



# United States Army Military Police School Commandant's Professional Reading List

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## USAMPS' COMMANDANT PROFESSIONAL READING LIST



This reading list is an important element in the professional development of all MP leaders in the Army. We can never spend too much time reading and thinking about the Army profession and its interaction with the world at large. These readings will deepen our understanding of the MP corps role in accomplishing tactical, operational, and strategic strategies while facing the complexities and unstable environments of the world.

### General Spindler's Recommendations

Taking the Guidon: Exceptional Leadership at the Company Level by Nate Allen and Tony Burgess

Eisenhower on Leadership: Ike's Enduring Lessons in Total Victory Management by Alan Axelrod

Hope is Not a Method by Gordon R. Sullivan and Michael V. Harper



This reading list is categorized by grade and is further subcategorized by topic (Leadership, Policing, Corrections, Investigations, and Combat Support). The readings are intended to compliment Professional Military Education (PME) and serve as continuing education between PME courses. This list is a living document and is always under continuous revision.

## SUGGESTED READING ON LEADERSHIP AND HISTORY



American Military History Vol. 2 – The United States Army in a Global Era by Richard W. Stewart

The Sergeants Major of the Army by Daniel K. Elder

The Story of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps by Arnold G. Fisch Jr and David W. Hogan

On Killing by Dave Grossman

Blink by Malcolm Gladwell

The Good Soldiers by David Finkel

The Art of War by Niccolo Machiavelli

The Three Meter Zone by J.D. Pendry

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Steven Covey

Making Decisions Under Stress by Janis Bowers

Execution by Larry Bossidy

Leading Change by John Kotter

On Becoming a Leader by Warren Bennis

The Mission, The Men & Me by Pete Blaber

Company Command: The Bottomline by John G. Meyer Jr

The Verbal Judo Way of Leadership: Empowering the Thin Blue Line From the Inside by George Thompson & Gregory Walker

