

U.S. Army Military History Institute
950 Soldiers Drive
Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5021
18 Nov 2011

Army War College

U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

CONTENTS

General Sources.....p.1

Pre-1945.....p.2

-Historical Section.....p.3

-Note on Two Army War Colleges, 1939-46.....p.4

Since WWII.....p.4

Special Aspects

-Curriculum Issues.....p.6

-Heraldry.....p.6

-Students/Student Life.....p.7

GENERAL SOURCES

Ahern, George P. "A Chronicle of the Army War College, 1899-1919." Wash, DC: n.p., 1919. 304 p.
U413.A1.A54.

Ball, Harry P. Of Responsible Command: A History of the U.S. Army War College. Carlisle
Barracks, PA: Alumni Assn, 1984. 534 p. U413.A1.B34.

Keaney, Thomas A. "The War Colleges and Joint Education in the United States." In Military
Education: Past, Present, and Future. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002. 149-65. U400.M55.

Newland, Samuel J. "A Centennial History of the US Army War College." Parameters (Autumn 2001):
pp. 34-62. Per.

Pappas, George S. Prudens Futuri: The U.S. Army War College, 1901-67. Carlisle Barracks, PA:
Alumni Assoc, 1967. 337 p. U413.P3.

Stiehm, Judith H. The U.S. Army War College: Military Education in a Democracy. Phila: Temple,
2002. 260 p. U413.S73.

See also:

-Bibliography on Senior Service Colleges in Training/Education; Personal papers of various commandants and other luminaries, e.g. Edward Almond, Franklin Davis, Arthur G. Trudeau, S.B.M. Young, W.W. Wotherspoon, George Pappas James E. Moore & Clyde Eddleman.

PRE-1945

Bliss, Tasker H. Papers. 42 Boxes. Arch.

Includes personal & official correspondence.

Cooke, E.D. "Bill Busher Goes to College." Infantry Journal (Sep/Oct 1939): pp. 415-18. Per.

Hines, John L. "Advice to War College Students." Infantry Journal (Oct 1929): p. 395. Per.

McGlachlin, Edward Jr. "The Army War College." US Army Recruiting News (15 Jun 1923): p. 2. Per.

Manual of the War College Division, General Staff, U.S. Army. Wash, DC: AWC, 1915. 43 p. U413.M36.

Includes changes through 1917.

Mercer, M. B., & Wotherspoon, William W., compilers. Memoranda Pertaining to the Establishment and Operations of the Army War College. [s.l.: s.n.,] 1907. 75 p. U413.1.L1.A2.

Munn, William M. "My Experience at the Army War College." Reserve Officer (Aug 1925): p. 95. Per.

"The New War College." Army Navy Journal (19 Sep 1908): p. 73. Per.

"Policy for Selection of Students for the Command and General Staff School and the War College." Infantry Journal (Dec 1929): p. 633. Per.

Root, Elihu. The Military and Colonial Policy of the United States: Addresses and Reports. Vol. 2. [Edited by Robert Bacon & James B. Scott] Cambridge, MA: Harvard, 1916. pp. 121-29. E660.R9

Two addresses: 1903 & 1908.

Saunders, Oswald H. "Army War College." Military Engineer (Mar/Apr 1934): p. 101. Per.

"Selection of Students for the Command and General Staff School and the War College." Infantry Journal (Sep/Oct 1937): p. 469-70. Per.

U.S. Army War College. "Army War College: Administrative Staff, Faculty and Graduates." Mimeo list by year, 1903-38, of names & positions. 49 p. Arch (original) & U413.H4.1903-0938a (reproduction).

_____. Historical Section. "A Chronicle of the Army War College, 1899-1919." Wash DC, 24 Jul 1919. ca. 300 p. U41.3A5v1.

U.S. War Dept. Office, Chief of Staff. "History of the Army War College and of the General Staff Corps." Draft typescript with clippings, 1936? ca 125 p. UB223.H57.

Wagner, Arthur L. "An American War College." Journal of the Military Service Institute of the US (Jul 1889): pp. 287-304. Per.
Plan to upgrade the Infantry/Cavalry School at Leavenworth; later commentary on pp. 532-35.

Wainwright, John D. "Root Versus Bliss: The Shaping of the Army War College." Parameters (1974): pp. 52-65. Per.

See also:

-Thomas File, the correspondence file of AWC's Historical Branch, 1918-45 on microfilm & bibliography on Elihu Root in Biographies.

PRE-1945-Historical Section, 1921-1945

An US Army central historical agency emerged during the WWI mobilization and was attached to the Army War College in 1921. The AWC Historical Section existed from 1921-45 in Wash, DC. It became part of a new historical agency that evolved into the Office of the Chief of Military History (OCMH), now the US Army Center of Military History. Meanwhile the War College relocated to Carlisle Barracks in 1951. See:

Ball, Harry P. Of Responsible Command: A History of the U.S. Army War College, cited above.
See index. U413.A1.B34.

