

READ TO LEAD: Professional Reading for CAP's Volunteer Professionals

There is no more important priority than to encourage the education of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) members. Our first obligation as members is to mentor and develop the skills of other members who strive to ascend through CAP ranks. A vital part of any member's development includes:

- Understanding leadership principles from both military and civilian sectors.
- Appreciating the expectations senior leadership has of subordinate leaders.
- Understanding the expectations subordinate members have of their leaders.
- Understanding the history and development of the United States Air Force (USAF) and Civil Air Patrol (CAP).
- Appreciating the level of commitment and responsibilities required of a CAP commander.

From squadron-level to National Headquarters, we are asked to know more, lead more, and be more responsive to our customers: the American public. They won't accept anything less than our best. This is why development of CAP members is so important. We must provide our cadets and seniors who rise to the challenge a clear picture of our expectations of them, an opportunity to develop their skills, and our wholehearted support of their efforts. We do this through mentoring, training, and assistance in traditional and nontraditional areas.

CAP's READ TO LEAD program covers aerospace advocacy, leadership, citizenship, and character development. The books selected were selected to provide:

- a historical perspective to aerospace power.
- a comprehensive understanding of leadership styles.
- an introduction to some of America's most influential airmen and leaders.

Since each branch of the military shares a common vision of command development you will find titles from each branch. In addition I have included books that give an overview of American history and citizenship, as well as an introduction to search and rescue.

The books on the attached reading list come from the following sources:

- CAP READ TO Lead list <http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5807>
- USAF <http://www.af.mil/library/csafreading/>
- US Marines <http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/ProDev/ProfReadingPgm.htm>
- USCG http://www.uscg.mil/leadership/reading/CG_Reading_List_2007-8.pdf
- US Army <http://www.history.army.mil/reference/csalist/csalist.htm>
- US Navy http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=25800
- Congressman Skelton National Security book list http://www.house.gov/skelton/book_list_summaries.pdf
- EAA Bookstore - http://shop.eaa.org/html/publications_nonfiction.html?cart_id=
- Air Force Museum Foundation - http://afmuseum.blade6.donet.com/components/e-store_v02_new/current/htdocs/e-store/shopdisplaycategories.asp?id=3&cat=+Books
- Air University Press - <http://www.au.af.mil/au/aul/books.htm> - many books can be downloaded for free.
- McKinley family library

All CAP senior members and cadets are encouraged to use these books to develop their own personal leadership skills and personal knowledge. As an incentive the squadron will contribute \$10 towards encampment or an NCSA for every 1,000 pages you read. The CAP READ TO LEAD program represents a vital link in the training and development of CAP members, as together we strive to make an outstanding Civil Air Patrol even more successful. Enjoy your reading.

Cadets that are 12 -13 years old or that are in 8th grade and below may choose books from the Introductory Reading List at the end of the main list if they cannot read at an 8th grade or higher reading level. In addition books in red on the main list are suitable for younger cadets.

Cadets that have documented learning disabilities/reading problems are also permitted to use the Introductory Reading List, regardless of age/grade, as well as listen to audio recordings of any of the recommended books. Parents are also permitted to read books aloud to these cadets.

Please remember to turn in Read to Lead Report Forms to Flight Commanders so you get credit for your reading.

