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COMMANDANT'S CHOICE (ALL MARINES)

	FIRST TO FIGHT: AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS	KRULAK, VICTOR
	HUE 1968: A TURNING POINT OF THE AMERICAN WAR IN VIETNAM	BOWDEN, MARK
	THE LEADER'S BOOKSHELF	STAVRIDIS, JAMES
	LEGACY: 15 LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP: WHAT THE ALL BLACKS CAN TEACH US ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF LIFE	KERR, JAMES
	MACHINE, PLATFORM, CROWD: HARNESSING OUR DIGITAL FUTURE	BRYNJOLFSSON, ERIK (ET AL.)
	NON-OBVIOUS: HOW TO PREDICT TRENDS AND WIN THE FUTURE	BHARGAVA, ROHIT
	WARFIGHTING (MCDP-1)	USMC
	A WORLD IN DISARRAY: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE CRISIS OF THE OLD ORDER	HAASS, RICHARD

ENTRY LEVEL ENLISTED (RECRUIT, POOLEE)

	BATTLE CRY	URIS, LEON
	CORPS VALUES	MILLER, ZELL
	GATES OF FIRE: AN EPIC NOVEL OF THE BATTLE OF THERMOPYLAE	PRESSFIELD, STEVEN
	GRIT: THE POWER OF PASSION AND PERSEVERANCE	DUCKWORTH, ANGELA
	STARSHIP TROOPERS	HEINLEIN, ROBERT

ENTRY LEVEL OFFICER (CANDIDATE, MIDSHIPMAN)

	BATTLE CRY	URIS, LEON
	CORPS VALUES	MILLER, ZELL
	GATES OF FIRE: AN EPIC NOVEL OF THE BATTLE OF THERMOPYLAE	PRESSFIELD, STEVEN
	I'M STAYING WITH MY BOYS: THE HEROIC LIFE OF SGT. JOHN BASILONE, USMC	PROSER, JIM & CUTTER, JERRY
	MY MEN ARE MY HEROES: THE BRAD KASAL STORY	HELMS, NATHANIEL
	STARSHIP TROOPERS	HEINLEIN, ROBERT
	THE KILLER ANGELS	SHAARA, MICHAEL

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	CHESTY: THE STORY OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEWIS B. PULLER, USMC	HOFFMAN, JON
	ENDER'S GAME	CARD, ORSON SCOTT
	THE LAST STAND OF FOX COMPANY: A TRUE STORY OF U.S. MARINES IN COMBAT	DRURY, BOB & CLAVIN, THOMAS
	THE MARINES OF MONTFORD POINT: AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK MARINES	MCLAURIN, MELTON
	ON CALL IN HELL: A DOCTOR'S IRAQ WAR STORY	JADICK, RICHARD
	READY PLAYER ONE: A NOVEL	CLINE, ERNEST

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						RIFLEMAN DODD: A NOVEL OF THE PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN	FORESTER, C. S.
						THE WARRIOR ETHOS	PRESSFIELD, STEVEN

PRIMARY LEVEL OFFICER (2NDLT, 1STLT)

						ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	REMARQUE, ERICH MARIA
						AT THE WATER'S EDGE: DEFENDING AGAINST THE MODERN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT	GATCHEL, THEODORE L.
						CHESTY: THE STORY OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEWIS B. PULLER, USMC	HOFFMAN, JON
						FIELDS OF FIRE: A NOVEL	WEBB, JAMES
						READY PLAYER ONE: A NOVEL	CLINE, ERNEST
						THE DEFENSE OF HILL 781: AN ALLEGORY OF MODERN MECHANIZED COMBAT	MCDONOUGH, JAMES R.
						THE LAST STAND OF FOX COMPANY: A TRUE STORY OF U.S. MARINES IN COMBAT	DRURY, BOB & CLAVIN, THOMAS
						THE MARINES OF MONTFORD POINT: AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK MARINES	MCLAURIN, MELTON
						WHAT IT IS LIKE TO GO TO WAR	MARLANTES, KARL
						WHAT NOW, LIEUTENANT?: LEADERSHIP FORGED FROM EVENTS IN VIETNAM, DESERT STORM AND BEYOND	NEAL, RICHARD
						WITH THE OLD BREED AT PELELIU AND OKINAWA	SLEDGE, EUGENE B.

