

THE COMMANDANT'S




PROFESSIONAL READING PROGRAM

NEW CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

REVISION OF THE THE COMMANDANT'S PROFESSIONAL READING PROGRAM

DATE SIGNED: 10/20/2020 | ALMARS NUMBER: 023/20

 **EACH YEAR, MARINES SHALL READ A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) BOOKS FROM THE COMMANDANT'S PROFESSIONAL READING LIST (CPRL)**

 **NEW CONTENT TO INCLUDE CURRENT PODCASTS, ARTICLES, AND DISCUSSION GUIDES**

 **RANK DISTINCTION BY TITLE HAS BEEN REMOVED**

THE CPRL IS ARRANGED INTO FIVE CATEGORIES:

01 COMMANDANT'S CHOICE

02 PROFESSION OF ARMS

03 INNOVATION

04 LEADERSHIP

05 STRATEGY



COMMANDANT'S CHOICE

**"THE KILL CHAIN: DEFENDING AMERICA IN THE
FUTURE OF HIGH-TECH WARFARE"**

C. BROSE

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PROFESSION OF ARMS

"AFTER ACTION: THE TRUE STORY OF A COBRA PILOT'S JOURNEY"

D. SHEEHAN

"BLACK HEARTS: ONE PLATOON'S DESCENT INTO MADNESS IN IRAQ'S TRIANGLE OF DEATH"

J. FREDERICK

"FORGOTTEN WARRIORS: THE 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE, THE CORPS ETHOS, AND THE KOREAN WAR"

T.X. HAMMES

"HESITATION KILLS: A FEMALE MARINE OFFICER'S COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN IRAQ"

J. BLAIR

"THE LAST STAND OF FOX COMPANY: A TRUE STORY OF U.S. MARINES IN COMBAT"

B. DRURY AND T. CLAVIN

"THE MARINES OF MONTFORD POINT: AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK MARINES"

M. MCLAURIN

PROFESSION OF ARMS

"WOMEN AT WAR: IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, AND OTHER CONFLICTS"

S. BARON

**"WE WERE ONE: SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE MARINES WHO TOOK
FALLUJAH"**

P. O'DONNELL

"FIRST TO FIGHT: AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS"

V. KRULAK

"NEPTUNES INFERNO: THE U.S. NAVY AT GUADALCANAL"

J. HORNFISCHER

"MARINE SNIPER: 93 CONFIRMED KILLS"

C. HENDERSON

INNOVATION

"ASSAULT FROM THE SEA: ESSAYS ON THE HISTORY OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE"

M. BARTLETT

"CODE TALKER: THE FIRST AND ONLY MEMOIR BY ONE OF THE ORIGINAL NAVAJO

CODE TALKERS OF WWII"

C. NEZ AND J. S. AVILA

"COUNTDOWN TO ZERO DAY: STUXNET AND THE LAUNCH OF THE WORLD'S FIRST

DIGITAL WEAPON"

K. ZETTER

"CURIOUS: THE DESIRE TO KNOW AND WHY YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT"

I. LESLIE

"WIRED FOR WAR: THE ROBOTICS REVOLUTION AND CONFLICT IN THE 21ST

CENTURY"

P. W. SINGER

"LEARNING WAR: THE EVOLUTION OF FIGHTING DOCTRINE IN THE U.S. NAVY"

T. HONE

INNOVATION

**"THE MASTER ALGORITHM: HOW THE QUEST FOR THE ULTIMATE LEARNING
MACHINE WILL REMAKE OUR WORLD"**

P. DOMINGOS

"MILITARY INNOVATION IN THE INTERWAR PERIOD"

W. MURRAY

"ON CALL IN HELL: A DOCTOR'S IRAQ WAR STORY"

R. JADICK

"ISSUES ON MY MIND: STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE"

G. SCHULTZ

"SGT RECKLESS: AMERICA'S WAR HORSE"

R. HUTTON

"THE WHITE DONKEY: TERMINAL LANCE"

M. URIARTE

LEADERSHIP

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"CALL SIGN CHAOS: LEARNING TO LEAD"

J. MATTIS AND B. WEST

"DARE TO LEAD: BRAVE WORK. TOUGH CONVERSATIONS. WHOLE HEARTS."

