

STRATEGY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

A Working Bibliography in MHI Sources

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The influential US tacticians/strategists were military intellectuals who, as young officers, attached themselves to prominent commanders and won access to military journals such as the Army & Navy Chronicle, Army & Navy Journal, Journal of the Military Service Institution, and U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings.

Since strategy easily slips into the province of politics and because of the strong American tradition of civilian control of the military, the military's early interest in grand strategy was possibly expressed under the guise of tactics, as, for example, at Ft Leavenworth School and in the Early Army War College.

The relationship of the AWC and the early General Staff was intimate, especially in regard to war planning, notably in revising the color war plans. Therefore, after 1903 one may look to AWC as the training ground for strategists, although the pre-WWI AWC curriculum placed great emphasis on tactical rides.

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