

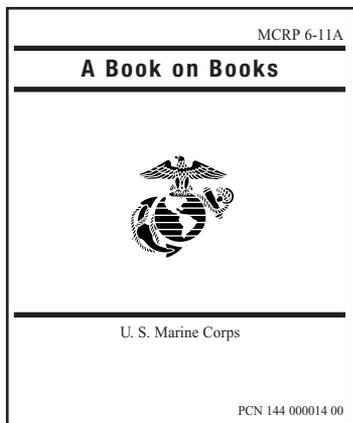


APPENDIX E

Commandant's Reading List



United States Marine Corps Professional Reading Program —READ TO LEAD IN TODAY’S CORPS—



On the left is MCRP 6-11A, which was prepared to provide a guide for the United States Marine Corps Professional Reading Program.

This publication is your roadmap to the professional reading program and serves as a handy reference to how the program works and what the books are about.

It discusses why the Marines Corps has a professional reading program and how the program can help you; general references and periodicals of interest; and book reviews. It also contains a complete list of books on the USMC Professional Reading List.

Let it guide your efforts in developing your own reading program.

The USMC Professional Reading Program is directed to all Marines, as we are all bound by a common pursuit of professional knowledge. Our profession is warfighting, and, therefore, the emphasis of the professional reading program is on books that will make the individual Marine a better warfighter. This is not homework; this is not drudgery. The selected books have been chosen for their intrinsic excitement as well as their content. Many of the books will be hard to put down.

Remember, we must *read and discuss* our readings with each other. This is the best way to translate written words into sound military decisions. The first step is to read. Then we must relate what we have read to what we actually do in training, field exercises, wargames, leadership, and our daily conduct.

For reference, the complete Professional Reading Program list is shown, by section, following.

In addition to the above reference publication, information regarding the program

can be found on-line at the Marine Corps University website (www.mcu.usmc.mil). On the homepage, select MCU HQ Information, and then check the listings under Programs.

The Marine Corps Heritage Section

<i>A Marine Named Mitch</i> , Paige	<i>First to Fight</i> , Krulak
<i>U.S. Marines: 1775-1975</i> , Simmons	<i>Semper Fidelis</i> , Millett
<i>Battle Cry</i> , Uris	<i>With the Old Breed</i> , Sledge
<i>Fix Bayonets!</i> , Thomason	<i>Once a Legend</i> , Hoffman
<i>Strong Men Armed</i> , Leckie	<i>Fortunate Son</i> , Puller
<i>The Right Kind of War</i> , McCormick	<i>Reminiscences of a Marine</i> , LeJeune
<i>The US Marine Corps Story</i> , Moskin	<i>Chosin</i> , Hammel
<i>Tarawa</i> , Sherrod	<i>In Many a Strife</i> , Millett
<i>Iwo Jima, Legacy of Valor</i> , Ross	<i>Once A Marine</i> , Vandegrift
<i>Flights of Passage</i> , Hynes	<i>The Marine Corps' Search for a Mission: 1880-1898</i> , Shulimson
<i>Unaccustomed to Fear</i> , Willock	<i>LeJeune</i> , Bartlett
<i>Breakout</i> , Russ	<i>No Bended Knee</i> , Twining
<i>Maverick Marine</i> , Schmidt	

Theory, Nature, and History of War Section

<i>Art of War</i> , Sun Tzu	<i>The Enlightened Soldier</i> , White
<i>On Infantry</i> , English and Gudmundsson	<i>Race to the Swift</i> , Simpkin
<i>The Face of Battle</i> , Keegan	<i>Military Misfortunes</i> , Cohan
<i>Maneuver Warfare: An Anthology</i> , Hooker	<i>Gates of Fire</i> , Pressfield
<i>Gallipoli</i> , Moorehead	<i>What are Generals Made of</i> , Newman
<i>For The Common Defense</i> , Millett & Maslowski	<i>Generalship, Its Diseases and Their Cures</i> , Fuller
<i>On War</i> , Clausewitz	<i>Guns, Germs, and Steel</i> , Diamond
<i>Knight's Cross</i> , Fraser	

Leadership, Memoir, and Biography Section

<i>Morale: A Study of Men and Courage</i> , Baynes	<i>Uncommon Men: SgtsMaj of the Marine Corps</i> , Chapin
<i>It Doesn't take a Hero</i> , Schwarzkopf	<i>Acts of War</i> , Holmes
<i>Patton: A Genius for War</i> , D'Este	<i>Challenge of Command</i> , Nye
<i>Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant</i> , Long	<i>The Forgotten Soldier</i> , Sajer
<i>Years of MacArthur</i> , James	<i>We Were Soldiers Once, And Young</i> , Moore and Galloway

The Quiet Warrior, Buell
*100 Days: The Memoirs of
the Falklands*, Woodward
Follow Me, Newman
The General, Forester
Pershing, Smythe
Eisenhower's Lieutenants, Weigley
Nimitz, Potter
General of the Army:
George C Marshall, Cray
Foundations of Moral Obligation,
Brennan
Memoirs of General W.T. Sherman,
Sherman