OH-003 Squadron Reading List

1. **Abbott - Pilgrim Adventure**
2. Abrashoff - It's Your Ship: Management Techniques from the Best Damn Ship in the Navy
3. Ackmann - The Mercury 13
4. Ajami - The Foreigner's Gift
5. Ajami - The Dream Palace of the Arabs
6. Aldrin & Minor - Reaching for the Moon
7. Alexander - Utmost Savagery
8. Allen - George Washington; A Collection
9. Ambrose - Undaunted Courage
10. Ambrose - Citizen Soldier
11. Ambrose - D-Day
12. Ambrose - Band of Brothers
13. Ambrose - The Victors
14. Anderson - Bat 21
15. Anderson - Inventing Flight
16. Anderson - Crucible of War: The Seven Years War and the Fate of Empire in British North America, 1754 - 1766
17. Appleman - East of Chosin: Entrapment and Breakout in Korea, 1950
18. Arthur - Forgotten Voices of World War II
19. Atkinson - Crusade: The Untold Story of the Persian Gulf War
20. Atkinson - An Army at Dawn: The War in Africa, 1942-1943, Volume One of the Liberation Trilogy
21. Baer - One Hundred Years of Sea Power: The U.S. Navy, 1890-1990
22. Baisden - Flying Tiger Air Commando
23. Bamm - Alexander the Great
24. Barbo, Galluzzo, & Webster - The Pendleton Disaster off Cape Cod: The Greatest Small Boat Rescue in Coast Guard History
25. Barnett - The Swordbearers
26. Bennett - America: The Last Best Hope Vol I & II
27. Bennis - On Becoming a Leader
28. Bergerud - Touched with Fire: The Land War in the South Pacific
29. Berkowitz - The New Face of War: How War Will Be Fought in the 21st Century
30. Beschloss - Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989
31. Blair - Ridgeway's Paratroopers
32. Bloomfield - Duty Honor Victory
33. Bonaparte - The Military Maxims of Napoleon: The Principles of Warfare by Napoleon
34. Boomhower - Gus Grissom The Lost Astronaut
35. Boot - The Savage Wars of Peace: Small Wars and the Rise of American Power
36. Boritt - The Gettysburg Gospel
37. Bossidy & Charan - Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done
38. Bowden - Guests of the Ayatollah
39. Bowden & Ward - Last Chance for Victory: Robert E. Lee and the Gettysburg Campaign
40. Bowen - Miracle at Philadelphia
41. Bowen: John Adams and the American Revolution
42. Boyne - Beyond the Wild Blue, The Influence of Air Power upon History
43. **Bradford - Of Plimoth Plantation**
44. **Bradford - A Worthy Company**
45. Bradford - Founding Fathers: Brief Lives of the Framers of the United States Constitution
46. Bradley - Fly Boys
47. Bradley - Flags of Our Fathers
48. Briner & Pritchard - The Leadership Lessons of Jesus
49. Brookhiser - Rules of Civility: The 110 Precepts that Guided Our First President in War and Peace

50. Brookhiser – Founding Father: Rediscovering George Washington
51. Brooks/ Howard – How America Fought its Wars
52. Brown – Space Power Integration
53. Brownlee - Gray Ghosts of the Confederacy: Guerrilla Warfare in the West, 1861-1865
54. Bryan – The National Air & Space Museum
55. Budiansky - Air Power: The Men, Machines, and Ideas that Revolutionized War, From Kitty Hawk to Gulf War II
56. Buell - John Paul Jones
57. Bulanda & Neudeck-Dicken - Ready to Serve, Ready to Save: Strategies for Real-Life Search & Rescue Missions
58. Burdick - The Ugly American
59. Burke – Reflections on the in Revolution in France
60. Burns - Transforming Leadership: the Pursuit of Happiness
61. Byrd - Chennault: Giving Wings to the Tiger
62. Calder – Einstein’s Universe
63. **Civil Air Patrol - Introduction to Civil Air Patrol**
64. Civil Air Patrol – Aerospace: The Journey of Flight
65. Card - Ender’s Game
66. Carson - A Basic History of the United States
67. Carson - Basic American Government
68. Carson - Basic Economics
69. Cash – A Table In the Presence
70. Castle - One Day Too Long: Top Secret Site 85 and the Bombing of North Vietnam
71. Catton – Grant Takes Command
72. Catton - Grant Moves South
73. Catton - Centennial History of the Civil War
74. Catton - The Army of the Potomac
75. Cerasini – The Future of War
76. Chambers – The Oxford Companion to American Military History
77. Chaney – Tesla, Man Out of Time
78. Chant & Taylor – World’s Greatest Aircraft
79. Chant – The History of the World’s Warships
80. Chapelle – The History of the American Sailing Navy
81. Chernow - Alexander Hamilton
82. Chester - Getting Them to Give a Damn: How to Get Your Front Line to Care about Your Bottom Line
83. Chesterton - What I Saw in America
84. Christensen - The Innovator’s Dilemma: The Revolutionary Book That Will Change the Way You Do Business
85. Churchill - The Second World War, Volume 1: The Gathering Storm
86. CIA – CIA World Fact Book
87. Clancy & Horner - Every Man a Tiger
88. Clark - 33 Months As A POW in Stalag Luft III
89. **Coffin - The Story of Liberty**
90. **Coffin - Boys of ’76**
91. **Coffin - Boys of ’61**
92. **Coffin - Sweet land of Liberty**
93. Coffman - The War To End All Wars: The American Military Experience in World War I
94. Cohen - Supreme Command: Soldiers, Statesmen, and Leadership in Wartime
95. Cohen - The Stuff of Heroes
96. Cole - The Great Wall at Sea: China’s Navy Enters the Twenty-first Century
97. Collier - Medal of Honor Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty
98. Collins & Porras - Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies
99. Connell - Son of the Morning Star
100. Cooper - Nothing Stood in Her Way, Captain Julie Clark
101. Cooper - Fundamentals of Search and Rescue

