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## Letter from the Editor

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The 2016 Fall issue came together quickly. The Journal Team put out a call for papers and indeed, Saber and Scroll members responded, evidencing solid membership engagement and dedication to historical research. This issue contains two articles from Tormod Engvig. In the first article, Tormod discusses the German Battleship *Tirpitz* and its effect on allied convoys during WWII. In the second, Tormod continues his research in naval history with a discussion of the Washington Treaty 1921-1922 and its influence on the French and Italian navy. Stuart McClung continues the focus on WWII with his book review of *Combat and Morale in the North African Campaign: The Eighth Army and the Path to El Alamein* by Jonathan Fennell.

The issue provides a good showing of American history as well. Ryan Lancaster discusses the Army's Camel Corps during the antebellum period. In addition, Anne Midgley and Stan Prager provide book reviews focusing on early American history, primarily the Revolutionary War period.

For a number of Saber and Scroll authors the journal provided them their first opportunity to get their work published. Indeed, many have gone on to publish in other journals or have written books. With this in mind, Jack Morato shares a piece with us that he published in the *International Social Science Review*, which focuses on the economics surrounding the Roman farmer during the last two centuries of the republic. In addition, Anne Midgley and Stuart McClung previously published their book reviews in H-War within H-net.

Medieval history is a popular area of study amongst Saber and Scroll members. In this tradition, Mat Hudson contributed an informative article devoted to Anglo-Saxon England.

I hope you enjoy the Fall Issue.

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Editor-In-Chief

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