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RECOMMENDED READING

For those officers wishing to pursue a course in professional reading, the Naval War College *Basic Selective Reading List* compiled for officers of the classes of 1952 is published herewith.

Many of these publications may be found in ship and station libraries. Some of the publications not available from these sources may be obtained from the Bureau of Naval Personnel Auxiliary Library Service where a collection of books are available for loan to individual officers. Requests for the loan of these books should be made by the individual to the nearest branch or the Chief of Naval Personnel. (See Article C-9604, Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual, 1948)

Basic Selective Reading

I. TITLES DEALING WITH U. S. AND WITH RUSSIA

	<u>Pages</u>
Total Empire (1951)	Walsh 284
Journey of Our Time (c1951)	de Custine 338
War or Peace (1950)	Dulles 266
The Coming Defeat of Communism (1950)	Burnham 278
My Three Years in Moscow (1950)	Lt. Gen. W. B. Smith 335
Russia (1949)	Pares 215
The Price of Power (1947)	Baldwin 350
Policy for the West (1951)	Ward 312
Defense of the West (1950)	Liddell Hart 324
Blueprint for World Conquest (Introduction) (1946)	Communist International 27
Is War With Russia Inevitable?	Kennan (Reader's Digest, March, 1950) 9
Sources of Soviet Conduct	"X" (Kennan) Foreign Affairs, July 1947 11
America and the Russian Future	Kennan (Foreign Affairs, April, 1951) 20
Stalin on Revolution	"Historicus" Foreign Affairs, Jan. 1949 26
Problems of Leninism (1943)	Stalin 642
United States and China (1948)	Fairbank 384
Two Kinds of Time (1950)	Peck 725

II. TITLES DEALING WITH MILITARY HISTORY AND EMPLOYMENT OF MILITARY FORCES

		<u>Pages</u>
Modern Arms and Free Men (1949)	Bush	273
Operation Survival (1949)	Hessler	274
If Russia Strikes (1949)	Eliot	252
Soviet Arms and Soviet Power (1949)	Guillaume	212
The U. S. Marines and Amphibious War (1950)	Isely	590
The Second World War (1949)	Fuller	415
Why War Came in Korea (1950)	Oliver	260
Bombing and Strategy (1946)	Dickens	90
Summary Report, European War (1946)	U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey	18
Summary Report, Pacific War (1946)	U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey	32
U. S. Naval Logistics in the Second World War (1947)	Ballantine	301
Operational Naval Logistics (1950)	Eccles	215
Democratic Ideals and Reality (1942)	Mackinder	266
New Compass of the World (1949)	Weigert	365
On War. Vol. I (pp. 1-71) (1942)	Clausewitz	71
Vol. III (pp. 76-177; (1942) 209-220)	Clausewitz	112
Art of War (1892)	Jomini	92
The Influence of Sea Power upon History (Selections) (1945)	Mahan	
Naval Strategy (Selections) (1911)	Mahan	
Mahan on Naval Warfare (Selections) (1944)	Westcott, Ed.	
The Art of War (1944)	Sun Tzu	99
Makers of Modern Strategy (Selections) (1944)	Earle	

III. TITLES DEALING WITH COMMAND AND ORGANIZATION

Problems of Combined Command Organization, A Formulation of Principle (1945)	General Eisenhower	24
Reality of War (1909)	Brown	302
Lee's Lieutenants—Introduction to (Vol. 3) (1942)	Murray	96
The Atlantic Pact (1949)	Freeman	18
North Atlantic Treaty (1949)	Hoskins	99
	Dept. of State	5

IV. TITLES DEALING WITH MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

		<u>Pages</u>
How to Think Straight (1939)	Thouless	248
The Art of Plain Talk (1946)	Flesch	210

SELECTIVE READING LIST

This list contains a wide range of titles which have been included because of their current value and the interest shown in them by the Classes of 1951 and prior resident students.