102. Coram - Boyd: The Fighter Pilot Who Changed the Art of War
103. Coram - American Patriot: The Life and Wars of Colonel Bud Day
104. Cotton – Army of the Potomac
105. Covert - U.S. Air Force Special Forces: Pararescue
106. Covey - Principle Centered Leadership
107. Covey - The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
108. Cowley – The Great War
109. Cox – Sam 7
110. Crane - Red Badge of Courage
111. Creasy – Fifteen Decisive Battles that Changed the World
112. Creveld - Supplying War: Logistics from Wallenstein to Patton
113. Cronin - Napoleon Bonaparte: An Intimate Biography
114. Crouch - Bishop's Boys
115. Cummins - The Greatest Search and Rescue Stories Ever Told: Twenty Gripping Tales of Heroism and Bravery
116. Cutler - A Sailor's History of the U.S. Navy
117. De Beer - Hannibal
118. Delgado - New Frontiers for Youth Development in the Twenty-First Century
119. D'Este - Patton: A Genius for War
120. Devoto – Across the Wide Missouri
121. Devoto – Journal of Lewis & Clark
122. Doolittle & Glines - I Could Never Be So Lucky Again: An Autobiography of General James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle
123. Dorr & Jones - Hell Hawks, The Untold Story of the American Flyers Who Savages Hitler's Wehrmacht
124. Doubler - Closing with the Enemy: How GIs Fought the War in Europe, 1944–1945
125. Dowswell – War Stories: True Stories of the Second World War
126. Drew & Snow - Making Twenty-First-Century Strategy: An Introduction to the Modern National Security Processes and Problems
127. Durant – In the Company of Heroes
128. Dwyer – Stonewall
129. Dwyer – Robert E. Lee
130. Eblin - The Next Level: What Insiders Know About Executive Success
131. Eisenhower - Yanks: The Epic Story of the American Army in World War I
132. Ellis - American Sphinx
133. Ellis – Founding Brothers
134. Elson – History of the United States
135. English - On Infantry
136. Ensher & Murphy - Power Mentoring: How Successful Mentors and Protégés Get the Most Out of Their Relationships
137. Ewans - Afghanistan: A Short History of its People and Politics
138. Farabee - Death, Daring, & Disaster - Search and Rescue in the National Parks
139. Faragher - Daniel Boone: The Life and Legend of an American Pioneer
140. Fehrenbach - This Kind of War: The Classic Korean War History
141. Foote – The Civil War: A Narrative
142. Forbes - Johnny Tremain
143. Forbes – Paul Revere and the World He Lived In
144. Forester - A Passage to India, The General, The Good Shepherd, Rifleman Dodd
145. Fox - People at Work in Mountain Rescue
146. Frank - Guadalcanal: The Definitive Account of the Landmark Battle
147. Freeman – Lee
148. Freidel - Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Rendezvous with Destiny
149. Friedman - The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization
150. Friedman - The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century
151. Friedman - From Beirut to Jerusalem
152. Frisbee - Makers of the United States Air Force

