

Army Logistics University Library Newsletter



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The Army Logistics University (ALU) Library is pleased to present the release of its spring 2011 newsletter. This quarterly publication is intended to keep our valued library community informed about current developments, recent acquisitions, and other exciting news that may provide assistance in your information and 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 the Ordnance Center libraries.

The second component is the Fort Lee Community Library. This library is located on the 2nd floor, 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.

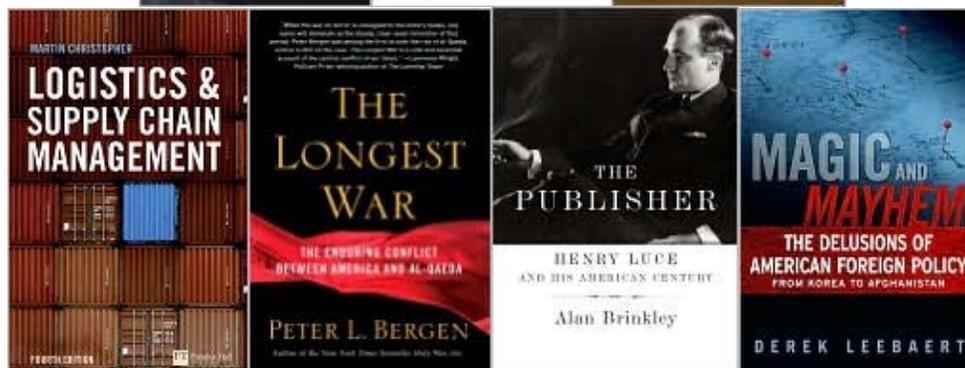
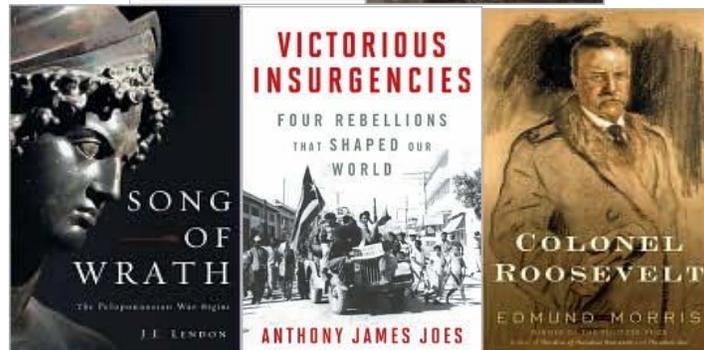
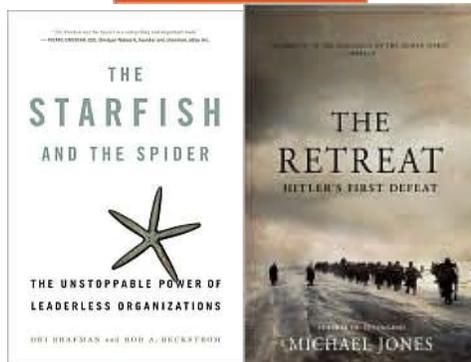
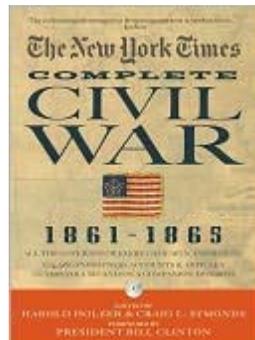
So don't forget to make this Library your one-stop source for information including DOD studies, reports, lessons-learned, and any other government documents, independent publications, or hard-to-find items. Contact us also about additional information or training on any of the many resources and databases that are available.

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



New Acquisitions

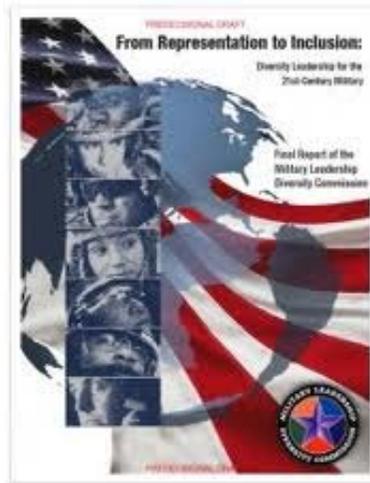
Below is a sample of recently acquired material



A comprehensive listing of our holdings is available via our

[Online Catalog](#)

Key documents in the news



The Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC), led by Lester Lyles (UASF GEN ret.) released its final report in March. The report "*From Representation to Inclusion: Diversity Leadership for the 21st Century Military*" can be found at:

http://mldc.whs.mil/download/documents/Final%20Report/MLDC_Final_Report.pdf

The report represents an evaluation of policies and practices that shape diversity among military leaders. It offers twenty recommendations including a new definition of diversity for the 21st century military. According to the press release, these recommendations were proposed by the MLDC in support of their two main objectives.

1) "...the Armed Forces systematically develop a demographically diverse leadership that reflects the forces it leads and the public it serves."

2) "...the Services pursue a broader diversity that includes the range of backgrounds, skills, and personal attributes that are necessary to enhance military performance."

Subcommittees addressed ten substantive categories and produced related Issue Papers

<http://mldc.whs.mil/index.php/issuepapers> and Decision Papers

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- *Definition of Diversity
- *Legal Implications
- *Outreach and Recruiting
- *Branching and Assignments
- *Promotion
- *Retention
- *Implementation and Accountability
- *Metrics

The Commission's website <http://mldc.whs.mil/> also contains other related reports and resources.

