War II*. Novato, Calif.: Presidio, 1996. Outstanding source for short biographical sketches, especially Japanese leaders.
- Boorman, Howard L., ed., *Biographical Dictionary of Republican China*. 4 vols. New York: Columbia, 1967-1971. Nothing better on the Nationalist leadership
- Keegan, John, ed., *Who's Who in World War II*. New York: Oxford, 1995. New edition of an old standby.

**RECENT SECOND WORLD WAR HISTORIES**

- Calvocoressi, Peter, Guy Wint, and John Pritchard, *Total War. Causes and Course of the Second World War*. 2nd rev. ed. Massive history of the war, much improved by John Pritchard's new contributions. Published in paper divided between operational theatres, with Volume 2 of the paperback edition entitled *The Greater East Asia and Pacific Conflict*. New York: Pantheon, 1989. Excellent study, with perhaps the best narrative of China operations available in any general history.
- Deighton, Len, *Blood, Tears and Folly. An Objective Look at World War II*. New York: Harper Collins, 1993. Great adventure writer analyzes the struggle. Part 6 is on Japan. Not quite as objective as it claims; relies on the more sensationalist popular historians like Bergamini for "insight" on Japanese thinking.
- Ellis, John, *Brute Force. Allied Strategy and Tactics in the Second World War*. New York: Viking, 1990. An effective approach, if lacking in subtlety.
- Gilbert, Martin, *The Second World War*. New York: Holt, 1989. Heavily European view of the War by outstanding private historian.
- Keegan, John, *The Second World War*. New York: Viking, 1989. Survey by one of the world's best known military historians who seems to prefer the narrative to the detail here. Very general treatment using mainly aging references.
- Overy, Richard, *Why the Allies Won*. New York: W. W. Norton, 1995. The why's of Allied victory over the Axis—with little reference to Japan.
- Parker, R.A.C., *Struggle for Survival. The History of the Second World War*. Oxford and New York: Oxford, 1989.
- Weinberg, Gerhard, *A World at Arms*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994.. The outstanding single-volume (a very big one) history of the war from a Global perspective. Self-admittedly weak on Japan and the China Theater.
- Willmott, H. P., *The Great Crusade*. New York: Free Press, 1990. Historian of the Pacific theater tries his hand at the whole ball of wax. Reversing the trend of historians of the War in Europe throwing in a few chapters on the Pacific, Willmott, noted for excellent surveys of Japanese and Allied Strategies of the opening rounds of the Pacific War (see below), goes the other way.

**SURVEY HISTORIES OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC WAR**

- Bateson, Charles, *The War with Japan. A Concise History*. London: Barrie & Rockliff, 1968. Quite British
- Bradley, James et al, *The Second World War. Asia and the Pacific*. In The West Point Military History Series. New York: Avery, 1984. See Atlas by Ziegler above.

- Calvocoressi, Peter, Guy Wint, and John Pritchard, *The Greater East Asia and Pacific Conflict. Vol. 2 of Total War. Causes and Course of the Second World War*. New York: Pantheon, 1989. 2nd rev. ed. (Mentioned above).
- Collier, Basil, *The War in the Far East 1941-1945. A Military History*. New York London: William Morrow, 1969. British history of the Pacific War.
- Costello, John, *The Pacific War*. New York: Rawson & Wade, 1981. Solid military history of the war which used the new records made available in the 1970s. Not very much on China.
- Dull, Paul S., *A Battle History of The Imperial Japanese Navy (1941-1945)*. Annapolis, Md.: Naval Institute, 1978.
- Dunnigan, James F. and Albert A. Nofi, *Victory at Sea. World War II in the Pacific*. New York: Morrow, 1995. Fine survey by great team of popular historians—experts in data presentation.
- Ienaga, Saburô, *The Pacific War 1931-1945*. [Orig. published in Japanese Tokyo, 1968] New York: Pantheon, 1978. Progressive Japanese view of the war, extremely critical of Japan's aggression in China and the brutality of Japanese military training and behavior.
- Renzi, William A. and Mark D. Roehrs, *Never Look Back. A History of World War II in the Pacific*. New compact military history of the war. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1991.
- Spector, Ronald, *The Eagle and the Sun. The American War with Japan*. New York: Macmillan, 1985. Solid narrative history of the Pacific conflict, from the US perspective. Long intro on the China conflict and tensions in the Far East.
- Thorne, Christopher, *Allies of a Kind: The United States and the War Against Japan 1941-1945*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1985. A look at the Anglo-American perspective on the Pacific/Southeast Asian conflict.
- Toland, John, *The Rising Sun*. New York: Random House, 1970. The first full-scale survey including the Japanese perspective, by a great writer.