153. Galula - Counterinsurgency Warfare: Theory and Practice
154. Gilensan - Recognizing Islam: Religion and Society in the Modern Middle East
155. Giuliani - Leadership
156. Gladwell - The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference,
157. Gladwell - Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking
158. Glenn - John Glenn: A Memoir
159. Goldstein & Dillon, - Amelia: A Life of the Aviation Legend
160. Goleman - Primal Leadership
161. Goleman - Social Intelligence: The New Science of Human Relationships
162. Gordon - General George E. Pickett in Life & Legend
163. Gordon & Trainor - The General's War: The Inside Story of the Conflict in the Gulf
164. Grant - Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant
165. Grant - Flight, 100 Years of Aviation
166. Gray - Modern Strategy
167. Gray - The Sheriff: America's Defense of the New World Order
168. Griess - The Wars of Napoleon
169. Griffin - Lt. Bill Farrow Doolittle Raider
170. Grossman - On Killing
171. Grossman - On Combat
172. Gunaratna - Inside al Qaeda: Global Network of Terror
173. Haave & Haun - A 10's Over Kosovo
174. Hack, - Hughes, The Private Diaries, Memos and Letters
175. Halter - Top Secret Projects of World War II
176. Hamilton - The Federalist Papers
177. Handel - Masters of War: Classical Strategic Thought
178. Hansen - First Man: The Life of Neil A. Armstrong
179. Hanson - The Soul of Battle
180. Hanson - Carnage and Culture
181. Harmon - Combat Search and Rescue in Desert Storm
182. Harries & Harries - The Last Days of Innocence: America At War 1917-1918 *
183. Harwell & Freeman - Washington
184. Hattaway & Jones - How the North Won
185. Harzog & Gichon - The Battles of the Bible
186. Hayward - Churchill on Leadership: Executive Success in the Face of Adversity
187. Hazlitt - Economics in One Lesson
188. Heller & Stofft - America's First Battles: 1776-1965
189. Henbest - The Exploding Universe
190. Heineman, Peterson, & Rasmussen - American Government
191. Heinl - Victory at High Tide
192. Heinlein - Starship Troopers
193. Henry - Life, Correspondence & Speeches
194. Henty - True to the Old Flag
195. Henty - With Lee in Virginia
196. Hersey - A Bell for Adano
197. Hibbert - Nelson: A Personal History
198. Hickam - Rocket Boys
199. Higham & Harris - Why Air Forces Fail: The Anatomy of Defeat
200. Hill & Schaupp - "Tex" Hill: Flying Tiger
201. Hilley - Sarah Palin: A New Kind of Leader
202. Hirsch - Two Souls Indivisible: The Friendship That Saved Two POWs in Vietnam
203. Hirsh - Pararescue: The Skill and Courage of the Elite 106th Rescue Wing--The True Story of an Incredible Rescue at Sea and the Heroes Who Pulled It Off
204. Hirsh - None Braver: U.S. Air Force Pararescuemen in the War on Terrorism
205. Hogan - Centuries of Service: The U.S. Army 1775-2004
206. Hogg - Grenades & Mortars
207. Holm - Women in the Military: An Unfinished Revolution
208. Homan & Reilly - Black Knights: The Story of the Tuskegee Airmen
209. Hoppes, - Calculated Risk
210. Hornfischer - The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors: The Extraordinary World War II Story of the U.S. Navy's Finest Hour
211. Hosseini - The Kite Runner
212. Houlahan - Gulf War: The Complete History

