



# U.S. Presidents during Wartime

## A History of Leadership

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### 1 VOLUME

*U.S. Presidents during Wartime: A History of Leadership* takes readers through chronological entries of presidents who participated in key wars throughout U.S. history. An overview essay first considers the social, economic, and political factors that affected presidents during war. Entries beginning with presidency of George Washington and ending with that of Donald Trump comprehensively cover each war therein, as well as the responses of the relevant presidents.

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Primary documents in each entry depict the perspectives of the presidents and offer opportunities for comparing and contrasting the presidents' engagements in wartime strategies. Ending each entry are chronologies of the various events and conflicts that marked the president's time in office. Moreover, entries build upon each other to help readers toward a broader understanding of the sum impact of the wars that the presidents led. While the book emphasizes the historical record, it also explores ongoing conflicts through the lens of contemporary U.S. presidents to provide readers with a complete picture of the changing nature of war over time.

### FEATURES

Primary documents offer insight into the values and perspectives of presidents during wartime

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Chronologies in each entry ensure complete context of the president's involvement in war

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Entries offer in-depth yet easy-to-understand analysis of both the conflicts and presidential actions

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Intuitive organization aids the reader in making connections across conflicts and time periods

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Bibliography of resources points readers toward additional print and online resources

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