

Army Logistics University Library Newsletter



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The Army Logistics University (ALU) Library is pleased to present the release of its summer 2012 newsletter. This quarterly publication is intended to keep our valued library community members informed about current developments, recent acquisitions, and other exciting news that may provide a benefit to their learning and professional research needs. It also serves as a reminder that we are able to support our customers with a wide range of reference services including access to many valuable databases and resources in a variety of media formats.

The ALU Library is centrally located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of building 12420 and consists of two main components. The first component is a state-of-the-art research and information center that includes the consolidated resources of the former Army Logistics Management College, Transportation Center, and Ordnance Center libraries.

The second component is the Fort Lee Community Library. This library is located on the 2nd floor. It is available to ALU students, staff, and the Fort Lee community and offers a current collection of fiction, nonfiction, children's books, audio-visual material, and periodicals. Fort Lee Community Library patrons have access to six internet computers and a copy machine.

The ALU and Fort Lee Community Library hours are Monday-Friday, 0800-1900; Saturday, 1000-1700; and Sunday, 1200-1700. The Library is closed on all federal holidays.

So don't forget to make this Library your one-stop source for information including DOD studies, reports, lessons-learned, and any other government documents, independent publications, or hard-to-find items. Please contact us also if you're interested in classroom orientations, tours or group/individual training on any of the many resources and databases that we have available.

Come in to see us, [email us](#), or simply give us a phone call (804 765-8170). You can also visit us online at the [ALU library](#).



New Acquisitions

Below is a sample of recently acquired material



A comprehensive listing of our holdings is available via our

[Online Catalog](#)



The new [CSA Professional Reading List](#) has been published as CMH Pub 105-5-1. All of the items listed in this catalog are included in the ALU Library collection.

THE U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF'S PROFESSIONAL READING LIST

This reading list is an important element in the professional development of all leaders in the Army. We can never spend too much time reading and thinking about the Army profession and its interaction with the world at large. These readings will deepen our understanding of the history of armies, the critical role of leadership in combat, and the strategic environment of today and the future.

There is simply no better way to prepare for the future than a disciplined, focused commitment to a personal course of reading, study, thought, and reflection. I challenge each of you to tackle these books and improve your power of critical thinking and understanding of the profession of arms.

General Raymond T. Odierno, 38th Chief of Staff, Army

Documents in the News

Force Structure

Army and Marine Corps Efforts to Review Nonstandard Equipment for Future Usefulness

GAO-12-532R, May 31, 2012

What GAO Found:

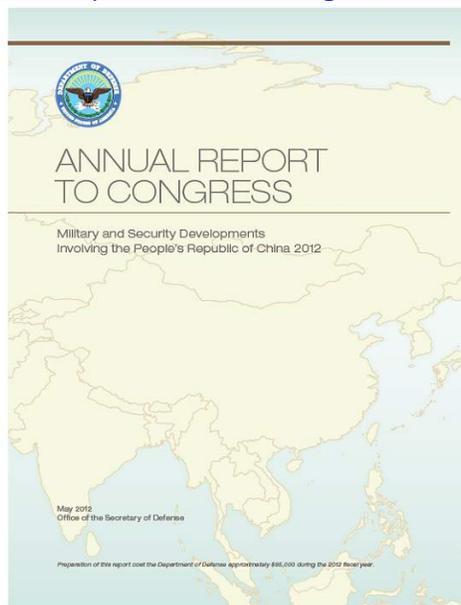
"In summary, the Army and the Marine Corps have taken steps to determine the future usefulness of nonstandard equipment but have not finalized all of the decisions on whether to add such equipment to unit authorization documents. "

[View Report \(PDF, 42 pages\)](#)

Report on Military and Security Developments in China Released

On May 18, 2012, the Defense Department released to Congress its annual report assessing the military strategy of China.

[Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China](#)



Culture and Language Learning Resources at the ALU Library Language Lab

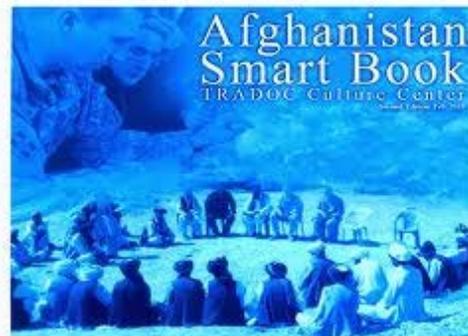
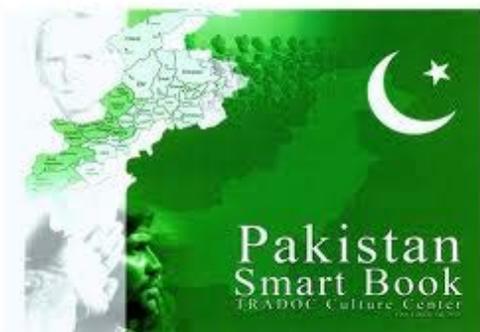
The ALU Library's Language Lab, located on the 3rd floor, hosts thirteen computers loaded with language and culture learning software. These computers assist the Soldier in locating and using three categories of language learning: Defense Language Institute (DLI) materials; Joint Language University Materials; Rosetta Stone; and Rapport.