- 213.Hourani - A History of the Arab Peoples
- 214.Howard - War in European History
- 215.Hubbard - A Message to Garcia
- 216.Hubbard – High Calling
- 217.Hult – Omar Bradley, A Soldier’s Story
- 218.Huntington - The Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations
- 219.Huntington - The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order
- 220.Hurley - Billy Mitchell: Crusader for Air Power
- 221.Irving – Life of Columbus
222. Irving – Life of George Washington
- 223.Jackson – Life & Letters of Stonewall Jackson
- 224.Jackson & Dixon-Engel - Naked in Da Nang
- 225.Jeffers - Billy Mitchell The Life and Times of America's Prophet of Air Power
- 226.Jenkins - Churchill: A Biography
- 227.Johnson - Learning Large Lessons: The Evolving Roles of Ground Power and Air Power in the Post-Cold War Era
- 228.Johnson - Fast Tanks and Heavy Bombers: Innovation in the U.S. Army, 1917-1945
- 229.Johnson - A History of the American People
- 230.Josephy – The American Heritage History of Flight
- 231.Kagan - The Peloponnesian War, On the Origins of War: And the Preservation of Peace
- 232.Kaplan - Imperial Grunts, Warrior Politics: Why Leadership Requires a Pagan Ethos
- 233.Keegan – Intelligence in War,
234. Keegan - Fields of Battle
235. Keegan - The Face of Battle
- 236.Keegan - The Mask of Command
- 237.Keegan - The Book of War
- 238.Keegan - The Price of Admiralty: The Evolution of Naval Warfare.
- 239.Kennedy - Generally Speaking
- 240.Kennedy – Profiles in Courage
- 241.Kenney - Dick Bong, America's Ace of Aces
- 242.Kent - Thinking about America's Defense: An Analytical Memoir
- 243.Kershaw – The Bedford Boys
- 244.Ketcham - The Anti-Federalist Papers
- 245.Ketchum - Victory at Yorktown: The Campaign that Won the Revolution
- 246.Kim & Mauborgne - Blue Ocean Strategy: How to Create Uncontested Market Space and Make Competition Irrelevant
- 247.Kindsvatter - American Soldiers: Ground Combat in the World Wars, Korea, and Vietnam
- 248.Kinney - General Kinney Reports: A Personal History of the Pacific War
- 249.Kissinger - Diplomacy
- 250.Knight - The Pursuit of Victory: The Life and Achievement of Horatio Nelson
- 251.Knox & Murray - The Dynamics of Military Revolution, 1300–2050
- 252.Kolenda - Leadership: The Warrior’s Art
- 253.Kotter – Leading Change
- 254.Kranz - Failure is Not an Option: Mission Control from Mercury to Apollo 13 and Beyond
- 255.Kroll - Commodore Ellsworth P. Bertholf: First Commandant of the Coast Guard
- 256.Krulak - First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps
- 257.LaGuardia-Kotite - So Others May Live: Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers: Saving Lives, Defying Death,
- 258.Lambakis - On the Edge of Earth: The Future of American Space Power
- 259.Lambert - Sir John Fisher's Naval Revolution
- 260.Lambeth - Airpower Against Terror: America’s Conduct of Operation Enduring Freedom
- 261.Landau – US Special Forces
- 262.Larzelere - The Coast Guard at War: Vietnam, 1965-1975
- 263.Larzelere - The Coast Guard in World War I: An Untold Story
- 264.Lawrence - Seven Pillars of Wisdom
- 265.Lee - Recollections and Letters of Robert E. Lee
- 266.Lee - The Power Principle
- 267.Lehman – On Seas of Glory
- 268.Lejeune - Reminiscences of a Marine
- 269.Lengel - General George Washington: A Military Life
- 270.Lennon - Contemporary Nuclear Debates: Missile Defense, Arms Control, and Arms Races in the Twenty- First Century

