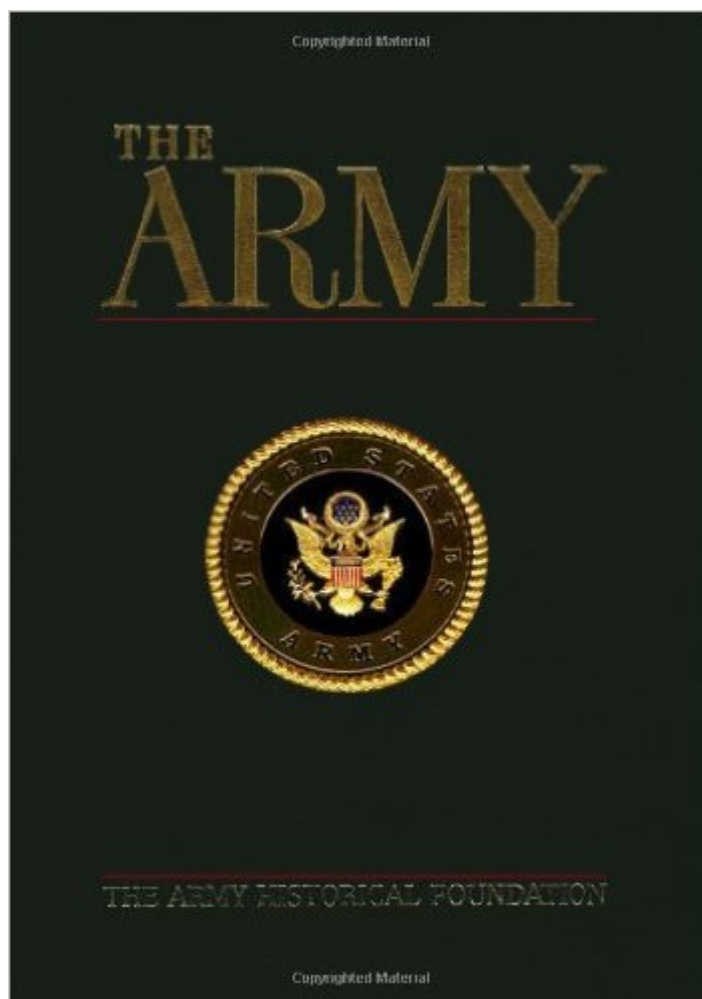


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As an active duty Captain I was given this book by my father who is an Army Colonel. A great

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