Rosetta Stone is an on-line learning program accessible through AKO, as well as from the shortcut in the folder.

The Joint Language University is an on-line resource requiring a username and password, also features DLI materials for download, in addition to an extremely broad array of language learning materials developed by the USG, global academia, and commercial providers. All materials are completely free and available to current federal and DOD employees.

Rapport is an on-line learning tool for Iraq and Afghanistan that is required for deploying Soldiers.

All language lab customers must check in at the 3rd floor circulation desk prior to using the lab.



Center for Army Lessons Learned documents available in ALU Library

The Center for Army Lessons Learned <http://call.army.mil> (CALL) collects, analyzes, disseminates, integrates and archives Army and Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) observations, insights, lessons (OIL), tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) to support full-spectrum military operations. The CALL top ten requested publications are listed below:

The Small Unit Operations Afghanistan Handbook is the top requested handbook with 31,549 requested.

10-33	Radio Operator
10-20	COIST Company Intelligence Support Team
10-11	Escalation of Force Afghanistan
09-49	IED-Defeat Leaders' Handbook
09-38	Small-Unit Operations Leader's Reference Guide
09-37	Small Unit Operations Afghanistan Handbook
09-10	Afghanistan Route Clearance Handbook
09-02	First 100 Days Operation Enduring Freedom
08-47	Deployed COR
08-15	Battle Staff NCO Handbook

These handbooks are offered free and are located on the 3rd floor of the ALU Library with a comprehensive list of all Handbooks for special ordering.

For assistance please see Library staff on the 3rd floor.

Please direct all inquiries concerning ordering and distribution to the following CALL POCs:

SCOE L2I- Multifunctional Analysts
Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL)

Bruce Hackett CASCOM 804-765-7194
Karl A. Phelps Quartermaster 804-765-7193
Donna Shaw Transportation 804-765-4035
Michael Brown Ordnance 804-765-7208

Additional handbooks can be viewed and ordered on the CALL website at <http://call.army.mil>



The Latest Issue of Military Review



Military Review: May - June 2012

FEATURED ARTICLES

Development and COIN in Regional Command-East, 2004-2008

Robert Kemp, Department of State

Operational Contract Support: Five Things Every Field Grade Officer Should Know

Lieutenant Colonel William C. Latham, Jr., U.S. Army, Retired

ANA Logistics System: Getting to Afghan Right

Lieutenant Colonel Steven Valeski, U.S. Army Reserve

Strategic Thinking in an Era of Persistent Conflict

Colonel Chadwick Clark, Ed.D., U.S. Army, and Lieutenant Colonel Richard L. Kiper, Ph.D., U.S. Army, Retired

The Reserve Component: Trained and Ready? Lessons of History

Major General Mark MacCarley, U.S. Army

A Failure to Engage: Current Negotiation Strategies and Approaches

Major Aram Donigian, U.S. Army, and Professor Jeff Weiss

Difficult Missions: What Logic to Apply and What Action to Take

Brigadier General Huba Wass de Czege, U.S. Army, Retired

Law and Ethics in Command Decision Making

A. Edward Major

Fulfilling the Promise: A Joint Corps for a Joint Military

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Darling, U.S. Army, Alaska National Guard, and Lieutenant Justin Lawlor, U.S. Naval Reserve

Policy Options for a Cuban Spring *Gregory Weeks, Ph.D. and Erin Fiorey*

FYI

Latest Roundup of New Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports and Issue Briefs

Newest CRS Reports and Issue Briefs:

- [Intelligence Authorization Legislation: Status and Challenges](#), May 21, 2012
- [Taiwan: Major U.S. Arms Sales Since 1990](#), May 21, 2012
- [U.S.-EU Cooperation Against Terrorism](#), May 21, 2012
- [U.S.-Vietnam Relations in 2011: Current Issues and Implications for U.S. Policy](#), May 18
- [Central Asia: Regional Developments and Implications for U.S. Interests](#), May 18
- [The Domestic Terrorist Threat: Background and Issues for Congress](#), May 15, 2012
- [Congressional Oversight of Intelligence: Current Structure and Alternatives](#), May 14, 2012
- [Proliferation of Precision Strike: Issues for Congress](#), May 14, 2012
- [Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons: Proliferation and Security Issues](#), May 10, 2012
- [Afghanistan Casualties: Military Forces and Civilians](#), May 10, 2012
- [Comparison of Rights in Military Commission Trials and Trials in Federal Criminal Court](#), May 9, 2012
- [U.S. Nuclear Cooperation With India: Issues for Congress](#), May 7, 2012
- [In Brief: Clarifying the Concept of "Partnership" in National Security](#), May 4, 2012
- [Jordan: Background and U.S. Relations](#), May 3, 2012
- [Turkey: Background and U.S. Relations](#), April 27, 2012
- [Iran Sanctions](#), April 26, 2012
- [Rare Earth Elements in National Defense: Background, Oversight Issues, and Options for Congress](#), April 25, 2012
- [Federal Laws Relating to Cybersecurity: Discussion of Proposed Revisions](#), April 23, 2012
- [FY2013 Defense Budget Request: Overview and Context](#), April 20, 2012
- [Army Drawdown and Restructuring: Background and Issues for Congress](#), April 20, 2012
- [Trafficking in Persons: International Dimensions and Foreign Policy Issues for Congress](#), April 20, 2012
- [Iraq: Politics, Governance, and Human Rights](#), April 19, 2012
- [Women in Combat: Issues for Congress](#), April 5, 2012
- [Arms Control and Nonproliferation: A Catalog of Treaties and Agreements](#), March 7, 2012

Other Research Portals

Don't forget to visit [My Library](#) on AKO

The [My Library](#) page is available for your academic and general research needs with many materials and databases, including e-books and audio books, to choose from.

Please visit this rich resource!
(Under the AKO *Self Service* tab)

Online Catalog provided by SirsiDynix



Our dynamic online Library Catalog available right at your desktop

e-Library

This SirsiDynix online system enables universal access to the library's catalog via the Internet by providing a unique e-Library solution designed to satisfy your various research needs with access to the rich abundance of electronic information available from our library holdings, the Web, and many other library e-services -

All from a single, simple search screen!

As a registered library customer you now have the ability to review your account, renew your checked-out items, change your Pin number, and contact the library staff, all online. Upon registration, you will be given a four digit Pin number to be used along with your Alternate Identification to access your account online. All current registrants who wish to obtain their Pin number or have any other questions may call (765-8170), [email](#), or simply stop-by the library for answers.

Radio Frequency Identification System

The ALU Library has a faster way for you to check out your library items by using our Self Checkout kiosk available on both floors. This kiosk utilizes the latest in RFID technology from the 3M Corporation. Please see a member of the library staff at the Info Desk for easy hands on instruction.

The RFID system provides the library an enhanced security and inventory management over its various collections.



The ALU Library also offers many other electronic resources and databases with expert research assistance and individual or group training provided upon request

Included in our collection of databases and electronic resources available at your desktop are the following:

ProQuest ABI/INFORM Global (Including same day availability for the *Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's* and many others.)

ABI/INFORM Global is the oldest and most comprehensive source of business and management information. It is an important tool for users researching worldwide business conditions and trends, management techniques, corporate strategies, and industry-specific topics including business functions and IT applications. Other areas of interest include accounting, finance, marketing, management, international business, etc. ABI/INFORM Global generally provides abstracting and indexing from 1971 forward.

ABI/Inform Global features over 1,570 journal titles with citations and abstracts including prestigious publication such as the *Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's* (current day availability). It includes over 800 titles in full text with facsimile page images. The service also includes 350 English-language titles from outside the U.S.

EBSCO Military & Government Collection

Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military, this database offers a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals and many other information sources. The *Military & Government Collection* provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals. The database also includes full text for 245 pamphlets and offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 400 titles. Some publications covered in this database include, *Air Force Comptroller*, *Army Reserve Magazine*, *Defense Studies*, *Global Security Review*, *Joint Force Quarterly*, *Military Technology*, *National Review*, *Defense*, *Combat Edge*, *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Military Technology*,

Naval Forces, and many more. Many full text titles are available in searchable PDF, or scanned-in-color.

"Ask a Librarian" available on the Web

The library maintains an "Ask a Librarian" feature available through its web page. "Ask a Librarian", is an online e-form by which you may ask us reference questions if you're TDY or unable to get to the library. Your questions will be answered by return e-mail. Just click on the "Ask a Librarian" link available on our webpage to begin.

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Again, we look forward to seeing you in person or online at:

Army Logistics Library Webpage

Your comments, suggestions, and requests are always welcome as we strive to better serve, YOU! - Our valued library customer.

Please take a few moments to participate in our user survey. This will help us to improve the quality of our services and to enhance your library experience:

ALU Library Patron Assessment Survey

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