



MCoE CG's Reading List



Military Leadership in the Crucible of Ground Combat

Team Yankee, Harold Coyle
What It Is Like to Go to War, Karl Marlantes
Red Platoon: A True Story of American Valor, Clinton Romesha
Gates of Fire, Steven Pressfield
Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead, Jim Mattis & Bing West
House to House: A Soldier's Memoir, David Bellavia & John Burning
The Killer Angels, Michael Shaara
The Fighters, C.J. Chivers
War, Sebastian Junger
The Unforgiving Minute: A Soldier's Education, Craig M. Mullaney
Ashley's War, Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
Once an Eagle, Anton Myrer
Forgotten Soldier, Guy Sajer
Black Hearts, Jim Frederick
Platoon Leader, James R. McDonough
Stalingrad: The Fateful Siege, Antony Beevor
This Kind of War, T.R. Fahrenbach

"If you haven't read hundreds of books, you are functionally illiterate, and you will be incompetent, because your personal experiences alone aren't broad enough to sustain you"

Marine Corps General (R) Jim Mattis
Former Secretary of Defense

The Art of Leadership & Building Cohesive Teams

Legacy, James Kerr
Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter, Liz Wiseman
Turn the Ship Around!: A True Story of Turning Followers into Leaders, L. David Marquet
It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership, Colin Powell
Dare to Lead, Brené Brown
Atomic Habits, James Clear
Our Iceberg Is Melting: Changing and Succeeding Under Any Conditions, John P. Kotter & Holger Rathgeber
Range, David Epstein
A Higher Standard, Ann Dunwoody
Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win, Jocko Willink & Leif Babin
No Time for Spectators, GEN(R) Martin Dempsey
Upstream: The Quest to Solve Problems Before they Happen, Dan Heath
Behind the Colors: Where NCO Leadership Lives, Scott Schroeder
The Resilience Factor, Karen Reivich & Andrew Shattle
The Character Gap: How Good are We?, Christian Miller
Mindset: The New Psychology of Success, Carol Dweck
Coach to Coach: An Inspiring Story About How to Become a Great Leader, Martin Rooney
Beyond Basketball: Coach K's Keywords for Success, Mike Krzyzewski
We Can't Talk About that at Work!: How to talk about race, religion, politics, and other polarizing topics, Mary-Frances Winters
iGen, Dr. Jean Twenge

Understanding the 21st Century Operating Environment

The New Rules of War: Victory in the Age of Durable Disorder, Sean McFate
The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage, and Fear in the Cyber Age, David E. Sanger
Ghost Fleet: A Novel of the Next World War, P.W. Singer & August Cole
LikeWar: The Weaponization of Social Media, P.W. Singer & Emerson T. Brooking
Army of None: Autonomous Weapons and the Future of War, Paul Scharre
The Rise and Fall of Nations: Forces of Change in the Post-Crisis World, Ruchir Sharma
The Dawn of Eurasia: On the Trail of the New World Order, Bruno Macaes
The Kill Chain: Defending America in the Future of High-Tech Warfare, Christian Brose
Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World, H.R. McMaster
The Dragons and the Snakes: How the Rest Learned to Fight the Rest, David Kilcullen
The Future is Faster Than You Think: How Converging Technologies are Disrupting Business, Industries, and Our Lives, Peter Diamandis & Steven Kotler
Everything Under the Heavens: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power, Howard French
Principles for Dealing with the Changing World Order, Ray Dalio

"Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers."

President Harry S. Truman

As of 3/6/2025



Additional Reading



- ***Radical Inclusion***, GEN(R) Martin Dempsey & Ori Brafman
- ***The Hero Code: Lessons Learned from Lives Well Lived***, ADM(R) William McRaven
- ***Washington's Crossing***, David Hackett Fischer
- ***The Future is Faster Than You Think***, Peter H. Diamandis



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List includes call numbers to items located in the MCoE HQ Donovan Research Library, Bldg 70

