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DEFENSE/MILITARY TOPICS

SCOPE: Defense issues relate to a broad range of subjects. This guide is intended to provide a beginning point for conducting research on defense/military topics.

Introductions to the defense structure appear in:

Encyclopedia Americana. v.8 Danbury, Conn., 1978, pp. 628-629.
AE5.E333 1978 v.8 REF

Encyclopedia Americana. v.27 Danbury, Conn., 1978, pp. 648-660.
AE5.E333 1978 v.21 REF

Encyclopaedia Britannica. Macropaedia, v.2. Chicago, 1974,
pp. 8-23.

AE5.E363 v.2 REF

Encyclopaedia Britannica. Macropaedia, v.19. Chicago, 1974,
pp. 548-554.

AE5.E363 v.19 REF

A short research guide on arms and armed forces. New York:
Facts on File, 1980, c1978.

Z6721.S53 REF

SUBJECT HEADINGS under which books on defense/military topics can be located in the GAO card catalog include the following:

ARMED FORCES

FIGHTER PLANES (see also names of specific planes, eg. F-111
(Fighter planes); MIG (Fighter planes))

GUIDED MISSILES (see also names of specific missiles, eg.
BOMARC(Missile); NIKE ROCKET; V-1 BOMB))

LOGISTICS

UNITED STATES. AIR FORCE

UNITED STATES. ARMY

UNITED STATES. MARINE CORPS

UNITED STATES. NAVY

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WEAPONS SYSTEMS (see also subdivisions under the Armed Forces
of the various countries and their branches,
e.g., United States. Air Force - Weapons
Systems))

Headings beginning with the word DEFENSE
Headings beginning with the word MILITARY
Headings beginning with the word NAVAL

BASIC TEXTS

Bauer, Theodore W. Defense organization and management.
Washington: Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1975.

UA23.Y68 1975

Borklund, Carl W. The Department of Defense. New York:
Praeger 1968.

UA23.6.B58

Congressional Quarterly, Inc. U.S. defense policy: weapons,
strategy, and commitments. Washington: Congressional
Quarterly, Inc., 1978.

UA23.C656

United States. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).
Directorate for Information Operations and Control.
Selected manpower statistics. Washington, 1975-
Annual.

UB323.A2
latest edition in REF

United States. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower,
Reserve Affairs and Logistics). Manpower requirements
report. Washington, 1977/78- . Annual.

UB323.A23

United States. Dept. of Defense. Annual Defense Department
report. Washington, 1970/71- . Annual.

UA23.2.A32

United States. Joint Chiefs of Staff. United States
military posture. Washington, 1975/76- . Annual.

UA23.3.A38

ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Boston Study Group. The price of defense: a new strategy for military spending. New York: Times Books, 1979.

UA23.B725

Bullock, William Bruce. Perspectives of the Department of Defense weapons system acquisition process. Alexandria, Va.: Bullock, 1977.

UA17.B84

Gabriel, Richard A. Crisis in command: mismanagement in the Army. New York: Hill and Wang, 1978.

UA25.G26

Rice, Donald B. Defense resource management study: final report. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1979.

UB23.D43

United States. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) 500 contractors; contractors receiving the largest dollar volume of military prime contract awards for RDT&E. Washington, 1973/74- . Annual.

HC110.D4A19

United States. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) 100 largest defense contractors and their subsidiary corporations. 1974- . Annual.

HC110.D4A2

United States. Blue Ribbon Defense Panel. Report to the President on the Department of Defense. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1970.

UA23.3.A25
UA23.3.A25 Suppl. 1
UA23.3.A25 Suppl. 2

United States. Defense Logistics Agency. Annual management report of the Defense Logistics Agency. Washington, 1976/77- . Annual.

UC263.A373235

United States. Dept. of Defense. Real and personal property of the Department of Defense. Annual. Washington, 1972/73- .

UA23.2.A329

United States. Small Business Administration. U.S. Government purchasing and sales directory. 8th- ed. Washington, 1972- .

JK1673.A6

latest edition in REF

Other books which include material on military topics are shelved under the following call numbers:

U1 - UH910

V1 - VM989

HANDBOOKS and DICTIONARIES which contain information relating to defense/military topics include:

DIRECTORIES:

Federal organization & personnel directory. v.2 Military. Washington: Carroll Pub. Co., 1975- . Looseleaf.

JK6.F4 REF

U.S. and world military and government installation directory. La Jolla, Calif.: U.S. Organization Chart Service. Looseleaf.

UA23.2.U6 REF

HANDBOOKS

Air forces of the world: an illustrated directory of all the world's military air powers. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1979.

UG1240.A63 REF

Combat fleets of the world. Annapolis, Md.: United States Naval Institute. 1976/77- .

VA40.C65

latest edition in REF

Jane's all the world's aircraft. New York: F. Watts,
1971/72- .

TL501.J32
latest edition in
REF

Jane's combat support equipment. New York: F. Watts.
1978/79- .

UG147.J3
latest edition in
REF

Jane's fighting ships. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1972/73- .

VA40.J34
latest edition
in REF

Jane's infantry weapons. New York: F. Watts, 1974- .

UD380.J3
latest edition
in REF

Jane's weapon systems. New York: F. Watts., 1971/72- .

U104.J35
latest edition
in REF

The ships & aircraft of the U.S. fleet. Annapolis, Md.:
United States Naval Institute, 1975- .

VA61.S47
latest edition
in REF

The world's missile systems. Pomona, Calif.: General
Dynamics, 1975- .

