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COMMANDANT'S CHOICE (ALL MARINES)

							MCDP-1 WARFIGHTING	USMC
							MCWP 6-10 LEADING MARINES	USMC
							MCRP 6-11D SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION	USMC
							FIRST TO FIGHT	KRULAK, VICTOR
							MONEYBALL: THE ART OF WINNING AN UNFAIR GAME	LEWIS, MICHAEL
							A WORLD IN DISARRAY	HAASS, RICHARD
							LEGACY: 15 LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP	KERR, JAMES

ENTRY LEVEL ENLISTED (RECRUIT, POOLEE)

							BATTLE CRY	URIS, LEON
							CORPS VALUES	MILLER, ZELL
							GATES OF FIRE	PRESSFIELD, STEVEN
							STARSHIP TROOPERS	HEINLEIN, ROBERT
							THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE	CRANE, STEPHEN

ENTRY LEVEL OFFICER (CANDIDATE, MIDSHIPMAN)

							BATTLE CRY	URIS, LEON
							CORPS VALUES	MILLER, ZELL
							GATES OF FIRE	PRESSFIELD, STEVEN
							I'M STAYING WITH MY BOYS	PROSER, JIM & CUTTER, JAMES
							MY MEN ARE MY HEROES	HELMS, NATHANIEL
							STARSHIP TROOPERS	HEINLEIN, ROBERT
							THE KILLER ANGELS	SHAARA, MICHAEL

PRIMARY LEVEL ENLISTED (PVT, PFC, LCPL)

							CHESTY	HOFFMAN, JON
							ENDER'S GAME	CARD, ORSON SCOTT
							THE LAST STAND OF FOX COMPANY	DRURY, BOB & CLAVIN TOM
							THE MARINES OF MONTFORD POINT	MCLAURIN, MELTON
							ON CALL IN HELL	JADICK, CDR. RICHARD

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PRIMARY LEVEL ENLISTED (PVT, LCPL) - CONT.

							READY PLAYER ONE	CLINE, ERNEST
							RIFLEMAN DODD	FORESTER, C. S.
							THE WARRIOR ETHOS	PRESSFIELD, STEVEN

PRIMARY LEVEL OFFICER (2NDLT, 1STLT)

							ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	REMARQUE, ERICH MARIA
							THE LAST STAND OF FOX COMPANY	DRURY, BOB & CLAVIN TOM
							THE MARINES OF MONTFORD POINT	MCLAURIN, MELTON
							WITH THE OLD BREED	SLEDGE, E. B.
							CHESTY	HOFFMAN, JON
							WHAT IT'S LIKE TO GO TO WAR	MARLANTES, KARL
							MANEUVER WARFARE: AN ANTHOLOGY	HOOKER, RICHARD & GALVIN, JOHN
							READY PLAYER ONE	CLINE, ERNEST
							FIELDS OF FIRE	WEBB, JAMES
							AT THE WATER'S EDGE: DEFENDING AGAINST THE MODERN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT	GATCHEL, THEODORE
							THE DEFENSE OF HILL 781: AN ALLEGORY OF MODERN MECHANIZED COMBAT	MCDONOUGH, JAMES

CAREER LEVEL ENLISTED (CPL, SGT)

							RESILIENCE	GREITENS, ERIC
							OUTLIERS	GLADWELL, MALCOLM
							THE DEFENSE OF DUFFER'S DRIFT	SWINTON, ERNEST
							THE KILLER ANGELS	SHAARA, MICHAEL
							WITH THE OLD BREED	SLEDGE, E. B.
							BATTLE LEADERSHIP	VON SCHELL, ADOLF
							GHOST FLEET	SINGER, P. W. & COLE, AUGUST
							WE WERE SOLDIERS ONCE... AND YOUNG	MOORE, HAROLD & GALLOWAY, JOSEPH
							ON KILLING	GROSSMAN, DAVE
							THE REVENGE OF GEOGRAPHY	KAPLAN, ROBERT
							LEFT OF BANG	VAN HORNE, PATRICK

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CAREER LEVEL OFFICER (WO, WO2, CAPT)

						ATTACKS	ROMMEL, ERWIN
						BLACK HEARTS	FREDERICK, JIM
						INTO THE TIGER'S JAW	PETERSEN, JR., LTCOL FRANK (USMC RET)
						ON KILLING	GROSSMAN, DAVE
						WAR MADE NEW	BOOT, MAX
						CURIOUS: THE DESIRE TO KNOW AND WHY YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT	LESLIE, IAN
						FORGOTTEN WARRIORS	HAMMES, T. X.
						MANEUVER WARFARE HANDBOOK	LIND, WILLIAM
						ASSAULT FROM THE SEA: ESSAYS ON THE HISTORY OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE	BARTLETT, MERRILL
						THE STARFISH AND THE SPIDER	BRAFMAN, ORI & BECKSTROM, ROD
						OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS: THE COMING AGE OF THE URBAN GUERRILLA	KILCULLEN, DAVID
						THE REVENGE OF GEOGRAPHY	KAPLAN, ROBERT
						NEPTUNE'S INFERNO: THE U.S. NAVY AT GUADALCANAL	HORNFISCHER, JAMES

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ENLISTED (SSGT, GYSGT)

						ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	REMARQUE, ERICH MARIA
						AMERICAN SPARTANS	WARREN, JAMES
						THE CHANGING FACE OF WAR	VAN CREVELD, MARTIN
						THIS KIND OF WAR	FEHRENBACH, T. R.
						FIELDS OF FIRE	WEBB, JAMES
						LEADING CHANGE	KOTTER, JOHN
						MY MEN ARE MY HEROES	HELMS, NATHANIEL
						THINKING FAST AND SLOW	KAHNEMAN, DANIEL
						LEADING UP	USEEM, MICHAEL
						THE INNOVATORS: HOW A GROUP OF HACKERS, GENIUSES, AND GEEKS CREATED T	ISAACSON, WALTER
						ONCE AN EAGLE	MYRER, ANTON

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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OFFICER (CWO3, CWO4, MAJ, LTCOL)

						COMMAND CULTURE	MUTH, JÖRG
						DEFEAT INTO VICTORY	SLIM, WILLIAM
						JUST AND UNJUST WARS	WALZER, MICHAEL
						MILITARY INNOVATION IN THE INTERWAR PERIOD	MURRAY, WILLIAMSON
						THE WARRIORS: REFLECTIONS ON MEN IN BATTLE	GRAY, J. GLENN
						THE UTILITY OF FORCE: THE ART OF WAR IN THE MODERN WORLD	SMITH, RUPERT
						THIS KIND OF WAR	FEHRENBACH, T. R.
						TEAM OF TEAMS: NEW RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR A COMPLEX WORLD	MCCRISTAL, STANLEY
						COUNTDOWN TO ZERO DAY	ZETTER, KIM
						AFTER THE PROPHET: THE EPIC STORY OF THE SHIA-SUNNI SPLIT IN ISLAM	HAZLETON, LESLIE
						MONSOON: THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POWER	KAPLAN, ROBERT
						COBRA II: THE INSIDE STORY OF THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF IRAQ	GORDON, MICHAEL
						THE BLITZKRIEG LEGEND: THE 1940 CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST	FRIESER, KARL-HEINZ
						THE INNOVATORS: HOW A GROUP OF HACKERS, GENIUSES, AND GEEKS CREATED T	ISAACSON, WALTER
						THE SINGULARITY IS NEAR: WHEN HUMANS TRANSCEND BIOLOGY	KURZWEIL, RAY
						STORMING THE CITY: U.S. MILITARY PERFORMANCE IN URBAN WARFARE	WAHLMAN, ALEC
						THE MIND OF WAR	HAMMOND, GRANT

SENIOR LEVEL ENLISTED (MSGT, 1STSGT, MGYSGT, SGTMAJ)

						ACHILLES IN VIETNAM	SHAY, JONATHAN
						COMMAND CULTURE	MUTH, JÖRG
						FORGOTTEN WARRIORS	HAMMES, T. X.
						JUST AND UNJUST WARS	WALZER, MICHAEL
						NO BENDED KNEE	TWINING, MERRILL
						THE FACE OF BATTLE	KEEGAN, JOHN
						TEAM OF TEAMS: NEW RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR A COMPLEX WORLD	MCCRISTAL, STANLEY
						START WITH WHY: HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION	SINEK, SIMON
						THE INEVITABLE: UNDERSTANDING THE 12 TECHNOLOGICAL FORCES THAT WILL SH	KELLY, KEVIN

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							THE SINGULARITY IS NEAR: WHEN HUMANS TRANSCEND BIOLOGY	KURZWEIL, RAY
							ON COMBAT	GROSSMAN, DAVE
							THE GUNS OF AUGUST	TUCHMAN, BARBARA

SENIOR LEVEL OFFICER (CWO5, COL, GEN)

							ANOTHER BLOODY CENTURY	GRAY, COLIN
							ASSIGNMENT PENTAGON: HOW TO EXCEL IN A BUREAUCRACY	SMITH, PERRY & GERSTEIN, DANIEL
							DERELICTION OF DUTY: JOHNSON, MCNAMARA, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	MCMASTER, H. R.
							DIPLOMACY	KISSINGER, HENRY
							LITTLE BOOK OF ECONOMICS	IP, GREG
							SUPREME COMMAND: SOLDIERS, STATESMEN AND LEADERSHIP	COHEN, ELOIT
							TEAM OF RIVALS: THE POLITICAL GENIUS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN	GOODWIN, DORIS
							THE FEDERALIST PAPERS	HAMILTON, ALEXANDER
							THE LANDMARK THUCYDIDES	STRASSLER, ROBERT & THUCYDIDES
							EVERY WAR MUST END	IKLÉ, FREDERICK
							THE SOLDIER AND THE STATE	HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL
							STRATEGY: A HISTORY	FREEDMAN, LAWRENCE
							TREASURY'S WAR	ZARATE, JUAN
							THE GUNS OF AUGUST	TUCHMAN, BARBARA
							THE INNOVATOR'S DILEMMA: WHEN NEW TECHNOLOGIES CAUSE GREAT FIRMS TO	CHRISTENSEN, CLAYTON
							THE INEVITABLE: UNDERSTANDING THE 12 TECHNOLOGICAL FORCES THAT WILL SH	KELLY, KEVIN
							STILWELL AND THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN CHINA	TUCHMAN, BARBARA

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