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## Suggested History Reading List Horses and Veterinary Service During the American Civil

Armistead, Gene C. *Horses and Mules in the Civil War: A Complete History with a Roster of More than 700 War Horses*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, [2013]. 248 pgs. ISBN: 9780786473632

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Zuccherro, Michael and Patrick A. Schroeder. *Loyal Hearts: Histories of American Civil War Canines*. Lynchburg, VA: Schroeder Publications, 2009. 184 pgs. ISBN: 9781889246574

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