CAREER LEVEL ENLISTED (CPL, SGT)

						BATTLE LEADERSHIP: SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF A JUNIOR OFFICER OF THE GERMAN ARMY WITH OBSERVATIONS ON BATTLE TACTICS AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS OF TROOPS IN CAMPAIGN	VON SCHELL, ADOLF
						GHOST FLEET: A NOVEL OF THE NEXT WORLD WAR	SINGER, P. W. & COLE, AUGUST
						LEFT OF BANG: HOW THE MARINE CORPS' COMBAT HUNTER PROGRAM CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE	VAN HORNE, PATRICK & RILEY, JASON A.
						ON COMBAT: THE PSYCHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF DEADLY CONFLICT IN WAR AND IN PEACE	GROSSMAN, DAVE & CHRISTENSEN, LOREN W.
						ON KILLING: THE PSYCHOLOGICAL COST OF LEARNING TO KILL IN WAR AND SOCIETY	GROSSMAN, DAVE
						OUTLIERS: THE STORY OF SUCCESS	GLADWELL, MALCOLM
						RESILIENCE: HARD-WON WISDOM FOR LIVING A BETTER LIFE	GREITENS, ERIC
						THE DEFENSE OF DUFFER'S DRIFT	SWINTON, ERNEST D.
						THE KILLER ANGELS	SHAARA, MICHAEL
						THE REVENGE OF GEOGRAPHY: WHAT THE MAP TELLS US ABOUT COMING CONFLICTS AND THE BATTLE AGAINST FATE	KAPLAN, ROBERT D.
						WE WERE SOLDIERS ONCE--AND YOUNG: IA DRANG, THE BATTLE THAT CHANGED THE WAR IN VIETNAM	MOORE, HAROLD G. & GALLOWAY, JOSEPH L.
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						ASSAULT FROM THE SEA: ESSAYS ON THE HISTORY OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE	BARTLETT, MERRILL L.
						ATTACKS	ROMMEL, ERWIN
						BLACK HEARTS: ONE PLATOON'S PLUNGE INTO MADNESS IN THE TRIANGLE OF DEATH AND THE AMERICAN STRUGGLE IN IRAQ	FREDERICK, JIM
						CURIOUS: THE DESIRE TO KNOW AND WHY YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT	LESLIE, IAN
						FORGOTTEN WARRIORS: THE 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE, THE CORPS ETHOS, AND THE KOREAN WAR	HAMMES, THOMAS X.
						INTO THE TIGER'S JAW: AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK MARINE AVIATOR	PETERSON, FRANK E. & PHELPS, J. ALFRED
						NEPTUNE'S INFERNO: THE U.S. NAVY AT GUADALCANAL	HORNFISCHER, JAMES
						ON KILLING: THE PSYCHOLOGICAL COST OF LEARNING TO KILL IN WAR AND SOCIETY	GROSSMAN, DAVE
						OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS: THE COMING AGE OF THE URBAN GUERRILLA	KILCULLEN, DAVID
						THE STARFISH AND THE SPIDER: THE UNSTOPPABLE POWER OF LEADERLESS ORGANIZATIONS	BRAFMAN, ORI & BECKSTROM, ROD A.
						THIS KIND OF WAR: THE CLASSIC KOREAN WAR HISTORY	FEHRENBACH, T. R.
						WAR MADE NEW: WEAPONS, WARRIORS, AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD	BOOT, MAX
						WHAT NOW, LIEUTENANT?: LEADERSHIP FORGED FROM EVENTS IN VIETNAM, DESERT STORM AND BEYOND	NEAL, RICHARD

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						AMERICAN SPARTANS: THE U.S. MARINES: A COMBAT HISTORY FROM IWO JIMA TO IRAQ	WARREN, JAMES A.
						FIELDS OF FIRE: A NOVEL	WEBB, JAMES
						LEADING CHANGE	KOTTER, JOHN P.
						MY MEN ARE MY HEROES: THE BRAD KASAL STORY	HELMS, NATHANIEL
						ONCE AN EAGLE: A NOVEL	MYRER, ANTON
						THE CHANGING FACE OF WAR: COMBAT FROM THE MARNE TO IRAQ	VAN CREVELD, MARTIN
						THE INNOVATORS: HOW A GROUP OF HACKERS, GENIUSES, AND GEEKS CREATED THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION	ISAACSON, WALTER
						THINKING, FAST AND SLOW	KAHNEMAN, DANIEL
						THIS KIND OF WAR: THE CLASSIC KOREAN WAR HISTORY	FEHRENBACH, T. R.
						TOWARD THE FLAME: A MEMOIR OF WORLD WAR I	ALLEN, HERVEY