U104.W6
latest edition
in REF

YEARBOOKS:

Armed forces in the world. New York: Praeger, 1977.

UA15.A7 1977 REF

Defense and foreign affairs handbook. Washington:
G.R. Copley, 1976- .

UA10.D3
latest edition
in REF

Dupuy, Trevor Nevitt. The almanac of world military
power. New York: R. R. Bowker, 1974.

UA15.D9 1974
REF

The military balance. London: International Institute
for Strategic Studies, 1974- . Annual.

UA15.M5

R.U.S.I. and Brassey's defense yearbook. London, Brassey's,
1974- .

V10.R15
latest edition
in REF

DICTIONARIES:

Department of Defense dictionary of military and associated
terms. Washington: the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1972- .

U24.D4
latest edition
in REF

Directory of aerospace and military and technology abbre-
viations. La Jolla, Calif.: U.S. Organization Chart
Service, 1977- .

U26.D5
latest edition
in REF

Garber, Max Bruce. A modern military dictionary: ten
thousand technical and slang terms of military usage.
Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1975, c1942.

U24.G3 REF

Gluck, Fred. A compendium of authenticated logistic terms and definitions. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Air University, AF Institute of Technology, School of Systems and Logistics, 1970?

U168.G55 REF

Noel, John Vavasour, Naval terms dictionary. Annapolis, Md.: Naval Institute Press, c1978.

V23.N6 REF

North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Military Agency for Standardization. NATO glossary of terms and definitions for military use (English and French). London: NATO, 1976.

U25.N68 REF

Quick, John. Dictionary of weapons and military terms. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973.

U24.Q5 REF

United States. Joint Chiefs of Staff. A dictionary of United States military terms; prepared for joint usage of the armed services. Washington: Public Affairs Press, 1963.

U24.U56 REF

Audit Reference Services receives several DMS looseleaf services which provide coverage of various defense topics, eg., electronic warfare, NATO weapons, military aircraft, etc.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Gordon, Colin. The Atlantic Alliance: a selected bibliography. New York: Nicholas, 1978.

Z6464.N65G67 REF

United States. Defense Logistics and Information Exchange. Annual Department of Defense bibliography of logistic studies and related documents. Fort Lee, Va.: United States Army Logistics Management Center, 1966- . Annual with quarterly updates.

U393.A25 REF

SELECTED GAO REPORTS

United States. General Accounting Office. Summaries of conclusions and recommendations on Department of Defense operations. Washington: U.S. General Accounting Office.

Z1223.ALU5154
REF

GAO REPORTS on defense/military topics are indexed in GAO DOCUMENTS under the following terms:

Agency/Organization Index Z1223.ALU47 REF
Department of Defense
Department of the Air Force
Department of the Army
Department of the Navy

Subject Index
Terms beginning with one of the following words:
Armed forces Missles
Arms Munitions
Army NATO
Defense Naval
Department of Defense Navy
Military Strategic
Missile Weapons

REPORTS OR PROJECTS DONE BY GAO'S SISTER AGENCIES (and reports in progress) during the past six months are indexed in Research Notification System, under the following terms:

Z1223.ALU538

Defense economics
National Defense
War and peace

OTHER GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

United States. Office of Management and Budget. The budget of the United States Government. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1921- . Annual.

HJ2051.A59
latest edition
in REF

ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING SERVICES which index relevant journal articles and other literature on defense/military topics include:

Index to Military Periodicals (1969-) Z6723.U27 REF
at circulation desk

Air University Abstracts of Research Reports (1975-)
Z6723.U25 REF
at circulation desk

Congressional Testimony Index (1979-) Z6721.C6 REF

NOTE: All subject headings are relevant in the three indexes listed above.

Government Reports Announcements and Index (1975-)
Z7916.U24 REF

See subject terms beginning with one of the following words:

Aerial	Department of Defense
Air Force	Military
Army	Naval
Artillery	Tanks
Combat	Weapons
Defense	

Selected Rand Abstracts (1970-) Z1217.R32 REF

See:

Air Force	Navy
Army	Also terms beginning with:
Defense	Military
Defense Department	Strategic
	Tactical

American Statistics Index (1974-) Z7554.U5A46 REF

See:

Department of Air Force
Department of Army
Department of Defense
Department of Navy

Also terms beginning with:

Defense
Military

Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications
(1970-)

Z1223.A18 REF

See subject terms beginning with one of the following words:

Defense
Logistics
Military

SELECTED JOURNALS which contain relevant information on defense/
military topics:

Air Force Magazine
Armed Forces Journal International
Defense/80
Defense Budget Intelligence
Defense Electronics Including Electronic Warfare
Defense Management Journal
Defense Systems Management Review
Defense Week
Interavia
Military Review
National Defense
NATO's Fifteen Nations
Naval War College Review
Proceedings - U.S. Naval Institute
RUSI; Journal of the Royal United Services Institute for
Defense Studies

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION include:

GAO Law Library Services
Room 7056
(Good collection of military regulations, manuals, and directives and instructions.)

Telephone: 275-2585

Defense Technical Information Center
Cameron Station
Alexandria, Va. 22314

Army Library
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The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310

Telephone: 697-4301

Naval Research Laboratory
Room 300, Bldg. 43
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Washington, D.C. 20375

Telephone: 297-2357

Center for Naval Analyses Library
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Alexandria Va. 22311

Telephone: 998-3578

Institute for Defense Analysis - Technical Information Services
400 Army-Navy Drive
Arlington, Va. 22202

Telephone: 558-1456

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Fort Lesley J. McNair
4th & P Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20319

Telephone: 693-8437