### CLASSIC OFFICIAL WAR HISTORIES

- Australia in the War of 1939-1945*. Series I (Army): Lionel Wigmore, Vol. IV. The Japanese Thrust. ; Dudley McCarthy, V. South-West Pacific Area—First Year; David Dexter, VI. The New Guinea Offensives; Gavin Long, VII. The Final Campaigns.
- History of the Second World War*. United Kingdom Military Series. Campaigns. S. Woodburn Kirby, ed., The War Against Japan (5 vols). HMSO.
- Reports of General MacArthur*. The Campaigns of MacArthur in the Pacific, 2 Vols., each of 2 parts. 1966: US Government Printing Office. Vol. I on US operations in the SW Pacific, Vol. 2 on Japanese Operations in the SW Pacific.
- Craven, Wesley Frank, and James Lea Cate, eds. *The Army Air Forces in World War II*. 7 vols. Chicago: University of Chicago, 1948–1958. See especially Vol. IV, The Pacific: Guadalcanal to Saipan. Chicago, 1950 and Vol. V, The Pacific: Matterhorn to Nagasaki June 1944 to August 1945. Chicago, 1953.
- Detwiler, Donald S., and Charles Burdick, eds. *War in Asia and the Pacific*. 15 vols. New York and London: Garland, 1980. Selection of the best materials from the Japanese Monograph series available on microfilm from the Library of Congress. The last four volumes are on the Sino-Japanese War. See *Guide to the Japanese Monographs*.
- Dod, Karl C., *The Corps of Engineers: The War Against Japan*. Washington, DC: Center for Military History, 1966, 1982.
- Morison, Samuel Eliot. *A History of United States Naval Operations in World War II*. 15 vols. Boston: Little, Brown, 1947–1962. See especially, Vol. 3: *The Rising Sun in the Pacific*; Vol. 4: *The Coral Sea, Midway and Submarine Actions*; Vol. 5: *The Struggle for Guadalcanal*; Vol. 5: *Leyte*; and Vol. 14: *Victory in the Pacific 1945*. There are other volumes on the Pacific War.
- U.S. Department of the Army. *Japanese Monographs and Japanese Studies on Manchuria*. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Chief of Military History, 1945–1960.
- U.S. Department of the Army. *Guide to Japanese Monographs and Japanese Studies on Manchuria*. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Chief of Military History, 1962, 1980.

- War with Japan*. Ministry of Defence (Navy). Naval History Branch. (6 vols. in 5.) London: HMSO, 1995. Interesting new compilation for Royal Navy.
- The U.S. Army in World War Two. The War in the Pacific*. 10 vols. The entire history comprises 78 vols. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1949–1993.
- U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey (USBSS). *Report 72: Interrogation of Japanese Officials*. 2 vols. Washington, D.C.: Military Analysis Division, USSBS, 1946.
- Werrell, Kenneth P., *Blankets of Fire. U.S. Bombers over Japan during World War II*. 1992: Smithsonian. Treatment for History of Aviation Series.
- Kerr, E. Bartlett, *Flames Over Tokyo. The U.S. Army Air Forces' Incendiary Campaign Against Japan 1944-1945*. New York: Donald Fine, 1991. Detailed treatment of the planning and weaponry.