Brookings Institution	Major Problems of U. S. Foreign Policy, 1950-51
Brookings Institution	Security of the Middle East (1950)
Lippmann	U. S. Foreign Policy (1943)
Spencer	U. S. and the Near East (1950)
Hall and Voss	American Interests in the Middle East F. P. A.—Headline Series #72 (1948)
Eisenhower	Crusade in Europe (1948)
Churchill	The Second World War (3 Vols.): The Gathering Storm; Their Finest Hour; The Grand Alliance (1948-1950)
Marshall, Arnold, King	The War Reports (1947)
Stimson	On Active Service in Peace and War (1947)
Stilwell	The Stilwell Papers (1948)
Sherwood	Roosevelt and Hopkins (1948)
Hull	The Memoirs of Cordell Hull (1948)
Payne	Mao Tse-tung (c1950)
Lockwood	Sink 'Em All (c1950)
Graham	Empire of the North Atlantic (1950)
Wendt	Atomic Energy and the Hydrogen Bomb (1950)
Daniels	Defense of Western Europe (1950)
Royal Institute of International Affairs	Defense in the Cold War (1950)
Lincoln	Economics of National Security (1950)
Stebbins	The U. S. in World Affairs (1950)
Peck	Two Kinds of Time (1950)
A. E. C.	The Effects of Atomic Weapons (1950)
Martienssen	Hitler and His Admirals (1949)
_____	Texts of Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam Declarations
Morison	U. S. Naval Operations in W. W. II Vol. 1 The Battle of the Atlantic Vol. 2 Operations in North African Waters Vol. 3 The Rising Sun in the Pacific Vol. 4 Coral Sea, Midway and Submarine Actions

	Vol. 5 The Struggle for Guadalcanal
	Vol. 6 Breaking the Bismarcks Barrier (1947-1949)
Corbett	Some Principles of Maritime Strategy (1918)
Douhet	The Command of the Air (1942) (1st 3 chapters)
Gavin	Airborne Warfare (1947)
Livezey	Mahan on Sea Power (1947)
Van Zandt	The Geography of Air Transport (1944)
Ely	The Red Army Today. Rev. ed. (1951)
Tedder	Air Power in War (1948)
Newman	Mediterranean Background (1949)
Reitzel	The Mediterranean (1948)
Sprout	Foundations of National Power. Rev. ed. (1951)
Stausz-Hupe	The Balance of Tomorrow (1945)
Bradley	No Place to Hide (1948)
Carroll	Persuade or Perish (1948)
Nimitz	The Future Employment of Naval Forces (1948)
Fischer	Stalin and German Communism (1948)
Dewhurst	America's Needs and Resources (1947)
Monroe	Principles and Types of Speech (1940)
Mooney	Principles of Organization (1947)
Almond	The American People and Foreign Policy (1950)

CURRENT READING LIST

This section lists material published in current periodicals which will be of interest to officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

- Alsop, Stewart *Stalin's Plans for the U. S. A.*
Sat. Eve. Post, July 14, 1951, p. 17, 106-110. The private intentions of Stalin to confine U. S. influence to the Western Hemisphere and the story of the man who heard them uttered.
- Ashkenazi, Touvia *The Suez: Will It Be a New Iran?*
The New Leader, July 30. Another crisis in the Middle East threatened by Egypt's blockade in the Suez Canal.
- Bayne, Edward A. *Crisis of Confidence in Iran.*
Foreign Affairs, July, 1951, pp. 578-590. Briefly summarizes the background of the Anglo-Iranian controversy and points to errors in British and American policy which caused Iranians to lose confidence in the West.
- Beloff, Max *Soviet Policy in China.*
International Affairs, July, 1951, p. 285-296. The relationship between the Russian and Chinese Revolutions.
- Berle, A. A., Jr. *Our Asian Policy.*
The Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science - July 1951, pp. 60-71. A review of U. S. foreign policy in the Far East in relation to the Soviet threat.
- Bochenski, I. M. *On Soviet Philosophy.*
The Review of Politics, July 1951, p. 344-353. The philosophical character of Bolshevism.
- Chang, C. M. *Mao's Strategem of Land Reform*
Foreign Affairs, July 1951, pp. 550-563. Corrects some wide-spread misconceptions about the principal features of the Chinese Communist Party Line.

