



Reading List by Grade



Private

A Message to Garcia by E. Hubbard

Enders Game by O.S. Card

First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps by LtGen Krulak

MCDP 1 Warfighting

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Corporal

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Battle Leadership by A. Von Schell

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Flags of Our Fathers by J. Bradley

Gates of Fire by S. Pressfield

Imperial Grunts by R. D. Kaplan

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Sergeant

Attacks! By E. Rommel

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The Village by B. West

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Tip of the Spear by G.J. Michaels

With the Old Breed by E.B. Sledge





Staff Sergeant

A Bell for Adano by J. Hersey

Band of Brothers by S.E. Ambrose

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This Kind of War by T.R. Fehrenbach

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Utmost Savagery by J. Alexander

Gunnery Sergeant

Breakout by M. Russ

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Victory at High Tide by R.D. Heinl

We Were Soldiers by H. Moore





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Midshipman

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