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						COBRA II: THE INSIDE STORY OF THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF IRAQ	GORDON, MICHAEL R.
						COMMAND CULTURE: OFFICER EDUCATION IN THE U.S. ARMY AND THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES, 1901-1940, AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR WORLD WAR II	MUTH, JÖRG
						COUNTDOWN TO ZERO DAY: STUXNET AND THE LAUNCH OF THE WORLD'S FIRST DIGITAL WEAPON	ZETTER, KIM
						DEFEAT INTO VICTORY: BATTLING JAPAN IN BURMA AND INDIA, 1942-1945	SLIM, WILLIAM JOSEPH
						FLEET TACTICS AND NAVAL OPERATIONS	HUGHES, WAYNE P. & GIRRIER, ROBERT
						MILITARY INNOVATION IN THE INTERWAR PERIOD	MURRAY, WILLIAMSON
						MONSOON: THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POWER	KAPLAN, ROBERT D.
						STORMING THE CITY: U.S. MILITARY PERFORMANCE IN URBAN WARFARE FROM WORLD WAR II TO VIETNAM	WAHLMAN, ALEC
						TEAM OF TEAMS: NEW RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR A COMPLEX WORLD	MCCRISTAL, STANLEY A.
						THE BLITZKRIEG LEGEND: THE 1940 CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST	FRIESER, KARL-HEINZ
						THE INNOVATORS: HOW A GROUP OF HACKERS, GENIUSES, AND GEEKS CREATED THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION	ISAACSON, WALTER
						THE MIND OF WAR: JOHN BOYD AND AMERICAN SECURITY	HAMMOND, GRANT TEDRICK
						THE UTILITY OF FORCE: THE ART OF WAR IN THE MODERN WORLD	SMITH, RUPERT
						THE WARRIORS: REFLECTIONS ON MEN IN BATTLE	GRAY, J. GLENN
						THIS KIND OF WAR: THE CLASSIC KOREAN WAR HISTORY	FEHRENBACH, T. R.

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

						ACHILLES IN VIETNAM: COMBAT TRAUMA AND THE UNDOING OF CHARACTER	SHAY, JONATHAN
						COMMAND CULTURE: OFFICER EDUCATION IN THE U.S. ARMY AND THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES, 1901-1940, AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR WORLD WAR II	MUTH, JÖRG
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						JUST AND UNJUST WARS: A MORAL ARGUMENT WITH HISTORICAL ILLUSTRATIONS	WALZER, MICHAEL
						NO BENDED KNEE: THE BATTLE FOR GUADALCANAL : THE MEMOIR OF GEN. MERRILL B. TWINING USMC (RET.)	TWINING, MERRILL
						ON COMBAT: THE PSYCHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF DEADLY CONFLICT IN WAR AND IN PEACE	GROSSMAN, DAVE & CHRISTENSEN, LOREN W.
						START WITH WHY: HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION	SINEK, SIMON
						TEAM OF TEAMS: NEW RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR A COMPLEX WORLD	MCCRISTAL, STANLEY A.
						THE FACE OF BATTLE	KEEGAN, JOHN

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							THE INNOVATOR'S DILEMMA: WHEN NEW TECHNOLOGIES CAUSE GREAT FIRMS TO FAIL	CHRISTENSEN, CLAYTON M.
							THE SINGULARITY IS NEAR: WHEN HUMANS TRANSCEND BIOLOGY	KURZWEIL, RAY

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							ANOTHER BLOODY CENTURY: FUTURE WARFARE	GRAY, COLIN S.
							ASSIGNMENT: PENTAGON: HOW TO EXCEL IN A BUREAUCRACY	SMITH, PERRY M. & GERSTEIN, DANIEL M.
							CHAIRMAN XI REMAKES THE PLA: ASSESSING CHINESE MILITARY REFORMS	SAUNDERS, PHILLIP C. (ET AL.)
							DERELICTION OF DUTY: LYNDON JOHNSON, ROBERT MCNAMARA, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND THE LIES THAT LEAD TO VIETNAM	MCMASTER, H. R.
							DIPLOMACY	KISSINGER, HENRY
							EVERY WAR MUST END	IKLÉ, FRED CHARLES
							LITTLE BOOK OF ECONOMICS: HOW THE ECONOMY WORKS IN THE REAL WORLD	IP, GREG
							STILWELL AND THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN CHINA, 1911-1945	TUCHMAN, BARBARA W.
							STRATEGY: A HISTORY	FREEDMAN, LAWRENCE
							SUPREME COMMAND: SOLDIERS, STATESMEN, AND LEADERSHIP IN WARTIME	COHEN, ELIOT A.
							TEAM OF RIVALS: THE POLITICAL GENIUS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN	GOODWIN, DORIS KEARNS
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