Burdick, Charles B. "Foreign Military Records of World War I in the National Archives." Prologue (Winter 1975): pp. 213-20. Per.
Work of US Army General Staff's Historical Section, formerly AWC Historical Section.

Conn, Stetson. Historical Work in the United States Army, 1862-1954. Wash, DC: CMH, 1980. 231 p. UA25.C6555.
See index.

Gondos, Victor, Jr. "Army Historiography in the Second World War." Military Affairs (Spring 1943): pp. 60-68. Per.

Hanson, Joseph M. "The Historical Section, Army War College." Journal of the American Military History Foundation (Summer 1937): pp. 70-74. Per.

Jessup, John E. Jr., & Coakley, Robert W., editors. A Guide to the Study and Use of Military History. Wash, DC: CMH, 1979. pp. 285-302. E181.G85.

"Possessors of Historical Information Concerning War of 1917 Authorized to Communicate with Chief Historical Branch, Army War College." Official U.S. Bulletin (26 Feb 1918): p. 4. Per.

Reardon, Carol. Soldiers and Scholars: The U.S. Army and the Uses of Military History. Lawrence, KS: U KS, 1990. 270 p. E181.R42.
See Chap 11.

See also:

-Bibliography on Official History in History.

PRE-1945-Two Army War Colleges, 1939-46

Two active Army War Colleges existed from 1939 until 1946, one being the school itself and the other the military reservation on which the school was located. Both the institution and the real estate were designated "Army War College." Interestingly, perhaps puzzling, is that upon the school's inactivation in 1946 (classes had only been suspended during WWII), the reservation continued to exist with the same name until redesignated as Fort McNair in 1948. See:

U.S. War Dept. General Order No. 5, dated 1939, War Department Circular No. 117, dated 1946; Dept of the Army General Order No. 2, dated 1948; & Bibliography on Ft McNair in Forts.

SINCE WORLD WAR II

Doty, Benjamin F. "Opening Some Windows at the War College." (Feb 1973): pp. 21-23. Per.

Ennis, William P. "The Army's Top-level College." Army Information Digest (Jan 1960): pp. 54-59. Per.

- Glasgow, Matt. "School for Generals: Today's Students, Tomorrow's Pershings." Soldiers (Mar 1979): pp. 52-54. Per.
- Hazen, David W. "The Army War College and the Study of Military History." AWC student paper, Apr 1982. 51 p. U413.R3.H39.
- Henkin, Daniel Z. "Army War College Starts Expansion: Major Changes at Top School Seen." Journal of the Armed Forces (13 Feb 1965): pp. 1+. Per.
- Hillyard, Harry L. "Does the Army Need a War College." Thesis, Air War College, Mar 1949. 32 p. U413.L1.H54.
Yes, says this Army officer attending USAF school.
- Morris, Robert G., III. "Exploring the Subsequent Effects of Army War College Leadership Development." PhD dss, Northcentral, 2008. 199 p. U413.M67.
- "New War College Building." Journal of the Armed Forces (5 Dec 1964): p.15. Per.
Photo.
- Nihart, Brooke. "Intellectual Wasteland—or Challenge? (Revitalization of the War Colleges)." Armed Forces Journal International (Mar 1973): pp. 26+. Per.
- Petersen, Peter B. "An Exploratory Study of the Psychological Dimensions of Army Students Attending the US Army War College." AWC student paper, 1964. Arch.
- Salet, Eugene A. "The Army War College Looks to the Future." Army (Mar 1965): pp. 28-33. Per.
- Solomon, M.A. "The Army War College." Military Review (Feb 1951): pp. 3-11. Per.
- Stiehm, Judith H. "Civil-Military Relations in War College Curricula." Armed Forces & Society (Winter 2001): pp. 273-94. Per.
- Swing, J. M. "Command Training at Army War College." Army Information Digest (Oct 1950): pp. 27-31. Per.
- Train, William F. "U.S. Army War College." Army Information Digest (Mar 1963): pp. 25-33. Per.
- U.S. Army War College. Agenda, 2nd Annual Meeting of Heads of the Service War Colleges, 6-7 Nov 1961. Carlisle Barracks, PA: 1961. ca 75 p. U408.3.H33.
- _____. Report of Self Study: A Process for Accreditation of Joint Education. Carlisle Barracks, PA: ca 150 p. U413.R26.
- "War College Reopens." Army Information Digest (Mar 1950): p. 37. Per.
- "War College to Carlisle." Combat Forces Journal (Aug 1950): p. 43. Per.

