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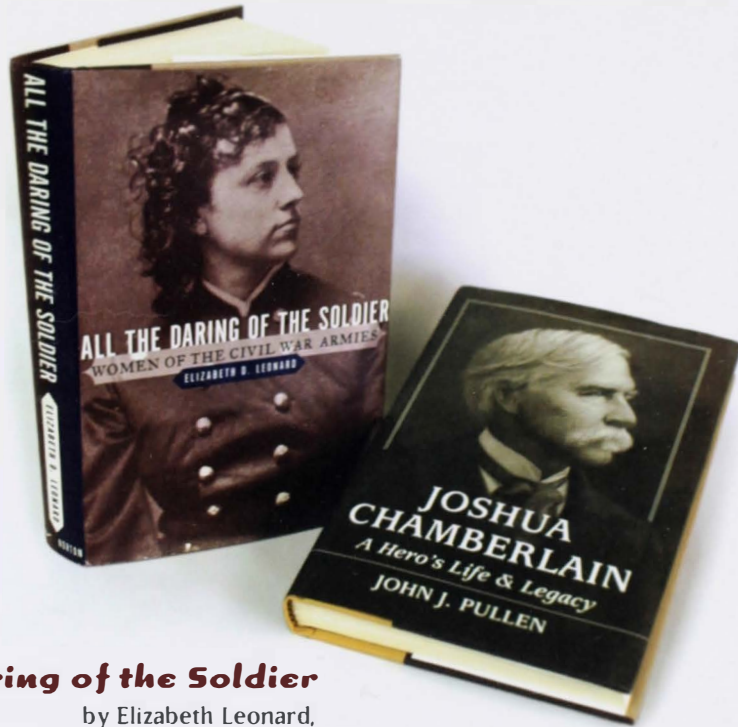
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by Elizabeth Leonard,
Associate Professor of History

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by John J. Pullen '35

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