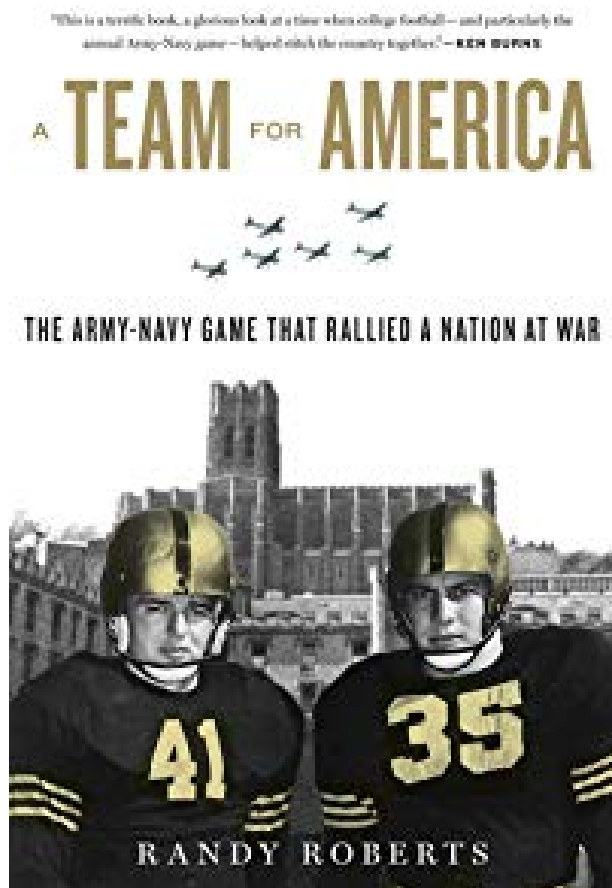


# A Team for America: The Army-Navy Game That Rallied a Nation at War



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