SPECIAL ASPECTS-Curriculum Issues

Atkinson, Edward B. "Military Art and Science: Is There a Place in the Sun for It?" Military Review (Jan 1977): pp. 71-81. Per.

Gardner, Paul. "Professionalism's Impact on Public Affairs Education at the Army War College, 1950-1989." In The US Army and the Media in Wartime: Historical Perspectives; The Proceedings of the Combat Studies Institute 2009 Military History Symposium. Fort Leavenworth, KS: CSI, 2010. pp. 147-68. UH703.C65.

Goodman, Paul. "Two-year Route to an Army War College Diploma." Army Digest (Mar 1971): pp. 49-50. Per.

Gordon, James E. "Processes, Techniques and Procedures: The United States Army War College Distance Education Faculty Uses To Develop Curricula for Online Education." DEd dss, George Washington, 2005. 183 p. U413.A1.G67.

McCuen, John J. "Dialog Reestablished." Army (Nov 1971): pp. 14-20. Per.
AWC Vietnam Panel talks to students.

"Survey Curriculum of Army War College." Journal of the Armed Forces (4 Mar 1967): p. 19. Per.

U.S. Army War College. Curricular materials, 1907-40 (incomplete) & 1951- . Arch.
Includes student papers.

See also:

-Published Special Bibliography 8: Suggested Guide to the Curricular Archives....

SPECIAL ASPECTS-Heraldry

"Army War College Shoulder Insignia Approved." Army Navy Register (21 Jul 1956): p. 3. Per.

"Development of the Army War College Coat of Arms." Parameters (Fall 1971): pp. 78-79. Per.

SPECIAL ASPECTS-Students/Student Life

Bell, Ray E., Jr. "Seminar 10: A National Guard Opportunity." National Guard (Mar 1980): pp. 12-15. Per.

Blumenson, Martin. "George S. Patton's Student Days at the Army War College." Parameters Vol. 5, No. 1 (1976): pp. 25-32. Per.

Carter, Teri. "War College." War, Literature and the Arts Vol. 23 (2011): pp. 281-94. Per.
Observations of a writer's attendance at 2009 NSS (National Security Seminar).

Cooling, B. Franklin. "Creighton Abrams at the U.S. Army War College." Military Review (Jun 1978): pp. 73-78. Per.

_____. "Dwight D. Eisenhower at the Army War College, 1927-1928." Parameters Vol. 5, No. 1 (1975): pp. 26-36. Per.

Peterson, Peter V. "Psychological Dimensions of Army Students Attending the U.S. Army War College: An Analysis." Parameters (Spring/Summer 1972): pp. 60-70. Per.

"Wives' Curriculum Program." Parameters (1972): p. 75. Per.

INSTALLATION COLLECTION [Carlisle Barracks]

Brochure on Strategic Studies Institute, n.d.

Miscellaneous statistical data, 1902-93

"Opening of the New Army War College" by René Bache from 1 Sept 1094 issue of Harper's Weekly, 1904

"Our Latest War College" by Walton Fawcett from Sep 1907 issue of The Technical World Magazine, 1907

Army War College Library Monthly List...No. 16, Jan 1917

"The Army War College Library: The Official Library of the War Department," by Katherine H. Wootten from Oct 1931 issue of D.C. Libraries, 1931

Memo suspending classes "due to need of officers in the field," 1940?

Booklets "Army War College: A Brief History," 1950 & 1958

War College chronology, 1951

Carlisle Barracks Troop Information Discussion Topic #2, "The Army War College," 1952?

Memoranda No. 10 & 28 on warfare terminology, 1961

Documentation of first black graduates, 1963

Root Hall dedication ceremonies from the Congressional Record, 1967

Root Hall dedication ceremonies from Harrisburg Patriot-News, 1967

News clipping on first women graduates, 1969

Guide for guests, 1969?[List of] Studies Prepared in Historical Section, Army War College [1942-47], 1970

Organization and Functions Manuals, 1974, 1983, 1986, 1990 & 1994

Memos, press releases & documents on visit of Soviet Generals Nikolay Ivanovich Shehovstov and Ivan Efimovich Krupchenko, 1977

Documentation of first international fellows, 1978

78th anniversary pamphlet, 1979

Faculty manual, 1983

“The College of Military Knowledge” by Mike Mallowe from Nov 1984 issue of Philadelphia Magazine, 1984

“Post Scripts,” War College Student Wives welcome booklet, 1988

“To Preserve the Peace” by B. Franklin Cooling from Spring 1989 issue of Washington History, 1989

Draft purpose and mission memo, 1989

“Conventional Warfare” by Michael Massing from Jan 1990 issue of Atlantic, 1990

Memorandum “Policy on Homosexual Conduct in the Armed Forces,” 1993

Slide program on “Fourth” Army War College, 1995

Centennial poster, 2001

Centennial program, 2001