



Web Based Reading List by Function / Region, and Topic

Functional lists will include:

- Intelligence
- Ground Combat Arms
- Aviation
- Logistics
- Technology
- Amphibious Warfare
- Combined Arms Operations
- Joint and Coalition Warfare

Regional lists will include:

- Middle East/Southwest Asia
- Africa
- Central and South America
- Korean Peninsula
- Maghreb North Africa
- Former Soviet Union

Topical lists will include:

- Irregular Warfare and Counterinsurgency
- Leadership
- Ethics
- Command and Control
- Biography
- History
- Law of War
- Philosophy



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General James Conway
34th Commandant of the Marine Corps

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U.S. Marine Corps Reading Assignments

Title	Author	Required
A Bell for Adano	J. Hersey	SSgt
A Message to Garcia	E. Hubbard	Pvt – LCpl OC/MS
Achilles in Vietnam	J. Shay	MGySgt/SgtMaj
Attacks!	E. Rommel	Sgt
Baghdad at Sunrise: A Brigade Commander's War in Iraq	P. Mansoor	Cpl Sgt 2ndLt/WO 1stLt/CWO2 Capt
Band of Brothers	S. Ambrose	SSgt
Battle Cry of Freedom	J. McPherson	MSgt/1stSgt 1stLt/CWO2
Battle Exhortation: The Rhetoric of Combat Leadership	K. Yellin	Cpl Sgt 2ndLt/WO 1stLt/CWO2 Capt
Battle Leadership	A. Von Schell	Cpl
Breakout	M. Russ	GySgt
Carnage and Culture	V. Hanson	LtCol/CWO5
Counterinsurgency Warfare	D. Galula	1stLt/CWO2
Decoding Clausewitz: A New Approach to War	J. Sumida	MSgt/1stSgt MGySgt/SgtMaj Maj/CWO4 LtCol/CWO5
Defeat into Victory	W. Slim	LtCol/CWO5
Dereliction of Duty	H. McMaster	Col – Gen
Descent into Chaos	A. Rashid	LtCol/CWO5
Diplomacy	H. Kissinger	Col – Gen
Enders Game	O. Card	Pvt – LCpl OC/MS
Feeding Mars	J. Lynn	Col – Gen
Fields of Battle	J. Keegan	MSgt/1stSgt
Fields of Fire	J. Webb	2ndLt/WO
First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps	LtGen Krulak	Pvt – Gen
Flags of Our Fathers	J. Bradley	Cpl
For the Common Defense	A. Millet	Capt/CWO3

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Gates of Fire	S. Pressfield	Cpl
Grant Takes Command	B. Catton	Maj/CWO4
Imperial Grunts	R. Kaplan	Cpl
Masters of War	M. Handel	LtCol/CWO5
MCDP 1 Warfighting	Doctrinal Pub	Pvt – LCpl OC/MS
MCDP 1-1 Strategy	Doctrinal Pub	MSgt/1stSgt
MCDP 1-2 Campaigning	Doctrinal Pub	SSgt
MCDP 1-3 Tactics	Doctrinal Pub	Sgt
MCDP 5 Planning	Doctrinal Pub	GySgt
MCWP 6-11 Leading Marines	Doctrinal Pub	Cpl 2ndLt/WO
No Bended Knee	M. Twining	MGySgt/SgtMaj
On Combat	D. Grossman	GySgt Capt/CWO3
On Infantry	J. English	2ndLt/WO
On Killing	D. Grossman	MSgt/1stSgt
Once a Marine: An Iraq War Tank Commander's Inspirational Memoir of Combat, Courage, and Recovery	N. Popaditch M. Steere	Pvt – Gen
Once an Eagle	A. Myrer	Maj/CWO4
Reminiscences of a Marine	J. Lejeune	MSgt/1stSgt 1stLt/CWO2
Rifleman Dodd	C. Forester	Pvt – LCpl OC/MS
Savage Wars of Peace	M. Boot	GySgt Capt/CWO3
Seven Pillars of Wisdom	T. Lawrence	MSgt/1stSgt
Small Unit Leaders Guide to Counterinsurgency	Doctrinal Pub	Cpl 2ndLt/WO
Supplying War	M. Van Creveld	LtCol/CWO5
Supreme Command	E. Cohen	Col – Gen
The Anatomy of Courage	L. Moran	2ndLt/WO
The Arab Mind	R. Patai	MGySgt/SgtMaj Capt/CWO3
The Armed Forces Officer	Doctrinal Pub	OC/MS

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The Art of War	Sun Tzu	Sgt 2ndLt/WO
The Bridge at Dong Ha	J. Miller	1stLt/CWO2
The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War	D. Halberstam	Cpl – Gen
The Crisis of Islam	B. Lewis	Col – Gen
The Culture of War	M. Van Creveld	MSgt/1stSgt MGySgt/SgtMaj Maj/CWO4 LtCol/CWO5
The Face of Battle	J. Keegan	SSgt 1stLt/CWO2
The General	C. Forester	MGySgt/SgtMaj
The Guns of August	B. Tuchman	Maj/CWO4
The Landmark Thucydides: A Comprehensive Guide to the Peloponnesian War	Thucydides	Maj/CWO4
The Last Stand of Fox Company	B. Drury T. Clavin	Pvt – Gen
The Lions of Iwo Jima	F. Haynes J. Warren	Pvt – Gen
The Mask of Command	J. Keegan	MGySgt/SgtMaj Capt/CWO3
The Soldier's Load	S.L.A. Marshall	Pvt – LCpl OC/MS 2ndLt/WO
The Ugly American	W. Burdick	Pvt – LCpl
The Village	B. West	Sgt
The World is Flat 3.0	T. Friedman	Maj/CWO4
This Kind of War	T. Fehrenbach	SSgt
Tiger Force: A True Story of Men and War	M. Sallah M. Weiss	Cpl - Gen
Tip of the Spear	G. Michaels	Sgt
Tried by War	J. McPherson	Col – Gen
Triumph Forsaken	M. Moyar	LtCol/CWO5
Utmost Savagery	J. Alexander	SSgt
Victory at High Tide	R. Heinl	GySgt
We Were Soldiers	H. Moore	GySgt
With the Old Breed	E. Sledge	Sgt