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- I. Second Lieutenant
  - a. *Rifleman Dodd* by C.S Forester
  - b. *On Infantry* by John English & Bruce Gudmundsson
  - c. *This Kind of War* by T. R. Fehrenback
  - d. *Cleared Hot* by Bob Stoffey
  - e. *Fields of Fire* by James Web
  - f. *Chancellorsville* by Stephen W. Sears
  - g. *The Easter Offensive* by G. H. Turley
  - h. *The Face of Battle* by John Keegan
  - i. *The Arab Mind* by R. Patai
  
- II. First Lieutenant and Chief Warrant Officer 2
  - a. *The Ugly American* by Lederer and Burdick
  - b. *Reminiscences of a Marine* by John a Lejeune
  - c. *A People Numerous and Armed* by John Shy
  - d. *All for the Union* by Elisha Hunt Rhodes
  - e. *The Storm of Steel* by Ernst Junger
  - f. *Once an Eagle* by Anton Myrer
  - g. *Company Commander* by Charles C. MacDonald
  - h. *The Forgotten Soldier* by Guy Saier
  - i. *Utmost Savagery* by Joseph Alexander
  - j. *Attacks!* By Erwin Rommel
  
- III. Captain and Chief Warrant Officer 3
  - a. *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu (Griffith translation is best)
  - b. *Fields of Battle* by John Keegan
  - c. *Goodbye Darkness* by William Manchester
  - d. *From Beirut to Jerusalem* by Thomas Friedman
  - e. *Unaccustomed to Fear* by Roger Willcock
  - f. *Command in War* by Martin Van Creveld
  - g. *Eagle Against the Sun* by Ronald H. Specter
  - h. *Stonewall in the Valley* by Robert G. Tanner
  - i. *Savage Wars of Peace* by Max Boot
  - j. *Infantry in Battle* compiled by George C. Marshall
  - k. *Field Artillery and Firepower* by JB.A Bailey
  - l. *Terrorism Today* by Christopher Harmon
  
- IV. Major and Chief Warrant Officer 4
  - a. *Grant Takes Command* by Bruce Catton
  - b. *The General* by C.S. Forester
  - c. *On War* by Karl von Clausewitz (Howard ad Paret)
  - d. *European Armies* by Hew Stracha
  - e. *The Guns of August* by Barbara Tuchman
  - f. *The Mask of Command* by John Keegan
  - g. *A Bright Shining Lie* by Neil Sheehan
  - h. *Crucible of War* by Fred Anderson
  - i. *Strategy* by B. H. Liddell Hart
  - j. *The Glorious Cause* by Robert Middlekauff
  - k. *For the Common Defense* by Millet and Maslowski
  - l. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era* by James M. McPherson
  - m. *The History of the Peloponnesian War* by Thucydides (“The Landmark” version by Strasser recommended)

- V. Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Warrant Officer 5
- a. *A revolutionary People at War* by Charles Royster
  - b. *Defeat into Victory* by William Slim
  - c. *Patton: A Genius for War* by Carlo D'Este
  - d. *The Army and Vietnam* by Andrew F. Krepinevich
  - e. *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* by T. E. Lawrence
  - f. *One Hundred Days* by A.D.M. Sandy Woodward
  - g. *The Lexus and the Olive Tree* by Thomas L. Friedman
  - h. *Supplying War* by Martin Van Creveld
  - i. *Masters of War* by Michael I. Handel
  - j. *The Roots of Blitzkrieg* by James S. Corum
  - k. *Frontiersmen in Blue* by Robert M. Utley