

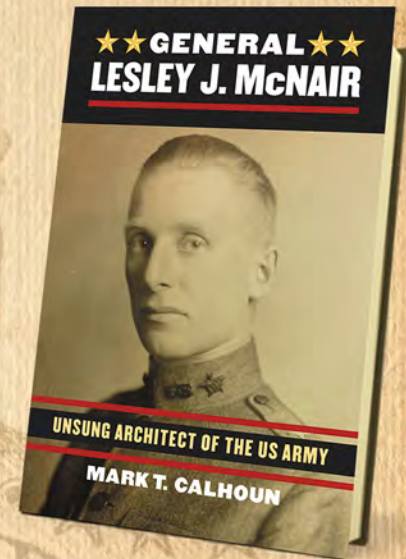
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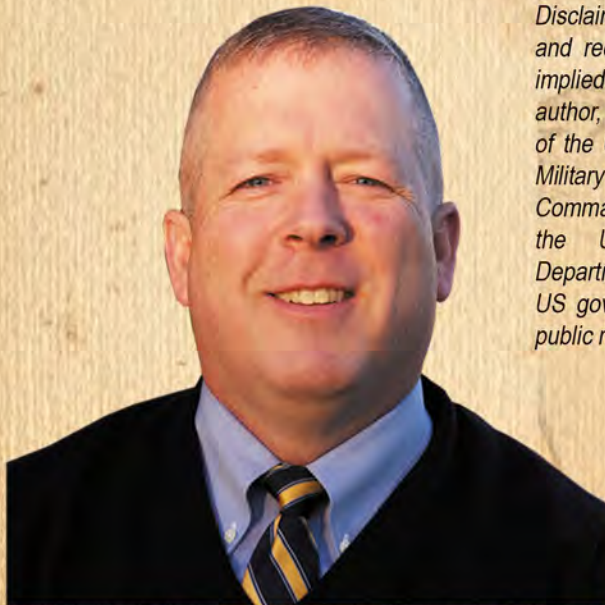
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- His interwar contribution in preparing the Army to fight the next war (WWII).
- Developing, implementing, and managing promising young officers as a case study in "Talent Management".
- His career-long efforts advocating for Army Reserve and National Guard funding, manning, equipping, and training in preparation for future war.

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