

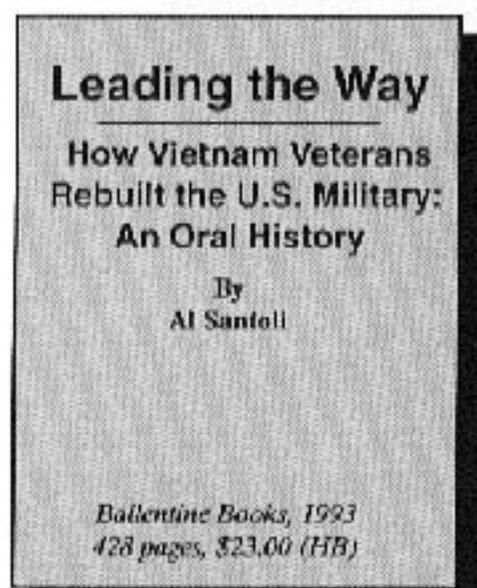
Tom Clancy is known world-wide for novels which depict today's military as only military personnel can know it—with compelling immediacy and unsurpassed authority.

Clancy's first non-fiction book, "Submarine," captured the reality of life aboard a nuclear warship. Now, in "ARMORED CAV," he goes behind the

scenes of an armored cavalry regiment—the tanks, helicopters, artillery systems—from production to their use in recent missions, including Operation Desert Storm, to new developments in the state-of-the-art technology that keeps the US Army the premiere fighting force in the world today.

The book includes exclusive photos, illustrations and diagrams of the M1A2 Main Battle Tank, the AH-64A Apache Attack Helicopter and more. He explores the history, organization and contributions of the 3d ACR and captures military life, from the drama of combat to the daily routine, revealing the roles and missions that have in recent years distinguished our fighting forces.

Also included in this book is an interview with GEN Frederick Franks, former commanding officer of the Army's Training and Doctrine Command, that gives some informative insights into how the Army has improved in training as well as technology since Vietnam. ■



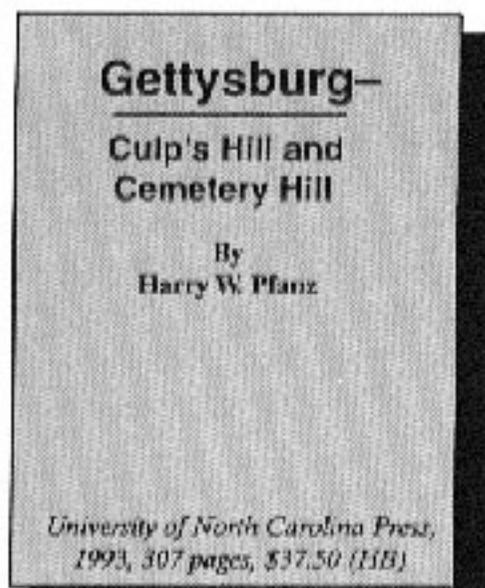
Author Santoli establishes how Vietnam veterans rebuilt the US military by giving useful examples of leader frustrations and solutions.

The most forceful parts of the book are "Points of Origin," and "Wilderness Years." These segments squarely depict how strong leadership reorganized the military.

In "Points of Origin," we find hardships endured and victories sustained by leaders in the early stages of their careers. CSM William Earl McCune, for example shares detailed examples of his experiences.

"Wilderness Years," reveals the hard times soldiers and leaders faced with drug and alcohol abuse and lack of discipline, which brought new challenges to leaders. The author gives examples of unit ineffectiveness and techniques used to regain discipline and order. The techniques and applications of positive leadership outlined in this book give us meaningful methods to make our soldiers winners. ■

MSG Felix Sanchez



The battle of Gettysburg, fought over 130 years ago, in the little crossroads town of Gettysburg, PA, continues to be one of the most studied battles in military history. If you have read or studied anything about the battle you will remember Little Round Top, Cemetery Ridge, Seminary Ridge, McPherson's Ridge and the importance of these landmarks to the combatants.

The author takes two of the lesser known terrain features of the Gettysburg battlefield, Cemetery Hill and Culp's Hill and relates the importance of the action on these two hills to the suc-

cess of Union forces and the failure of Confederate troops to turn the tide.

This extensively footnoted book is a must for any serious student of the Battle of Gettysburg or for the novice reader seeking to learn more about the three days in July 1863. The book is easy to read, filled with human interest stories from private to general, and detailed right down to the fence rows and entrenchments on the two critical hills.

You will experience the humor and horror, the courage and calamity, the sacrifice and suffering that took place in the struggle for the right flank of the Union line. The text is filled with biographies of the men from both sides, giving a personality to the names of those well-known and some almost unknown soldiers.

While the book concentrates on the action on Culp's Hill and Cemetery Hill, the author keeps you informed about what was taking place on other parts of the battlefield to put the fighting there in perspective. He accurately places units from both sides at locations and times that let the reader know how those units influence the conflict. There is a map in nearly every chapter that allows you to follow the tactical situation through-

out the book. (Be prepared with a second bookmark for the footnotes at the end of the book. Reading these notes is almost as interesting as the text.) The bibliography provides an outstanding source of reference material pertaining to the Battle of Gettysburg.

Anyone in the military or interested in Civil War battles will find this book a worthwhile read. ■

CSM Jeff Culp