



## USSOCOM Commander's Reading List 2015

### Leadership

- The Savior Generals, by Victor Davis Hanson (2013)
- Seal of Honor: Operation Red Wings and the Life of Lt. Michael P. Murphy, USN, by G. Williams (2011)
- Grey Eminence: Fox Connor and the Art of Mentorship, by Edward Cox (2010)
- Level Zero Heroes: The Story of U.S. Marine Special Operations in Bala Murghab, Afghanistan, by Michael Golembesky and John R. Bruning (2014)

### The Threat

- The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict between America and Al-Qaeda, by Peter Bergen (2011)
- The Twilight War: The Secret History of America's Thirty-Year Conflict with Iran, by David Crist (2013)
- Cyber War: The Next Threat to National Security and What to Do About it, by Richard A. Clarke (2012)
- Asia's Cauldron, by Robert D. Kaplan (2014)

### Strategy

- The Battle for Peace: Frontline Vision of America's Power and Purpose, by Tony Zinni/Tony Koltz (2007)
- The Direction of War, by Hew Strachan, (2013)
- Counterinsurgency: Exposing the Myths of the New Way of War, by Douglas Porch (2013)
- Going Big by Getting Small: The Application of Operational Art by Special Operations in Phase Zero, by Brian S. Petit (2013)

### Economics

- The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World, by Niall Ferguson (2009)
- The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World, by Daniel Yergin (2012)

### Intelligence

- Intelligence: From Secrets to Policy, by Mark M. Lowenthal (2011)
- Executive Secrets: Covert Action and the Presidency, by William J. Daugherty (2006)

### Technology & Innovation

- Accelerate: Building Strategic Agility for a Faster-Moving World, by John P. Kotter (2014)
- The Innovator's Dilemma: The Revolutionary Book That Will Change the Way You Do Business, by Clayton M. Christensen (2011)
- FIRE: How Fast, Inexpensive, Restrained, and Elegant Methods Ignite Innovation, by Dan Ward (2014)