

Army Logistics University Library Newsletter



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The Army Logistics University (ALU) Library is pleased to present the release of its summer 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 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.

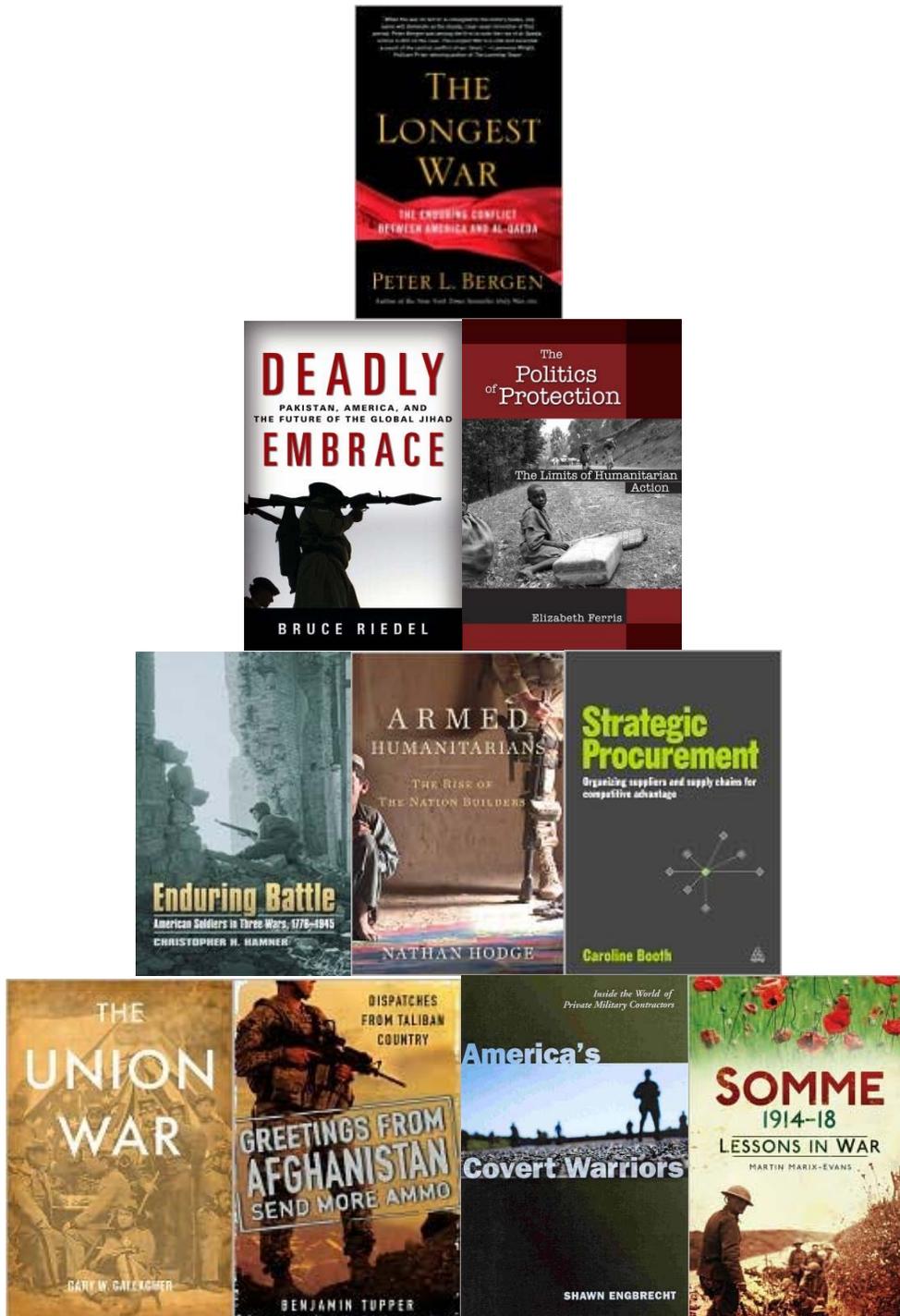
So don't forget to make this Library your one-stop source for information including DOD studies, reports, lessons-learned, and any other government documents, independent publications, or hard-to-find items. Contact us also about additional information, orientations, or training on any of the many resources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

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June 2, 2011 Announcement - *“All PDF versions of books published by the National Academies Press (NAP) will be downloadable free of charge to anyone. This includes our current catalog of more than 4,000 books plus future reports published by NAP.**

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New Radio Frequency Identification System

The ALU Library is introducing a new faster way for you to check out your library items by using our SelfCheckout kiosk. Please see a member of the library staff at the 3rd floor Info Desk for easy hands on instruction.



State of the Art Microform Reader Scanner

The ALU Library recently acquired a Canon Microfilm Scanner 300 II machine which allows the user to view, print, and scan to a CD, images from microfilm and microfiche (microform). The library has a voluminous collection of back files of periodicals on microform. Many of these titles are older, logistics and military-related periodicals, and most are not available on the internet. Also, we have various military reports in the library collection which are on microform.



Culture and Language Learning Materials 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 several categories of language learning: Defense Language Institute (DLI) materials; Joint Language University Materials; Rosetta Stone; and Rapport.

