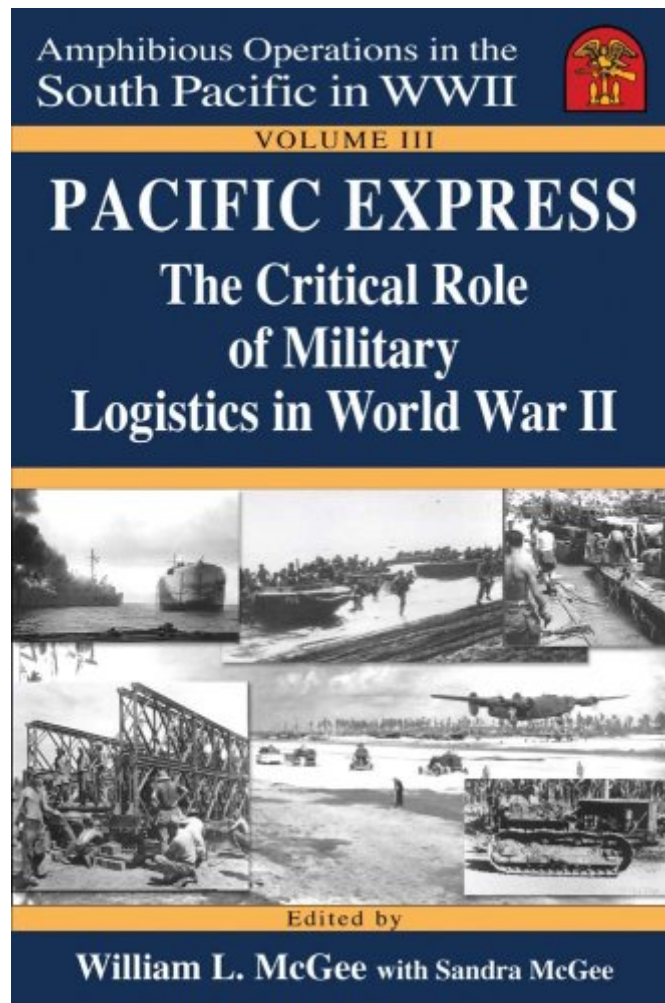


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FROM THE AUTHOR

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During World War II, 16.1 million men and women served in the U.S. Armed Forces. However, for every one combatant, there were ten supportive personnel both overseas and on the home front. (Source: Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Record Administrator)

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