271. Levitt & Dubner - Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything
272. Lewis - From Babel to Dragomans: Interpreting the Middle East
273. Lewis - Middle East: A Brief History of the Last 2000 Years
274. Lewis - The Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror
275. Lewis - Journals of Lewis & Clark
276. Lewis - Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game
277. Lewis - Eddie Rickenbacker: An American Hero in the Twentieth Century
278. Lindbergh – The Spirit of St. Louis
279. Linderer – The Eyes of the Eagle
280. Linehan. - SpaceShipOne, An Illustrated History
281. Linn - The Philippine War 1899-1902
282. Alexander – Korea: The First War We Lost
283. Locher - Victory on the Potomac: The Goldwater-Nichols Act Unifies the Pentagon
284. Loden - Implementing Diversity: Best Practices for Making Diversity Work in Your Organization
285. Lois - Heroic Efforts: the Emotional Culture of Search and Rescue Volunteers
286. Lovell & Kluger - Lost Moon: The Perilous Voyage of Apollo 13
287. Luvaas & Nelson – The US Army War College Guide to the Battle of Gettysburg
288. Lynn - Feeding Mars
289. MacDonald - Company Commander
290. MacGregor – The Journals of Patrick Gass
291. Macgregor - Transformation under Fire: Revolutionizing How America Fights
292. MacInnes - The Price of Adventure : More Mountain Rescue Stories from Four Continents
293. Mackey – The Reckoning
294. Magyar – Challenge & Response
295. Malone - Small Unit Leadership: A Commonsense Approach
296. Manchester - Goodbye, Darkness: A Memoir of the Pacific War
297. Manchester – The Last Lion (Churchill)
298. Marolda & Schneller - Shield and Sword: The United States Navy in the Persian Gulf War
299. Marrin - America and Vietnam: The Elephant and the Tiger
300. Marrin – Victory in the Pacific
301. Marrin – The Yanks Are Coming
302. Marshall - The Light and the Glory
303. Marshall - From Sea to Shining Sea
304. Marshall - The Soldier's Load
305. Martin - Private Yankee Doodle
306. Maslen-Jones - A Perilous Playground : Misadventures in Snowdonia and the Development of the Mountain Rescue Service 1805 to the 1990s
307. Matloff – American Military History
308. May - Mountain Search and Rescue Techniques
309. Maxwell – Developing the Leader Within You,
310. Maxwell – Developing the Leaders Around You
311. Maxwell – The 21 Indispensable Qualities of A Leader
312. McArthur – Reminiscences
313. McArthur – The Book on Leadership
314. McCain – Faith of My Fathers
315. McCain – Hard Call
316. McCullough – 1776
317. McCullough John Adams
318. McCullough Truman
319. McCullough Mornings on Horseback
320. McFarland & Roll - Louis Johnson and the Arming of America: The Roosevelt and Truman Years
321. McHugh – George B. McClellan The Disposable Patriot
322. McIvor - Rethinking the Principles of War
323. McKenna - The Sand Pebbles
324. McMaster - Dereliction of Duty: Lyndon Johnson, Robert McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Lies That Led to Vietnam
325. McPherson – Cross Roads of Freedom
326. McPherson - Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era
327. Meilenger - Hoyt S. Vandenberg: Life of a General
328. Meilenger - 10 Propositions Regarding Air Power
329. Melville - Billy Budd and Other Stories

330. Melville - White-Jacket: or, The World in a Man-of-War
331. Meredith - The Fate of Africa: From the Hopes of Freedom to the Heart of Despair
332. Meredith - The Elephant and the Dragon: The Economic Rise of India and China, and What It Means for the Rest of Us
333. Mets - Master of Airpower: General Carl A. Spaatz
334. Michaels - Tip of the Spear
335. Miller - Masters of the Air: America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War against Nazi Germany
336. Miller - The Bridge at Dong Ha
337. Millet - For the Common Defense
338. Millett & Maslowski - For the Common Defense: A Military History of the United States of America
339. Millet & Murray - A War to be Won
340. Mintzberg - The Rise and Fall of Strategic Planning
341. Mitchell - Winged Defense: The Development and Possibilities of Modern Air Power Economic and Military
342. Monsarrat - The Cruel Sea
343. Moore - The Green Berets
344. Moore & Galloway - We Were Soldiers Once ... and Young: Ia Drang—The Battle That Changed the War in Vietnam
345. Moran - The Anatomy of Courage
346. Morgenstern - Time Management From the Inside Out: The Foolproof Plan for Taking Control of Your Schedule and Your Life
347. Morrell & Capparell - Shackleton's Way
348. Morris - The Washing of the Spears: The Rise and Fall of the Zulu Nation.
349. Morrison - Leadership Skills: Developing Volunteers for Organizational Success
350. Moyer - Triumph Forsaken
351. Murphy - Heroes of World War II
352. Murray, Knox, & Berstein - The Making of Strategy: Rulers, States, and War
353. Murtha & Plshal - From Vietnam to 9/11: On the Front Lines of National Security
354. Musicant - Empire by Default: The Spanish-American War and the Dawn of the American Century
355. Myrer - Once an Eagle
356. Narlikar: The Lighter Side of Gravity
357. NASA - Apollo 11 NASA Mission Report
358. Naylor - Not a Good Day to Die: The Untold Story of Operation Anaconda
359. Nelson - The First Heroes: The Extraordinary Story of the Doolittle Raid, America's First World War II Victory
360. Neustadt & May - Thinking in Time
361. Newark - Turning the Tide of War
362. Newman & Shepperd - Bury Us Upside Down, The Misty Pilots and the Secret Battle for the Ho Chi Minh Trail
363. North - Under Fire
364. North - A Greater Freedom: Stories of Faith from Operation Iraqi Freedom
365. Nye - The Challenge of Command: Reading for Military Excellence
366. Obama - The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream
367. O'Brien - Master and Commander
368. Olsen - John Warden and the Renaissance of American Air Power
369. Overy - Why the Allies Won the War
370. Overy - The Air War: 1939-1945
371. Pape - Dying to Win: The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism
372. Paret - Makers of Modern Strategy: From Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age
373. Parkman - Oregon Trail
374. Parr - Mountain High, Mountain Rescue
375. Parton - Air Force Spoken Here
376. Patai - The Arab Mind
377. Patterson - Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations, and Bad Behavior
378. Patton - War As I Knew It
379. Pearse - Why the Rest Hate the West
380. Pearson - The Belly of the Beast
381. Phillips - Lincoln on Leadership

