

# Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) Reading List

## Fully Support the Army at War

1. Coll, Steve. Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001.
2. Finkel, David. The Good Soldiers.
3. Galula, David. Counterinsurgency Warfare: Theory and Practice.
4. Gladwell, Malcolm. Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking.
5. Hammes, Thomas. Sling and the Stone: on War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
6. Jones, Seth. In the Graveyard of Empires: America's War in Afghanistan.
7. Kilcullen, David. The Accidental Guerilla: Fighting Small Wars in the Midst of a One.
8. Metz, Steven. Iraq and the Evolution of American Strategy.
9. Mao Tse-tung. On Guerrilla Warfare.
10. Naylor, Sean. Not a Good Day to Die.
11. Ramo, Joshua. The Age of the Unthinkable: Why the New World Disorder Constantly Surprises Us and What We Can Do About It.
12. Rashid, Ahmed. Descent into Chaos.
13. Ricks, Thomas E. The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq 2006-2008.
14. Rid, Thomas. War 2.0: Irregular Warfare in the Information Age.
15. Singer, P.W. Wired for War: the Robotics Revolution and Conflict in the Twenty- first Century.
16. Trinquier, Roger. Modern Warfare: A French View of Counterinsurgency.

## **Develop Army Future Capabilities; Prepare for the Future (Military History & Heritage)**

1. Clary, David. Eagles and Empire: The United States, Mexico, and the Struggle for a Continent.
2. Doughty, Robert. The Breaking Point: Sedan and the Fall of France, 1940.
3. Feifer, Gregory. The Great Gamble: The Soviet War in Afghanistan.
4. Gudmundsson, Bruce I. Stormtroop Tactics: Innovation in the German Army, 1914-1918.
5. Mackey, Robert. The Uncivil War: Irregular Warfare in the Upper South, 1861-1865.
6. Millett, Allan. For the Common Defense: a Military History of the United States of America.
7. Samuels, Martin. Command or Control? : Command, Training and Tactics in the British and German Armies, 1888-1918.
8. Sledge, E.B. With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa.
9. Van Creveld, Martin. Fighting Power: German and US Army Performance , 1939-1945.
10. Van Creveld, Martin. The Transformation of War.
11. Wilson, George. If You Survive.
12. Y'Blood, William. Air Commandos against Japan: Allied Special Operations in World War II Burma.
13. United States Army Infantry School. Infantry in Battle: From Somalia to the Global War on Terror.

## **Operate in a Command Climate of Teamwork, Discipline, Standards and Safety**

1. Cockerell, Lee. Creating Magic: 10 Common Sense Leadership Strategies from a Life at Disney.
2. Myrer, Anton. Once an Eagle.
3. Strahan, Jerry. Managing Ignatius: The Lunacy of Lucky Dogs and Life in the Quarter.
4. Sutton, Robert I. No Asshole Rule: Building a Civilized Workplace and Surviving one that Isn't.
5. Tapscott, Don. Wikinomics: How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything.
6. Hesselbein, Frances. Hesselbein on Leadership.

## **Demonstrate Inspired Leadership (Professionalism & Leadership)**

1. Clausewitz, Carl Von. Principles of War.
2. Linn, Brian. The Echo of Battle: The Army's War of War.
3. Herbert, Frank. Dune.
4. McDonough, James. Platoon Leader: A Memoir of Command in Combat.
5. Moore, LTG Harold G. (Ret). We Were Soldiers Once -And Young: Ia Drang, the Battle That Changed The War in Vietnam.
6. Murphy, Audie. To Hell and Back.
7. Mullaney, Craig. The Unforgiving Minute: A Soldier's Education.
8. Slotkin, Richard. No Quarter: The Battle of the Crater, 1864.
9. Sun Tzu. The Art of War.

## **Enhance Quality of Life for our Soldiers and Army Families**

1. Canfield, Jack. Chicken Soup for the Military Wife's Soul: Stories to Touch the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit.
2. Cline, Lydia Sloan. Today's Military Wife: Meeting the Challenges of Today's Military Wife.
3. Hightower, Kathie. Help! I'm a Military Spouse! I Get a Life Too!: How to Craft a Life For You as You Move With The Military.
4. Pavlicin, Karen M. Life after Deployment.

## **Fully Transition to the MCoE**

1. Collins, Jim. Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap -- and Others Don't.
2. Colvin, Geoff. Talent Is Overrated: What Really Separates World-Class Performers from Everybody Else.
3. Drucker Foundation. The Five Most Important Questions You Will Ever Ask About Your Organization.
4. Kotter, John P. Leading Change.
5. Labovitz, George. The Power of Alignment: How Great Companies Stay Centered and Accomplish Extraordinary Things.
6. Sullivan, GEN Gordon R. (Ret). Hope Is Not a Method: What Business Leaders Can Learn From America's Army.

## Cultural Awareness

1. Baumann, Robert. My Clan against the World: US and Coalition Forces in Somalia 1992-1994.
2. Dallaire, Romeo. Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda.
3. Davis, Wade. Book of Peoples of the World: A Guide to Cultures.
4. Feiler, Bruce. Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths.
5. Hazleton, Lesley. After the Prophet: The Epic Story of the Shia-Sunni Split in Islam.
6. Loyn, David. In Afghanistan: Two Hundred Years of British, Russian, and American Occupation.
7. Millett, Allan. The War for Korea, 1945-1950: A House Burning.
8. Mortenson, Greg. Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission To Fight Terrorism And Build Nations - One School At A Time.
9. Norton, Augustus. Hezbollah: A Short History.
10. Patai, Raphael. The Arab Mind.
11. Rashid, Ahmed. Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil, And Fundamentalism in Central Asia.
12. Singer, P.W. Children at War.
13. Toynbee, Arnold. A Study of History.