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Cadet Professional Reading List

<i>Message To Garcia</i>	by E. Hubbard
<i>Black Hawk Down</i>	by Mark Bowden
<i>Imperial Grunts: On The Ground with the American Military, from Mongolia to the Philippines to Iraq and Beyond</i>	by R.D. Kaplan
<i>Platoon Leader</i>	by James R. McDonough
<i>Heart of a Soldier</i>	by James Stuart
<i>We were Soldiers Once...and Young</i>	by Hal Moore & Joseph Galloway
<i>Gates of Fire</i>	by Steven Pressfield
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	by Erich Maria Remarque
<i>Leadership: The Warrior's Art</i>	by LTC Christopher Kolenda
<i>The Greatest Generation</i>	by Tom Brokaw
<i>Once an Eagle</i>	by Anton Myrer
<i>Blink and/or Tipping Point</i>	by Malcolm Gladwell
<i>Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress</i>	by Huntington, Samuel & Lawrence E. Harrison
<i>Defeat Into Victory</i>	by Field Marshall Slim
<i>The Sling and the Stone: On War in the 21st Century</i>	by Thomas X. Hammes
<i>Thunder Run: The Armored Strike to Capture Baghdad</i>	by David Zucchini, Mark Bowden
<i>Pegasus Bridge</i>	by Stephen Ambrose
<i>American Soldier: Stories of Special Forces from Iraq to Afghanistan</i>	by Nate Hardcastle
<i>My American Journey</i>	by Gen Colin Powell
<i>The Face of Battle</i>	by John Keegan
<i>Citizen Soldiers: The US Army from Normandy Beaches to the Bulge to the Surrender of Germany**</i>	by Stephen Ambrose
<i>Company Commander</i>	by Charles Brown MacDonald
<i>The Challenge of Command</i>	by Roger Nye
<i>On War and Leadership</i>	by Owen Connelly
<i>Ghost Wars</i>	by Steve Coll
<i>Not a Good Day to Die: The Untold Story of Operation Anaconda</i>	by Sean Naylor
<i>In the Company of Heroes</i>	by Michael J. Durant
<i>Company Command: The Bottomline</i>	by BG John G. Meyer, Jr.
<i>The Ugly American</i>	by William J. Lederer, Eugene Burdick

*It's recommended that you read at least one of these books each semester. This is a professional reading and I suggest you keep it up during your career. LTG Patton once said when asked why he was so smart - he replied **that it wasn't that he was smart but rather that he was well read!** You can't affect the future if you don't know the past. Read...and continue to read and study your professional from the perspective of others. You will make better decisions in the future because you have the knowledge of others decisions.