Three War Marine, Parry
Pegasus Bridge, Ambrose
Band of Brothers, Ambrose
Company Commander, MacDonald
Once an Eagle, Myrer
Profession of Arms, Hackett
Anatomy of Courage, Moran
Douglas Southall Greeman on Leadership,
Freeman
Follow Me, Newman
Grant Takes Command, Catton
My American Journey, Powell
Nightingale's Song, Timberg

Strategy, Policy, and Civil-Military Relations Section

The Peloponnesian War, Thucydides
The 25 Year War, Palmer
A Democracy at War, O'Neill
*Military Innovation in the Interwar
Period*, Millett & Murray
*On the Origins of War and the
Preservation of Peace*, Kagan
Diplomacy, Kissinger
In Retrospect, McNamara
The Best and the Brightest, Halberstram
*George Washington and the American
Military Tradition*, Higginbotham

U.S. Constitution, Jefferson
Declaration of Independence, Jefferson
Strategy, Liddell Hart
The Military, Moskios
On Strategy, Summers
The Making of Strategy, Murray
Citizen Soldiers, Ambrose
Battle Cry of Freedom, McPherson
Makers of Modern Strategy, Paret
Dereliction of Duty, McMaster
*Eagle and Sword: Federalist and
the Creation of the Military
Establishment in America*, Kohn

Operations, Campaigns, and Battles Section

The Bridge at Dong-Ha, Miller
Phase Line Green, Warr
Fire in the Streets, Hammel
The Buffalo Soldiers, Leckie
Tip of The Spear, Michaels
Grant and Lee, Fuller

No Victor, No Vanquished: Yom Kippur War,
O'Ballance
The War of American Independence,
Higginbotham
At Dawn We Slept, Prange
Guadalcanal, The Definitive Account,
Frank

The Killer Angels, Shaara
Operation Buffalo, Nolan
BlackHawk Down, Bowden
The Middle Parts of Fortune, Manning
Devil Dogs, Clark
Landscape Turned Red, Sears
The Price of Glory, Horne
The Breaking Point, Doughty
Victory at High Tide, Heini
The Easter Offensive, Turley
A Woman at War, Moore

Defeat into Victory, Slim
Utmost Savagery, Alexander
Eagle Against the Sun, Spector
The General's War, Gordon & Trainor
*Take That Hill! Royal Marines in the
Falkland War*, Vaux
The Campaigns of Napoleon, Chandler
To Lose a Battle, Horne
Korean War, Ridgway
A Bridge Too Far, Ryan

Doctrine, Training, and Tactics Section

Starship Troopers, Heinlein
The Defense of Duffer's Drift, Swinton
Soldier's Load, Marshall
Red Badge of Courage, Crane
Ender's Game, Card
Attacks, Rommel
Common Sense Training, Collins
Maneuver Warfare Handbook, Lind
Battle Studies, Ardant du Picq
Infantry in Battle, Lanham, C.T.
The Dynamics of Doctrine, Lupfer
Airwar in the Persian Gulf, Murray

Panzer Battles, Mellenthin
Defense of Hill 781, McDonough
Company Command: The Bottom Line,
Meyer
Dieppe: The Shame and the Glory,
Robertson
This Kind of War, Fehrenbach
Forward into Battle, Griffith
How The War Was Won, Travers
The Killing Ground, Travers
Seeds of Disaster, Doughty

Small Wars Section

The War of the Running Dogs, Barber
The Village, West
The Old Man's Trail, Campbell
Terrorism Leader, Laquer
War in the Shadows, Asprey
How We Won the War, Vo, Nyugen Giap
Firepower in Limited War, Scales
Guerilla Strategies, Chaliand
Small Wars Manual, NAVMC 2890

A People Numerous and Armed, Shy
Che Guevara on Guerilla Warfare,
Guevara
Hell in a Very Small Place, Fall
The Army and Vietnam, Krepinevich
A Savage War of Peace, Horne
Our Great Spring Victory, Van Tien Dung
From Beirut to Jerusalem, Friedman
A Bright Shining Lie, Sheehan

Mao Tse-Tung on Guerilla Warfare,
Mao Tse-Tung
Street Without Joy, Fall

Giap, MacDonald
A Savage War of Peace, Horne

“Sinews of War” Section

(Airpower, Command, Geography, Intelligence, Logistics, and Seapower)

American Gunboat Diplomacy, Hagan

Price of Admiralty, Keegan

US Marines and Amphibious War,
Isely & Crowl

History of US Military Logistics, Peppers

Battle for the Falklands, Hastings

Airpower & Maneuver Warfare,
Van Creveld

U.S. Marine Corps Aviation:

1912-Present, Mersky

*History of Marine Corps Aviation
in WWII*, Sherrod

Supplying War, Van Creveld

Command in War, Van Creveld

Ultra in the West: The Normandy

Campaign, 1944-1945, Bennett

Luftwaffe, Murray

Price of Admiralty, Keegan

Clashes—Air Combat Over North Vietnam,
Michely

War Secrets in the Ether, Flicke

Logistics in the National Defense, Eccles

Rise and Fall of the Great Powers,
Kennedy