

## 20 FW READING LIST

### HISTORY

The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War - Dan Hampton  
The First Heroes: The Extraordinary Story of the Doolittle Raid—America’s First World War II Victory – Craig Nelson  
A WASP Among Eagles: A Woman Military Test Pilot in World War II – Ann B. Carl  
Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption— Laura Hillenbrand  
Into the Mouth of the Cat: The Story of Lance Sijan, Hero of Vietnam – Malcom McConnell  
Red Tail Captured, Red Tail Free: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airmen and POW – Lewis Carlson  
I Could Never Be So Lucky Again – James Doolittle

### DEPLOYMENT / AFGHANISTAN

A Peace to End all Peace: The Fall of the Ottoman Empire and the Creation of the Modern Middle East – David Fromkin  
Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging – Sebastian Junger  
Fearless: The Undaunted Courage and Ultimate Sacrifice of Navy SEAL Team Six Operator Adam Brown – Eric Blehm  
War - Sebastian Junger  
Afghanistan: A Short History of its People and Politics – Martin Ewans  
Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil, and Fundamentalism in Central Asia – Ahmed Rashid

### AIRMEN

Warrior Ethos - Steven Pressfield  
A Message to Garcia - Elbert Hubbard  
Resilience: Hard-Won Wisdom for Living a Better Life – Eric Greitens  
The Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane  
Emotional Intelligence 2.0 – Travis Bradberry

### NCOs

Lincoln on Leadership: Executive Strategies for Tough Times – Donald Phillips  
Primal Leadership: Unleashing the Power of Emotional Intelligence – Daniel Goleman  
The Case for Servant Leadership – Kent Keith  
Wooden on Leadership: How to Create a Winning Organization – John Wooden  
Gates of Fire: An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae – Steven Pressfield

### SNCOs

The Moral Warrior: Ethics and Service in the U.S. Military – Martin Cook  
The Speed of Trust – Stephen M.R. Covey  
It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership – Colin Powell  
Benjamin O. Davis Jr., American: An Autobiography – Benjamin O. Davis  
Team of Teams: New Rules of Engagement for a Complex World – Stanley McChrystal

### CIVILIAN AIRMEN

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The Ideal Team Player: How to Recognize and Cultivate the Three Essential Virtues – Patrick Lencioni

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Leadership: The Warriors Art – Christopher Kolenda

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The Challenge of Command: Reading for Military Excellence – Roger Nye

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Team of Teams: New Rules of Engagement for a Complex World – Stanley McChrystal

Turn this Ship Around: A True Story of Turning Followers into Leaders – David Marquet

### SENIOR LEADERS

Supreme Command: Soldiers, Statesmen, and Leadership in Wartime – Eliot Cohen

Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't – Jim Collins

The Federalist Papers – Alexander Hamilton and James Madison

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln – Doris Kearns Goodwin

Fighting Talk: Forty Maxims on War, Peace, and Strategy – Colin Gray

### THE NEXT FIGHT

Ghost Fleet: A Novel of the Next World War – P.W. Singer

Future Crimes: Everything is Connected, Everyone is Vulnerable and What We Can Do About It – Marc Goodman

Treasury's War: The Unleashing of a New Era of Financial Warfare – Juan Zarate

Cyber War – Richard A. Clarke

Wired for War: The Robotics Revolution and Conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – P.W. Singer

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To Kingdom Come: An Epic Saga of Survival in the Air War over Germany – Robert Mrazek  
12 O-Clock High! – Beime Lay Jr and Sy Bartlett  
Fighter Pilot: The Memoirs of Legendary Ace Robin Olds – Christina Olds and Ed Rasimus  
American Patriot: The Life and Wars of Colonel Bud Day – Robert Coram  
Thud Ridge: F-105 Thunderchief Missions over Vietnam – Jack Broughton  
Stars in Flight: A Study in Air Force Character and Leadership – Edgar Puryear  
The Passing of the Night: My Seven Years as a Prisoner of War of the North Vietnamese – Robinson  
Risner

### DEPLOYMENT / AFGHANISTAN

Lions of Kandahar: The Story of a Fight Against all Odds – Rusty Bradley  
Afghanistan: A Cultural and Political History – Thomas Barfield  
Afghanistan 101: Understanding Afghan Culture – Ehsan Entezar  
The Places In Between – Rory Stewart  
Afghanistan: A Military History from Alexander the Great to the War Against the Taliban: Stephen  
Tanner  
Understanding War in Afghanistan: Joseph Collins

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Fearless: The Undaunted Courage and Ultimate Sacrifice of Navy SEAL Team Six Operator Adam Brown –  
Eric Blehm  
The Heart and Fist: The Education of a Humanitarian, the Making of a Navy SEAL – Eric Grietens  
Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage – Alfred Lansing  
Killer Angels: The Classic Novel of the Civil War – Michael Shaara  
Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference - Malcolm Gladwell

### NCOs

Emotional Intelligence 2.0 – Travis Bradberry  
How to Win Friends and Influence People – Dale Carnegie  
The Warriors: Reflections of Men in Battle – J. Glenn Gray  
The Servant - James C. Hunter  
With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa – E.B. Sledge

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The Defense of Duffer's Drift – Ernest Dunlop Swinton  
Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High – Kerry Patterson  
We Were Soldiers Once and Young: Ia Drang - The Battle That Changed the War in Vietnam – Harold  
Moore  
Follow Me: The Human Element in Leadership - Aubrey Newman  
Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action - Simon Sinek  
Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life....Any Maybe the World – William H. McRaven  
Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking - Malcolm Gladwell  
David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants - Malcolm Gladwell

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The Case for Servant Leadership – Kent Keith  
The Leader’s Legacy – James Kouzes and Barry Posner  
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The Warrior Ethos - Stephen Pressfield  
Cobra II: The Inside Story of the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq - Bernard E. Trainor and Michael R. Gordon

### FGOs

Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us – Daniel Pink  
The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable - Patrick Lencioni  
Tribal Leadership: Leveraging Natural Groups to Build a Thriving Organization: Dave Logan  
The Utility of Force: The Art of War in the Modern World – Rupert Smith  
Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action - Simon Sinek  
Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything - Steven Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner  
Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking - Malcolm Gladwell  
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### SENIOR LEADERS

Good Strategy / Bad Strategy: The Difference and Why it Matters – Richard Rumelt  
Diplomacy – Henry Kissinger  
Thinking in Time: The Uses of History for Decision Makers – Richard Neustadt and Ernest May  
Leadership without Easy Answers – Ronald Heifetz  
Blunder: Why Smart People Make Bad Decisions: Zachary Schor  
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