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De Chant, John A. *The Modern United States Marine Corps*. Princeton, N.J.: Van Nostrand, 1966. 230 p.

Here is a brief history of the U.S. Marine Corps, covering it from its founding in 1775 to the present and, in addition, affording a look at its concepts for the future. As an addendum, a considerable amount of data is given regarding posts and stations of the Corps, occupational specialities, training facilities and formal schools, and location and organization of Reserve units.

The book provides the reader with easy, light reading, touching on 190 years of combat and service of the U.S. Marines. A few heroes are named but, as the author explains, most are nameless. Action on land, sea, and in the air is recounted, with unintentional emphasis on individual accomplishments in the air. A vast amount of material has been condensed into something over 200 pages, with only a few mistakes and omissions evident. The pride and love of the author for the Corps in which he served actively for 24 years are apparent.

Colonel De Chant has provided the public with a book that makes good general reading for anyone who wishes to know something about the U.S. Marine Corps. It is particularly recommended for the young man who is considering entering the armed forces or for the parents of a young Marine.

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Lall, Arthur. *Modern International Negotiation*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1966. 404 p. (JX 4473 .L3)

This book by Professor Arthur Lall, a native of India, describes the extremely complex situations and disputes that are involved in modern international