B. BROWN

"RESILIENCE: HARD-WON WISDOM FOR LIVING A BETTER LIFE"

E. GREITENS

"SMARTER FASTER BETTER: THE SECRETS OF BEING PRODUCTIVE IN LIFE AND BUSINESS"

C. DUHIGG

"START WITH WHY: HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION"

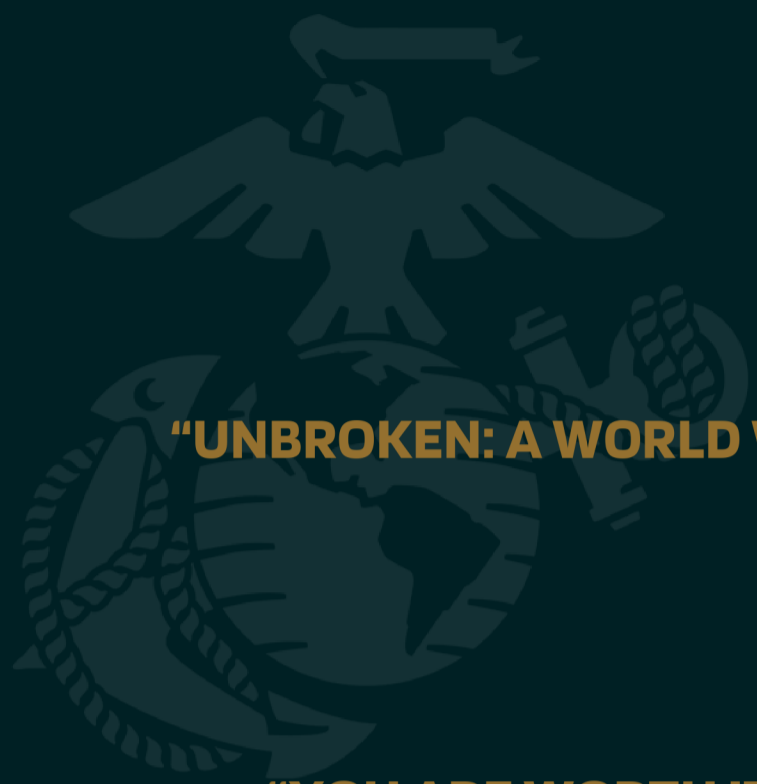
S. SINEK

"TRIBE: ON HOMECOMING AND BELONGING"

S. JUNGER

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**"UNBROKEN: A WORLD WAR II STORY OF SURVIVAL, RESILIENCE, AND
REDEMPTION"**

L. HILLENBRAND

"YOU ARE WORTH IT: BUILDING A LIFE WORTH FIGHTING FOR"

K. CARPENTER

"IT WORKED FOR ME: IN LIFE AND LEADERSHIP"

C. POWELL

"THE LEADER'S BOOKSHELF"

J. STAVRIDIS

"LEGACY: 15 LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP"

J. KERR

STRATEGY

"CYBERSECURITY & CYBERWAR: WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW"

P. W. SINGER

"FLEET TACTICS & NAVAL OPERATIONS, 3RD ED."

W. HUGHES

"GOOD TO GREAT: WHY SOME COMPANIES MAKE THE LEAP...AND OTHERS DONT"

J. COLLINS

**"HUMILITY IS THE NEW SMART: RETHINKING HUMAN EXCELLENCE IN THE SMART
MACHINE AGE"**

E. HESS AND K. LUDWIG

"THE UNDOING PROJECT: A FRIENDSHIP THAT CHANGED OUR MINDS"

M. LEWIS

"LIKEWAR: THE WEAPONIZATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA"

P. W. SINGER

STRATEGY

**"A NEW CONCEPTION OF WAR: JOHN BOYD, THE U.S. MARINES, AND MANEUVER
WARFARE"**

I. T. BROWN

"MONSOON: THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POWER"

R. KAPLAN

**"ONE HUNDRED DAYS: THE MEMOIRS OF THE FALKLANDS BATTLE GROUP
COMMANDER"**

S. WOODWARD

**"RED STAR OVER THE PACIFIC: CHINA'S RISE AND THE CHALLENGE TO U.S. MARITIME
STRATEGY"**

T. YOSHIHARA

"THINKING FAST & SLOW"

D. KAHNEMAN



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"GUNNY LAP"
USMC 