GENERALSHIP: THE ART OF HIGH COMMAND

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES


  Essays on various generals.

  British analysis.


  Analysis of prerequisites.

Generalship

Surveys ancient-to modern generals; includes charts of their ages.

Examines French, German, and American generals.

Speech-writing techniques.


Gruber, Edmund L. "Leadership." Command & General Staff College lecture, 8 Apr 1941. 20 p. UB210.G78.
Historical development of high command qualities.


Explores high command as a cultural activity of time and place, as exemplified by four case studies of Alexander the Great, Wellington, Grant & Hitler.


Caesar to Nathanael Greene.

US generals, Revolutionary War to WWII.


Reprinted in her Practicing History (D13.T83), pp. 276-86.
Generalship


See also:
-Bibliographies on Command/Management and Leadership.

PRE-20TH CENTURY


Assesses his generalship.


See first 3 chaps for tongue-in-cheek wisdom on generals and their staffs.


Analysis based on FM 22-103.

Generalship


**WORLD WAR I**


Reassessment of British generals vis-a-vis his new perspective of war's casualties.

WORLD WAR II


Assesses pre-war system: its exceptions produced war's successful commanders.


Recalls outstanding commanders, all countries.


Ike informs Marshall of Brit request to replace VI Corps HQ in Italy; he would, if asked, send Patton on loan, but he suggests Truscott as best choice. Note: Ike is in England, preparing for Normandy.


A reminiscence.


SINCE 1945


    Biographical sketches/analyses of 20th century highest US commanders.