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<i>Currently Unavailable</i>	<i>What It Is Like to Go to War</i> , Karl Marlantes
<i>DS371.4123 .K36R663 2016</i>	<i>Red Platoon: A True Story of American Valor</i> , Clinton Romesha
<i>PS3566 .R3944G38 1998</i>	<i>Gates of Fire</i> , Steven Pressfield
<i>E748 .M414A3 2019</i>	<i>Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead</i> , Jim Mattis & Bing West
<i>DS79.79 .B4465 2008</i>	<i>House to House: A Soldier's Memoir</i> , David Bellavia & John Burning
<i>U52 .C55 2018</i>	<i>The Fighters</i> , C.J. Chivers
<i>DS371.4123 .K67J86 2010</i>	<i>War</i> , Sebastian Junger
<i>U53 .M85A3 2009</i>	<i>The Unforgiving Minute: A Soldier's Education</i> , Craig M. Mullaney
<i>DS371.43 .W55T94 2015</i>	<i>Ashley's War</i> , Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
<i>PS3563 .Y7O5</i>	<i>Once an Eagle</i> , Anton Myrer
<i>BF335 .C525 2018</i>	<i>Atomic Habits: An Easy and Proven Way to Build Good Habits and Break Bad Ones</i> , James Clear
<i>DS79.754 .M33F74 2010</i>	<i>Black Hearts</i> , Jim Frederick
<i>DS559.5 .M4</i>	<i>Platoon Leader</i> , James R. McDonough
<i>E263 .P4F575 2004</i>	<i>Washington's Crossing</i> , David Hackett Fischer



The Art of Leadership & Building Cohesive Teams

***AULS Perpetual e-Book – Library registration required to access**

HD47.7 .W57 2010	<i>Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter</i> , Liz Wiseman
HD57.7 .M39245 2012	<i>Turn the Ship Around!: A True Story of Turning Followers into Leaders</i> , L. David Marquet
BF637 .L4D46 2018	<i>Radical Inclusion</i> , GEN(R) Martin Dempsey & Ori Brafman
E840.5 .P68A32012	<i>It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership</i> , Colin Powell
HD57.7 .B764 2018	<i>Dare to Lead</i> , Brené Brown
HD58.8 .K672 2017	<i>Our Iceberg Is Melting: Changing and Succeeding Under Any Conditions</i> , John P. Kotter & Holger Rathgeber
Currently Unavailable	<i>The Hero Code: Lessons Learned from Lives Well Lived</i> , ADM(R) William McRaven
BF378 .E94E67 2021	<i>Range</i> , David Epstein
HD57.7 .D8487 2015	<i>A Higher Standard</i> , Ann Dunwoody
DS79.764 .A63W55	<i>Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win</i> , Jocko Willink & Leif Babin
E840.8 .D457A3 2020	<i>No Time for Spectators</i> , GEN(R) Martin Dempsey
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Currently Unavailable	<i>Upstream: The Quest to Solve Problems Before they Happen</i> , Dan Heath
Currently Unavailable	<i>Behind the Colors: Where NCO Leadership Lives</i> , Scott Schroeder
BF698.35 .R47 2002	<i>The Resilience Factor</i> , Karen Reivich & Andrew Shattle
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U105 .M38 2019	<i>The New Rules of War: Victory in the Age of Durable Disorder</i> , Sean McFate
HV6773.15 .C79S36 2018	<i>The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage, and Fear in the Cyber Age</i> , David E. Sanger
PS3619 .I572455G48 2015	<i>Ghost Fleet: A Novel of the Next World War</i> , P.W. Singer & August Cole
HM742 .S5745 2018	<i>LikeWar: The Weaponization of Social Media</i> , P.W. Singer & Emerson T. Brooking
UG479 .S37 2018	<i>Army of None: Autonomous Weapons and the Future of War</i> , Paul Scharre
HD59.3 .S5255 2016	<i>The Rise and Fall of Nations: Forces of Change in the Post-Crisis World</i> , Ruchir Sharma
DS33.4 .E85M33 2018b	<i>The Dawn of Eurasia: On the Trail of the New World Order</i> , Bruno Macaes
UA23 .B7838 2020	<i>The Kill Chain: Defending America in the Future of High-Tech Warfare</i> , Christian Brose
JZ1480 .M377 2020	<i>Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World</i> , H.R. McMaster
JZ1242 .K554 2020	<i>The Dragons and the Snakes: How the Rest Learned to Fight the Rest</i> , David Kilcullen
HC79 .T4D4895 2020	<i>The Future is Faster Than You Think: How Converging Technologies are Disrupting Business, Industries, and Our Lives</i> , Peter Diamandis & Steven Kotler
JZ1734 .F74 2017	<i>Everything Under the Heavens: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power</i> , Deckle Edge

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