382. Phillips - The Founding Fathers on Leadership: Classic Teamwork in Changing Times
 383. Phillips & Loy - Character in Action: The U.S. Coast Guard on Leadership
 384. Pickard - Gods Smiled
 385. Plato – Republic
 386. Pollack - The Persian Puzzle: The Conflict Between Iran and America
 387. Portman & Calvert - Guardians of the Peaks : Mountain Rescue in the Canadian Rockies And Columbia Mountains
 388. Powell – My American Journey
 389. Powell – Sacred Honor
 390. Powell & Persico - My American Journey
 391. Prados - Combined Fleet Decoded: The Secret History of American Intelligence and the Japanese Navy in World War II
 392. Prange - At Dawn We Slept: The Untold Story of Pearl Harbor
 393. Pressfield - Gates of Fire
 394. Pullen – The Twentieth Maine
 395. Puryear - American Generalship: Character is Everything: The Art of Command
 396. Rand McNally – Encyclopedia of Military Aircraft
 397. Reagan – Reagan: An American Life
 398. Record - Beating Goliath: Why Insurgencies Win
 399. Reid - Forgotten Continent: The Battle for Latin America's Soul
 400. Rhodes - The Making of the Atom Bomb
 401. Rich - Amelia Earhart A Biography
 402. Rickman - Nancy Love and the WASP Ferry Pilots of WWII
 403. Ricks - Making the Corps
 404. Ringle - Life in Mr. Lincoln's Navy
 405. Risner - The Passing of the Night
 406. Rommel - Attacks!
 407. Rose – Washington's Spies
 408. Russ - Breakout
 409. Salter - Gods of Tin
 410. Sample - The Contrarian's Guide to Leadership
 411. Sandler - Pararescuemen in Action (Special Ops)
 412. Scales - Yellow Smoke: The Future of Land Warfare for America's Military
 413. Schmid & Weaver - Golden Age of Air Racing
 414. Schwartz - The Art of the Long View: Planning for the Future in an Uncertain World
 415. Schwarzkopf – It Doesn't Take a Hero
 416. Schwarzer - Lion Killers
 417. Scott – God is My Co-Pilot
 418. Scott-Nash - Playing for Real
 419. Shaara - Gods & Generals
 420. Shaara - Killer Angels
 421. Shaara – The Last Full Measure
 422. Shaw - Locating Air Force Base Sites: History's Legacy
 423. Shaw & Warnock – The Cold War & Beyond
 424. Shay - Achilles in Vietnam
 425. Shirer - Rise and Fall of the Third Reich
 426. Sides - Ghost Soldiers: The Forgotten Epic Story of World War II's Most Dramatic Mission
 427. Skousen – The Naked Capitalist
 428. Skousen – The Making of America
 429. Sledge - With the Old Breed
 430. Slim - Defeat into Victory
 431. Smith - Rules and Tools for Leaders
 432. Smith - Jimmy Stewart: Bomber Pilot
 433. Snider & Watkins - The Future of the Army Profession
 434. Sobel - Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time
 435. Spagnuolo - Don S. Gentile Soldier of God and Country
 436. Spector - Eagle Against the Sun: The American War With Japan
 437. Spires - Beyond Horizons: A Half Century of Air Force Space Leadership
 438. Stamp – The Peculiar Institution
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