- Cousins, Norman
Romulo, Carlos P.
Isaacs, Harold R.
and others
- America and the Challenge of Asia.*
Saturday Review of Literature, August 4,
The whole issue is devoted to editorials on the
subject.
- Deutscher, Isaac
- How Strong is the U. S. S. R.?*
The Reporter, August 7, 1951, p. 17-20. Post-
war industrial and agricultural production in
Russia.
- Halsey, Ashley, Jr.
- Shipyards—Biggest Weakness in
Our War Potential.*
U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, July 1951,
pp. 737-743. Urges government support of
shipyards in order to have the industry ready
to meet emergency
- Hittle, J. D., Lt. Col.
- Soviet Command and Staff Methods.*
U. S. Army Combat Forces Journal, July 1951,
p. 36-40. The organization of the Soviet gen-
eral staff. (Chart showing structure of the
high command).
- Mannering, Henry
- Yugoslavia—Right Turn?*
The Reporter, August 7, 1951, p. 21-23. Ideal-
ogical and economic changes since Tito's
revolt.
- Marx, Daniel
- Economic and Political Factors
Affecting Trade Between Eastern
and Western Europe.*
Political Science Quarterly, June 1951, p. 161-
190. Trends in East-West European Com-
merce.
- Montross, Lynn
- The Inchon Landing.*
Marine Corps Gazette, July 1951, p. 26-35. An
account based on records and reports from
units in Korea.
- Onslaw, C. G. D.
- West German Rearmament.*
World Politics, July 1951, p. 450-585. Detailed
account of the developments leading to the
rearmament of Germany.

- Padover, Saul K. *Psychological Warfare.*
Headline Series, No. 86, Mar.-Apr., 1951. Deals with the potentially dead weapon now being used by major world powers to persuade millions of people to accept certain beliefs and ideas.
- Rivers-Macpherson, E. R., Col. *Oil Strategy.*
The Army Quarterly, July 1951, p. 155-159. Sources of supply and military requirements of oil for a global war.
- Shaplen, Robert *Guerrillas—Our Hope in Red China.*
Collier's, July 21, 1951, p. 13-14; 49-50. A plea for U. S. assistance to keep Chinese guerrillas fighting against the Red regime.
- Towster, Julian
Lenczowski, George
and Others *The Middle East.*
Current History, July 1951 - Entire Issue.
- Ward, Barbara *The Silent Revolution.*
Atlantic, July 1951, p. 34-38. The war of ideas between Communism and the West.
- Williams, Maynard Owen *Turkey Paves the Path of Progress.*
National Geographic, August 1951, p. 141-186. Present day Turkey with emphasis on her military importance. (Illustrations, maps).

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To: All Officers

Subj: Selection Board, ALNAV No. 92

1. On behalf of the Naval War College the President wishes to express his congratulations to the following staff and student officers of the College who have been selected to the grade of Captain in the Navy.

CDR Bennett M. DODSON
CDR Frank A. DINGFELDER
CDR David LAMBERT
CDR Ralph L. SHIFLEY
CDR Theodore R. VOGLEY
CDR Albert L. SHEPHERD
CDR Joseph W. KOENIG
CDR Charles F. GARRISON
CDR Charles E. KING
CDR Porter F. BEDELL
CDR Jesse B. BURKS
CDR Stanley M. BARNES

2. It is also noted with pleasure that all former Naval War College graduates in the zone considered were selected for promotion.

For the President



WALLACE M. BEAKLEY
Chief of Staff