

Officer Development **Professional Reading List**

Reading List Gift Set/The Beginning of a Personal Library

All Quiet on the Western Front

In Love and War

We Were Soldiers Once...and Young

Command of the Seas

The Art of War

The United States Navy: 200 Years

*Six Frigates: The Epic History of the Founding of the U.S. Navy

Fourth Class Midshipmen

Themes: The meaning of Honor, and an appreciation for the history of the naval services.

The Armed Forces Officer (2006 Ed.)

Fix Bayonets! John W. Thomason

All Quiet on the Western Front Erich M. Remarque

Sea Power: A Naval History E.B. Potter

Admiral Arleigh Burke: A Biography E.B. Potter

The Right Stuff Tom Wolfe

Miracle at Midway Gordon W. Prange

Thunder Below ADM E. B. Fluckey, USN Ret.

Tin Can Man E. J. Jernigan

*Six Frigates: The Epic History of the Founding of the U.S. Navy Ian W. Toll

Third Class Midshipmen

Themes: The role and foundations of Courage, and human factors in war.

Flags of Our Fathers James Bradley

Profiles in Courage John F. Kennedy

D-Day Stephen Ambrose

We Were Soldiers Once...and Young Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway

The Forgotten Soldier Guy Sajer

Bull Halsey: A Biography E.B. Potter

Anatomy of Courage Lord Moran

Blackhawk Down Mark Bowden

Landscape Turned Red Stephen Sears

Second Class Midshipmen

Themes: The role of Commitment as a serving officer.

A Country Such as This James Webb

Faith of My Fathers John McCain

Goodbye Darkness: A Memoir of the Pacific War William Manchester

The Greatest Generation Tom Brokaw

Lost Moon: The Perilous Voyage of Apollo 13 James Lovell

In Love and War James B. and Sybil Stockdale

Brave Ship, Brave Men A. S. Lott

Douglas Southall Freeman on Leadership

First Class Midshipmen

Themes: Warfighting, Officership, and the meaning of the Commission.

The Art of War Sun Tzu

The Armed Forces Officer DoD (1950 Ed. Preferred)

General Patton's Timeless Leadership Principles Richard Stillman

Nimitz E. B. Potter

Old Man's Trail Tom Campbell

Gates of Fire Stephen Pressfield

Starship Troopers Robert Heinlein

Master of Seapower: A Biography of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King T. Buell

Once an Eagle Anton Myrer

The Dynamics of Doctrine Timothy J. Lupfer

*Philosophical Thoughts of a Fighter Pilot Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale

Service Assignment

Themes: Perspective on day-to-day life, the ethos, and the dominant thinking on warfare as a member of the given service, specialty, or community.

Surface Warfare

At War At Sea Ronald H. Spector

The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors James D. Hornfischer

Air Warfare

Black Aces High Robert K. Wilcox.

Fighter Combat: Tactics and Maneuvering Robert L. Shaw

Submarine Warfare

Run Silent Run Deep Ned L. Beach

Blind Man's Bluff Sontag and Drew

*Clear the Bridge Richard H. O'Kane

*Silent Victory Clay Blair

Special Operations/Special Warfare

Warrior Elite Dick Couch

Brave Men Dark Waters Orr Kelly

Combat Swimmer Robert Gormly

Marine Corps

Rifleman Dodd. C. S. Forester

Lejeune: A Marine's Life, 1867-1942 Merrill L. Bartlett

Warfighting (MCDP-1) United States Marine Corps