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#### Captain / Chief Warrant Officer 3

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- **The Mask of Command** by J. Keegan
- **Savage Wars of Peace** by M. Boot
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#### Major / Chief Warrant Officer 4

- **First to Fight: An Inside View of the US Marine Corps** by LtGen Krulak
- **Once an Eagle** by A. Myrer
- **The Guns of August** by B.W. Tuchman
- **The Landmark Thucydides: A Comprehensive Guide to the Peloponnesian War by Thucydides** ed by R. Strassler, transl by R. Crawley
- **The War is Flat 3.0** by T.L. Friedman
- **Grant Takes Command** by B. Catton
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#### Lieutenant Colonel / Chief Warrant Officer 5

- **First to Fight: An Inside View of the US Marine Corps** by LtGen Krulak
- **Masters of War** by M. Handel
- **Supplying War** by M. Van Creveld
- **Carnage and Culture** by V. Hanson
- **Defeat into Victory** by W. Slim
- **Triumph Forsaken** by M. Moyar

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#### Colonel to General\*

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- **Dereliction of Duty** by H.R. McMaster
- **Supreme Command** by E.A. Cohen
- **Diplomacy** by H. Kissinger
- **Feeding Mars** by J.A. Lynn
- **The Crisis of Islam** by B. Lewis
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- **Trial by War** by J. McPherson
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- **A Message to Garcia** by E. Hubbard
- **Rifleman Dodd** by C.S. Forester
- **The Soldier's Load** by S.L.A. Marshall
- **The Ugly American** by W. Burdick
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### Corporal

- **First to Fight: An Inside View of the US Marine Corps** by LtGen Krulak
- **MCWP 6-11 Leading Marines**
- **Battle Leadership** by A. Von Schell
- **Flags of Our Fathers** by J. Bradley
- **Gates of Fire** by S. Pressfield
- **Imperial Grunts** by R. D. Kaplan
- **Small Unit Leaders Guide to Counterinsurgency**
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### Sergeant

- **First to Fight: An Inside View of the US Marine Corps** by LtGen Krulak
- **MCDP 1-3 Tactics**
- **The Art of War** by Sun Tzu
- **Tip of the Spear** by G.J. Michaels
- **Attacks! By E. Rommel**

- **With the Old Breed** by E.B. Sledge
- **The Village** by B. West
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### Staff Sergeant

- **First to Fight: An Inside View of the US Marine Corps** by LtGen Krulak
- **MCDP 1-2 Campaigning**
- **This Kind of War** by T.R. Fehrenbach
- **Band of Brothers** by S.E. Ambrose
- **The Face of Battle** by J. Keegan
- **A Bell for Adano** by J. Hersey
- **Utmost Savagery** by J. Alexander
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### Gunnery Sergeant

- **First to Fight: An Inside View of the US Marine Corps** by LtGen Krulak
- **MCDP 5 Planning**
- **The Savage Wars of Peace** by M. Boot
- **We Were Soldiers** by H. Moore
- **On Combat** by D. Grossman
- **Breakout** by M. Russ
- **Victory at High Tide** by R.D. Heinl

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### Master Sergeant / First Sergeant

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- **MCDP 1-1 Strategy**
- **Reminiscences of a Marine** by J.A. Lejeune
- **Fields of Battle** by J. Keegan
- **Seven Pillars of Wisdom** by T.E. Lawrence
- **On Killing** by D. Grossman
- **Battle Cry of Freedom** by J.M. McPherson
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### Master Gunnery Sergeant / Sergeant Major

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- **No Bended Knee** by M.B. Twining
- **Achilles in Vietnam** by J. Shay
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### Officer Candidate / Midshipman

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- **The Armed Forces Officer, DoD 2006**
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- **The Anatomy of Courage** by L. Moran
- **On Infantry** by J.A. English
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