

The Sword of the Lord: Military Chaplains from the First to the Twenty-first Century | Doris L. Bergen | 2004 | University of Notre Dame Press, 2004 | 9780268021757 | 298 pages

“The Sword of the Lord merits a place on the bookshelf for its extensive mapping out of the fairly confined terrain of chaplain studies. The twelve essays gathered here are a welcome addition to this too often neglected aspect of military and religious history. It is a valuable addition to the literature on those figures who stand at a unique intersection of religion and the military.”
—Journal of Military History (Journal of Military History). About the Author. Doris L. Bergen is the Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor of Holocaust Studies at the University of Toronto. She is the author *The Sword of the Lord: Military Chaplains from the First to the Twenty-First Century*. Article. Jan 2004. Later the book provides an excellent summary of the Bosnia and Kosovo regions and the consequent US presence there. This background information is very helpful in understanding the crucial nature of chaplain ministry, because much of the Balkans conflict is related to religious issues. use of personal Army chaplain and chaplain assistant accounts makes up the bulk of the work. As chaplain, Rosen was able to offer a unique account of the American Jewish experience on the frontlines and in the United States military while also describing the impact of the American presence on Korean citizens and their culture. The book is a good introduction to the history and basic challenges of military chaplaincy. The chapters range across historical periods as distinct as the Roman Empire, the Crusades, the American Civil War, both World Wars, and Vietnam. It will be of interest to chaplains and military historians, who are its principal audience. The diverse chapters are generally well written, serving to identify principal trends among chaplains from a variety of historical contexts, although all chapters focus exclusively on the West and, with one Jewish exception, on Christians. Only Duff Crerar’s study item 6 *Sword of the Lord, The: Military Chaplains from, Bergen, L., 6 -Sword of the Lord, The: Military Chaplains from, Bergen, L.,* £35.62. Free postage. The scope of this work reveals the fact that the military chaplaincy has existed in a recognizable form for more than 1600 years. Contributors analyze specific historical moments in its development, beginning in antiquity and progressing through the Crusades, the English Civil War, the American Civil War, both World Wars, and the Vietnam War. 19th Century History & Military Paperback Books. 20th Century History & Military Paperback Books. First Aid Paperback Books. Cambridge University Press Paperback Antiquarian & Collectable Books. Oxford University Press Paperback Dictionaries & Reference Books.