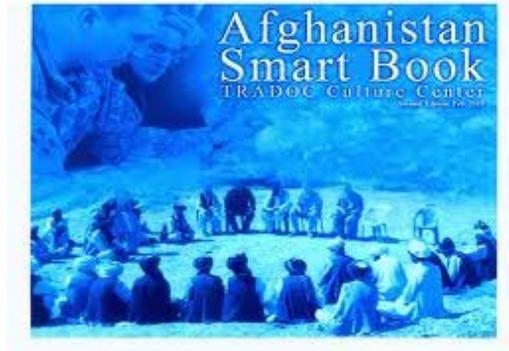
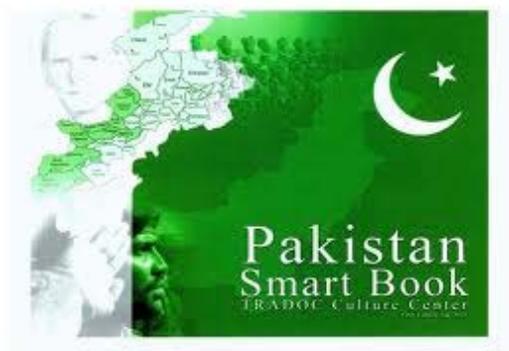
Rosetta Stone is an on-line learning program accessible through AKO, as well as from the shortcut from the computer desktop.

Joint Language University is an on-line resource requiring a login that features DLI materials for download in addition to a broad array of language learning materials developed by the US government, 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.

Also, there is a language resources kiosk available on the 3rd floor of the library with many of the same materials in hard copy and CD format for ALU students and faculty.



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 2011

FEATURED ARTICLES

2 The Year 2012: South Korea's Resumption of Wartime Operational Control / Lieutenant Colonel James M. Minnich, U.S. Army

8 Maintaining the Combat Edge / Major General Michael S. Tucker, U.S. Army and Major Jason P. Conroy, U.S. Army

17 Preparing Soldiers to Help Foreign Partners Meet 21st Century Challenges / BG Edward P. Donnelly and LTC Robert Maginnis, U.S. Army

25 The Fight for the Village: Southern Afghanistan, 2010 / LTC Brian Petit, U.S. Army

33 The Afghan Balance of Power and the Culture of Jihad / LTC John J. Malevich, Canadian Army and Daryl C. Youngman, Kansas State University

40 Two Tours in Afghanistan: Twenty Years and Two Armies Apart / MAJ Eero Kinnunen, Estonian Defense Forces and LTC Lester W. Grau, U.S. Army, Retired

50 Neuroscience for Combat Leaders: A Brain-Based Approach to Leading on the Modern Battlefield / Major Andrew Steadman, U.S. Army

62 Wartime Sourcing: Building Capability and Predictability through Continuity / LTC Heather Reed, U.S. Army

70 Death from Above: UAVs and Losing Hearts and Minds / Jeffrey A. Sluka

FYI

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

2011 Reports

- 05/19/11 [Kuwait: Security, Reform, and U.S. Policy](#)
- 05/18/11 [U.S. Special Operations Forces \(SOF\): Background and Issues for Congress](#)
- 05/18/11 [Iraq: Politics, Governance, and Human Rights](#)
- 05/18/11 [Afghanistan Casualties: Military Forces and Civilians](#)
- 05/17/11 [Bahrain: Reform, Security, and U.S. Policy](#)
- 05/16/11 [Department of Defense Trends in Overseas Contract Obligations](#)
- 05/16/11 [Pakistan-U.S. Relations: A Summary](#)
- 05/16/11 [The Debt Limit: History and Recent Increases](#)
- 05/16/11 [Qatar: Background and U.S. Relations](#)
- 05/13/11 [Department of Defense Contractors in Iraq and Afghanistan: Background and Analysis](#)
- 05/13/11 [Iran: U.S. Concerns and Policy Responses](#)
- 05/13/11 [The Department of Defense's Use of Private Security Contractors in Afghanistan and Iraq: Background, Analysis, and Options for Congress](#)
- 05/12/11 [Ukraine: Current Issues and U.S. Policy](#)
- 05/11/11 [Panama: Political and Economic Conditions and U.S. Relations](#)
- 05/10/11 [U.S.-China Military Contacts: Issues for Congress](#)
- 05/06/11 [Direct Overt U.S. Aid and Military Reimbursements to Pakistan, FY2001-FY2012](#)
- 05/05/11 [Osama bin Laden's Death: Implications and Considerations](#)
- 05/04/11 [The Berry Amendment: Requiring Defense Procurement To Come From Domestic Sources](#)
- 05/04/11 [Implications of Egypt's Turmoil on Global Oil and Natural Gas Supply](#)
- 05/02/11 [Iran Sanctions](#)
- 05/02/11 [U.S. - EU Cooperation Against Terrorism](#)

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

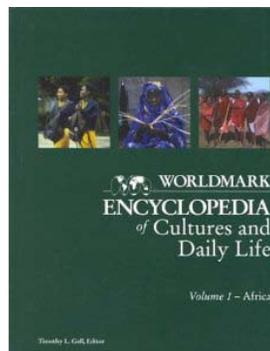
nearly 400 titles. Some publications covered in this database include, *Air Force Comptroller*, *Army Reserve Magazine*, *Defense Studies*, *Global Security Review*, *Joint Force Quarterly*, *Military Technology*, *National Review*, *Defense*, *Combat Edge*, *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, *Foreign Affairs*, *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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