COMMAND & CONTROL: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES

Evolution of US services command structures, Chaps 1-5.

Compares American, German & Soviet procedures.

See Chap IX.


Concise entries (half-page each of successful combat cmdrs, ancient to modern.)


Command & Control: Historical Perspective

Two articles plus commentaries on "Leavenworth Clique" in WWI.

Reviews developments since WWI.


US generals from Revolutionary War to WWII.


His selections from history.

Analysis of 100+ cmdrs, antiquity to WWII.


See also:
-Bibliographies on Coalition Warfare; Computers; Ethics; Generals & Generalship; Jointness; Leadership; Politics; Staffs and other bibs in the Command file; and AWC curricular materials, Arch.
PRE-20TH CENTURY


Moltke's system in Franco-Prussian War.


2nd Manassas, censure & vindication after 20 years.


Command & Control: Historical Perspective


1900-1940


Analysis of Edwardian army attempting to cope with new firepower and technology; see Pt II.


WORLD WAR II-General Sources


WORLD WAR II-Special Aspects


Assesses the pre-war system and its exceptions that produced the successful top leaders - and finds them deficient.

Command & Control: Historical Perspective

  Includes comparison with WWII's commanders.


  Uses historical examples, especially Montgomery, Patton, Ridgway, Slim & Rommel.

  Analysis of data from WWII & Arab-Israeli Wars of 1967 & 1973 to determine unacceptable levels.

  Questions how much they developed WWII's successful commanders.


  Brief survey of joint-service & combined arms organization of various nations.

  Statistical analysis of random sample.

WORLD WAR II-Individual Cases


Explores the working relationship, staff procedures, and personal characteristics.

**WORLD WAR II-Example/Situation**

Analysis of cmdr-on-spot's decision.

Several examples from WWII & Korean War.

Analyzes the division commanders' reliefs and finds rigid influence of Marshall at Ft Benning behind them.


Case of Hill 407, Crete, 1940.


Critical analysis of Allied ldrship in conduct of campaigns.

KOREAN WAR/COLD WAR


Edited version of 9 May 1984 CGSC seminar on his Korean War experiences.


Focuses on 3rd Armored Division command, 1959-62.


See also:
- Section on the MacArthur-Truman Controversy in MacArthur Bibliography in Biographies.

VIETNAM WAR


Based on 72 oral histories of senior retired officers who had served in Vietnam.

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See also:
-Section on Westmoreland vs CBS in Westmoreland Bibliography in Biographies.

SINCE VIETNAM


  See Chap 2.

  Company cmdr needs more command time and field grade status, he argues.

  Covers Sontay raid & Mayaguez rescue.


  Evaluation of current operational concepts and doctrines.


  Guidebook based on successful techniques solicited from various commanders within the division.


  Annual compilation of extracts from debriefings of recently departed division commanders. Offshoot of DCSOPS's Division Command Lessons Learned Program.

  With changes through 1979. MilPub-AR.