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: March - April 2011

FEATURED ARTICLES

- 2 The Coming Test of U.S. Credibility /**Amitai Etzioni
- 12 Military Theory, Strategy, and Praxis /**Jacob W. Kipp, Ph.D., and Lieutenant Colonel Lester W. Grau, Ph.D., U.S. Army, Retired
- 23 Rebuilding Afghanistan's National Security Forces: Fighting Asymmetry with Symmetry /** Major General Michael R. Boera, U.S. Air Force, and Lieutenant Colonel Paul R. Birch, U.S. Air Force
- 31 Mexico: Failing State or Emerging Democracy? /** Major Juan P. Nava, U.S. Army
- 41 A Practical Guide to Design: A Way to Think About It, and a Way to Do It /** Lieutenant Colonel Celestino Perez, Jr., Ph.D., U.S. Army
- 52 Beyond Reconciliation: Developing Faith, Hope, Trust, and Unity in Iraq /** Major Nathan Minami, U.S. Army; Colonel David Miller, U.S. Army; Lieutenant Colonel Michael Davey, U.S. Army; and Mr. Anthony Swalhah
- 60 Mechanized Forces in Irregular Warfare /**Major Irvin Oliver, U.S. Army
- 69 Fighting to Understand: A Practical Example of Design at the Battalion Level /** Lieutenant Colonel Pat Proctor, U.S. Army
- 79 How Emotional Intelligence Can Make a Difference /**Gerald F. Sewell
- 84 Change 1 to Field Manual 3-0: The Way the Army Fights Today /**Lieutenant General Robert L. Caslen, Jr., U.S. Army
- 89 The Way Out of Afghanistan /** Bing West

FYI

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

2011 REPORTS

- 03/08/11 [Terrorist Use of the Internet: Information Operations in Cyberspace](#), ---
 - 03/04/11 [Iran: U.S. Concerns and Policy Responses](#)
- 03/02/11 [Managing the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Policy Implications of Expanding Global Access to Nuclear Power](#)
 - 02/18/11 [Bahrain: Reform, Security, and U.S. Policy](#)
 - 02/18/11 [Libya: Background and U.S. Relations](#)
- 02/15/11 [Iran's Nuclear Program: Tehran's Compliance with International Obligations](#)
 - 02/14/11 [Iran: U.S. Concerns and Policy Responses](#)
 - 02/14/11 [Israel: Background and U.S. Relations](#)
 - 02/11/11 [Africa: U.S. Foreign Assistance Issues](#)
- 02/11/11 [Closing the Guantanamo Detention Center: Legal Issues](#)
- 02/11/11 [Egypt: The January 25 Revolution and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy](#)
- 02/10/11 [Afghanistan: Politics, Elections, and Government Performance](#)
 - 02/08/11 [Kuwait: Security, Reform, and U.S. Policy](#)
 - 02/03/11 [Afghanistan Casualties: Military Forces and Civilians](#)
- 02/03/11 [China and Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Missiles: Policy Issues](#)
 - 02/02/11 [Panama: Political and Economic Conditions and U.S. Relations](#)
- 02/02/11 [Peacekeeping/Stabilization and Conflict Transitions: Background and Congressional Action on the Civilian Response/Reserve Corps and Other Civilian Stabilization and Reconstruction Capabilities](#)
- 02/01/11 [The National Counterterrorism Center \(NCTC\) - Responsibilities and Potential Congressional Concerns](#)
- 01/26/11 [Afghanistan: Post-Taliban Governance, Security, and U.S. Policy](#)
 - 01/26/11 [The New START Treaty: Central Limits and Key Provisions](#)
- 01/25/11 [Al Qaeda and Affiliates: Historical Perspective, Global Presence, and Implications for U.S. Policy](#)
- 01/25/11 [Southwest Border Violence: Issues in Identifying and Measuring Spillover Violence](#)

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.

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*,

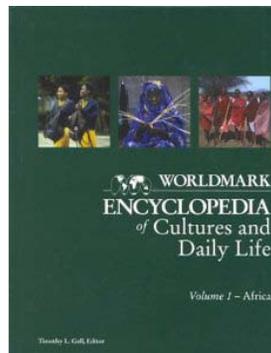
Naval Forces, and many more. Many full text titles are available in searchable PDF, or scanned-in-color.

[GALE Virtual Reference Library](#)

With electronic reference books from Gale, researchers can instantly access a variety of eBooks on many subjects. These outstanding reference works are available through the state-of-the-art *Gale Virtual Reference Library* platform providing an assortment of functionality and features.

Access to references in GALE eBook format provides a wide range of benefits. They save shelf space and can be searched individually or as a complete collection. Online access makes popular titles available to multiple users and library users can link to reference content through the library's online card catalog (e-Library) or directly from the Table of Contents or Index pages.

The library recently acquired an e-book subscription to the [Worldmark Encyclopedia of Culture](#) which is available via the Gale Virtual Reference Library.



Other titles available in the Gale Virtual Reference Library includes the *College Blue Book, Countries of the World and Their Leaders Yearbook 2010, Encyclopedia of Religion, Encyclopedia of Medicine* and many others.

"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.

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