## II. THE MILITARY DIMENSIONS OF THE WAR IN CHINA

### THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT OF 1931-1945

#### The Course of the Fighting: Mapping Out the War

- Ch'i, Hsi-sheng, "The Military Dimension, 1942–1945." In James C. Hsiung and Steven I. Levine, eds., *China's Bitter Victory*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1992. 157–184. Fine, but short, survey of China's military conduct of the war. Surprisingly, this is the only treatment of the fighting in the entire volume.
- Dorn, Frank, *The Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1941: From The Marco Polo Bridge to Pearl Harbor*. 1974: Macmillan.
- Dreyer, Edward L., *China at War 1901–1949*. New York: Longmans, 1995. Solid survey of China's modern wars prior to Korea.
- Eastman, Lloyd, *Seeds of Destruction: Nationalist China in War and Revolution, 1937-1945*. 1984: Stanford University Press.
- Hata, Ikuhiko. "The Marco Polo Bridge Incident, 1937." In James William Morley, ed., *The China Quagmire: Japan's Expansion on the Asian Continent 1933–1941*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1983. 243-288. Hata has since developed this thesis into a full-length study in Japanese that may be considered definitive, if not particularly congenial to proponents of the Japanese conspiracy thesis. The introduction by David Lu (233-242) is excellent introduction of Hata and his work to the English-language reader.
- Hsiung, James C., and Steven I. Levine, eds., *China's Bitter Victory. The War with Japan, 1937–1945*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1992. China war gets scholarly treatment. Key collection.
- Hsu, Long-hsien, and Ming-kai Chang, comp. *History of the Sino-Japanese War (1937–1945)*. Taipei: Chung Wu, 1971. This is the most extensive of a trilogy of publications in 1971 from Chung Wu. Good maps and interesting charts abound.
- Hu, Pu-yu. *A Brief History of Sino-Japanese War (1937–1945)*. Taipei: Chung Wu, 1971. A third piece in this group, this history follows the same line of argument in greater detail.
- Hu, Pu-yu. *A Brief History of the Chinese National Revolutionary Forces*. Taipei: Chung Wu, 1971. Offers a long session on the "Sino-Japanese War" (113-212) and two chapters describing the battle with the Communists after victory in 1945 (213-278).
- Lindsay, Michael, *The Unknown War: North China, 1937-1945*. 1975: Bergstrom & Boyle.
- Liu, F. F., *A Military History of Modern China, 1924–1949*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1956. Very important treatment of the war, although his "what ifs" are more fanciful than challenging.
- Lu, David J., *From the Marco Polo Bridge to Pearl Harbor. Japan's Entry into World War II*. Public Affairs Press, 1961. One of the few surveys of the road to war that really looks at the place of the China war in the story.
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- Stanley, Roy M., II, *Prelude to Pearl Harbor. War in China, 1937-41. Japan's Rehearsal for World War II*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1982. This is a most unusual treatment by an expert interpreter of photo reconnaissance possessing, dare I say it, an eye for detail. He looks where others do not often think to look.
- Williamson, Marvin, "The Military Dimension, 1937-1941." In James C. Hsiung and Steven I. Levine, eds., *China's Bitter Victory*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1992. 135-156. Nice survey of the war before 1941.
- Wilson, Dick, *When Tigers Fight. The Story of the Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945*. New York: Viking, 1982.

### Japan's Continental Course

- Coble, Parks M., *Facing Japan: Chinese Politics and Japanese Imperialism, 1931-1945*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1991.
- Coox, Alvin D. "The Pacific War." In Peter Duus, ed. *The Cambridge History of Japan*. Vol. 6: Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988. 315-384.
- Hata, Ikuhiko, "Continental Expansion, 1905-1941." In Peter Duus, ed. *The Cambridge History of Japan*. Vol. 6 Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988. 271-314.
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- Li, Lincoln, *The Japanese Army in North China, July 1937-December 1941: Problems of Political and Economic Control*. 1975: Oxford Univ. Press.
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- Belden, Jack. *China Shakes the World*. New York: Knopf, 1943
- Carr, Harry, *Riding the Tiger. An American Newspaper Man in the Orient*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1934.
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- White, Theodore, and Annalee Jacoby. *Thunder Out of China*. New York: William Sloane, 1946. The classic call to arms for the American public to recognize the strength of Mao's Communists and the weakness of Chiang's KMT.
- White, Theodore, ed. *The Stilwell Papers*. New York: William Sloane, 1948.

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- Drea, Edward J., *In the Service of the Emperor. Essays on the Imperial Japanese Army*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1998. Collection of valuable essays in a very thin field.
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- Maxon, Yale Candee, *Control of Japanese Foreign Policy. A Study of Civil-Military Rivalry, 1930-1945*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1957. Classic study of militarist foreign policy.
- Samuels, Richard J., "*Rich Country Strong Army*": *National Security and the Technological Transformation of Japan*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994. Look at the interplay of military and economy in Japan's development.
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### Non-conventional Sources of Interest to the Military Historian

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- Dorn, Frank, *Walkout with Stillwell in Burma*. New York: Pyramid, 1971. Important supplement to Dorn's history of operations before Pearl Harbor.
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- Slim, Field Marshal Viscount, *Defeat into Victory*. London: David Mackay, 1961. The General's great memoir.
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### **THE HORRORS OF WAR: ATROCITIES, MASS MURDER, GENOCIDE Nanking and the Nanjing Massacre**

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